

S/Sgt Shukichi Sato

October 3, 1915 - November 3, 1943



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Shukichi Sato was born on October 3, 1915 at Lawai, Kauai, Hawaii. He was the son of Chitoshi and Hisa (Yoshioka) Sato. He was educated at Kalaheo School and Kauai High School on Kauai. He married Kaoru Yamaguchi of Lihue, Kauai on January 24, 1942. He was the father of one son; Stephen Shukichi Sato . Prior to his enlistment in the Army National Guard, Shukichi was employed by the Hawaiian Canneries Co., Kauai.

He enlisted in the Hawaii National Guard, Kauai (Serial no 20015906). The Hawaii National Guard, Kauai, was Federalized on October 15, 1940. He trained at Schofield Barracks on Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion in the Hawaiian Islands, United States, Algeria, and in Italy. He was awarded the; Purple Heart

Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

S/Sgt. Shukichi Sato was killed in action near Capriati and Alife, Italy on November 3, 1943, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the Kauai County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Kauai, Hawaii.