

## **Pfc. Henry Mamoru Terada**

October 19, 1915 - June 1, 1944



Henry Mamoru Terada was born in Honolulu, Oahu on October 19, 1915. He was the son of Ko and Ruth Sawano (Kodani) Terada. He was educated at Kauluwela School, and McKinley High School, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed at a service station in Hale Nuuanu, Honolulu, as an attendant.

Terada (SN 30102149) was inducted into the Army in Honolulu in November, 1941. He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment in Hawaii and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company B, in the United States and Italy.

He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African- Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.

Pfc. Henry Mamoru Terada died of wounds received in the Anzio to Rome Campaign near Lanuvio and Rome, Italy on June 1, 1944.

He is interred at the National Memorial of the Pacific at Punchbowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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### **NISEI BUDDIES KILLED SAME DAY ON ROME OUTSKIRTS**

Two Nisei buddies who were like brothers were killed in action on June 2, 1944. Pvt. Patrick Mitsuru Tokushima and Pfc. Henry Mamoru Terada, both members of the 100th Infantry Battalion, were killed on the same day just outside of Rome. Both were born and educated in Honolulu and were graduated from McKinley High School and In November 1941 both were inducted into the Army.

Pfc. Terada studied on the mainland after his graduation from McKinley High and he worked and lived in California for several years. He returned to Hawaii in 1940.

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