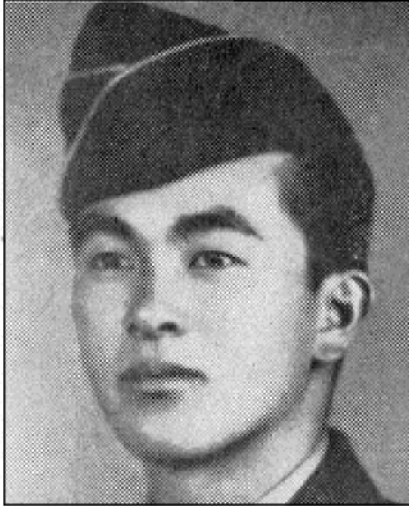


## **Pfc Nobuyuki Suwa**

April 2, 1924 - September 1, 1944



Noboyuki Suwa was born in Lanai City, Lanai, on April 2, 1924. He was the son of Fumio Hohei and Hiro (Hasegawa) Suwa. He was educated at Lanai High and Elementary School, Kipapa Elementary and Intermediate School, Leilehua High School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was a laborer at Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., Honolulu, Oahu.

Suwa (SN 30104193) was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu on February, 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served in Company B, 1st Battalion, 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team.

He served in the continental United States and Italy.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc. Noboyuki Suwa was killed in action near Riglione, in Italy during the Rome-Arno campaign on September 1, 1944.

He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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