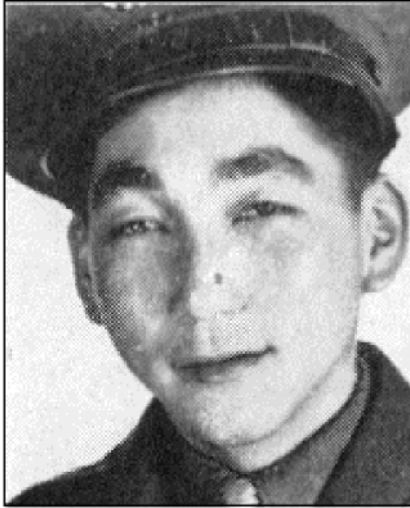


Pvt Kizo Shirokane
July 19, 1921 - April 16, 1945



Pvt Kizo Shirokane

Kizo Shirokane was born July 19, 1921 in Paia, Maui. He was the son of Kikuji and Bun Shirokane. He was educated at Paia School and Maui High School on Maui. Before entering the service, he was an auto painter for Haleakala Motors, Ltd., Maui.

On March 15, 1944, Kizo Shirokane was inducted into the Army in Paia, Maui (Serial No. 30111366). He trained at Camp Fanning, Texas. He served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the continental United States, and Italy. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

Private Kizo Shirokane was killed in action near Gragnano, Italy on April 16, 1945, during the Po Valley Campaign and is interred at the Maui Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Maui.