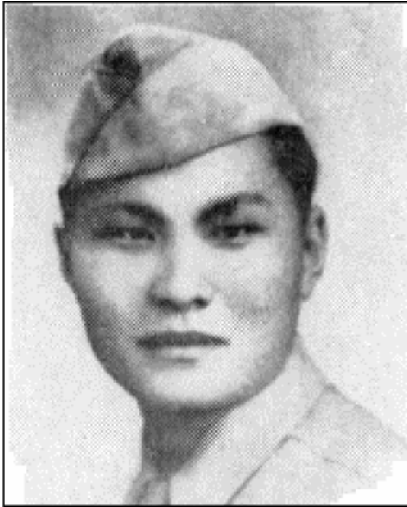


Pfc Takeo Shimizu

March 25, 1919 - November 29, 1943



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Takeo Shimizu was born March 15, 1919, in Hana, Maui. He was the son of Torazo and Kikuno Shimizu. He was educated at Hana High and Elementary School, Maui. Before entering the service, he was a laborer for Kaeleku Sugar Company on Maui.

On December 8, 1940, Takeo Shimizu was inducted into the Army in Hana, Maui (Serial No. 30100228). He trained at Camp Paukukalo, Maui; Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served in the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the continental United States, Algeria and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, one Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the

World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc Takeo Shimizu was killed in action near Ceresuolo and Salerno, Italy, on November 29, 1943, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign, and is interred at the Maui Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Maui.