

Cpl. Tadashi T. Takeuchi

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Tadashi “Tad” Takeuchi, son of Kametaro and Toku Takemori Takeuchi, was born on March 1, 1919 in Sacramento, California. He was the second born of three siblings—Itsuki Takeuchi (deceased), Tadashi Takeuchi (KIA), and Masaru Jim Takeuchi (deceased). He attended Riverside Elementary School, California Junior High in Sacramento, and graduated from Sacramento High School. Tadashi participated in the Riverside baseball team and sumo. He was farming before he was drafted. While Tadashi (Serial No. 39 084 930) was in basic training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, his family was sent to a Relocation Center at Tule Lake, California at first. Then they transferred to the Relocation Center in Arkansas to be closer to Tad while he was at Camp Shelby. After Tad went overseas, his family transferred to the Relocation Center at Amache, Colorado where his older brother Itsuki was interned.

Tadashi served with the 100th Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Company B and was killed in action on October 30, 1944 during the Lost Battalion Rescue in the Vosges forest in France.

Cpl. Tadashi Takeuchi was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Bronze Star and is interred at the Sacramento Memorial Lawn, Sacramento, California.