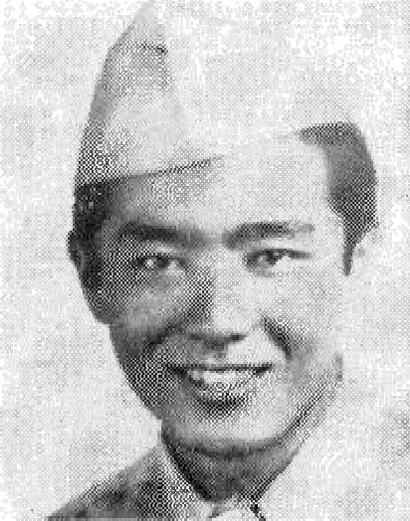


Pfc Yoshio Tengwan

May 5, 1922 - October 15, 1944



Yoshio Tengwan was born on May 5, 1922, in Lahaina, Maui. He was the son of Matsusuke and Kana Tengwan. He was educated at Honokawai School and Lahainaluna High School in Maui. Before entering the service, he was employed as a mechanic at Jimmie's Safety Garage in Honolulu, Oahu. He was married.

Tengwan (SN 30105550) was inducted into the Army in Honolulu, Oahu in March, 1943. He was combat trained at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the continental United States, Italy, and France.

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

Pfc. Yoshio Tengwan was killed in action near Bruyeres, France during the Battle of Bruyeres on October 15, 1944.

He is interred at Epinal, France.

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