Takashi Suzuki was born in Nawiliwili, Kauai, on February 7, 1916. He was the son of Yorozu and Kochio (Sasaki) Suzuki. He was educated at Lihue School, Kauai High School, Kauai, McKinley High School, Oahu. He married Momoye Takahasi (of Honolulu), February 26, 1942. Before entering the service, he was a steward at Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Honolulu, Oahu.

In November 14, 1941, he was inducted into the Army at Honolulu, Oahu (Serial No. 30102071). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment, 100th Infantry Battalion, 1st Battalion, Company E, in the Hawaiian Islands, continental United States, Algeria and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart, 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt Takashi Suzuki died of wounds on November 2, 1943, near Sant’ Angelo d’Alife, in Italy during the Salerno to Cassino campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.

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