

## **Pvt Itsuo Takahashi**

*August 29, 1915 - December 5, 1943*



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World War II Victory Medal.

Itsuo Takahashi was born on August 29, 1915, in Waipahu, Oahu. He was the son of Monji and Tayo (Nishimoto) Takahashi. He was educated at Waipahu Elementary School and Kalakaua Intermediate School in Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as an upholsterer at Waipahu Garage, Ltd. in Oahu.

On Nov. 14, 1941, Itsuo Takahashi was inducted into the Army at Waipahu, Oahu (Serial No. 30101869). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with 298<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment and the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Company D, in the Hawaiian Islands, the continental United States, Algeria, and 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

Pvt Itsuo Takahashi was killed in action on December 5, 1943, near Scapoli, Italy, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign, and is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.