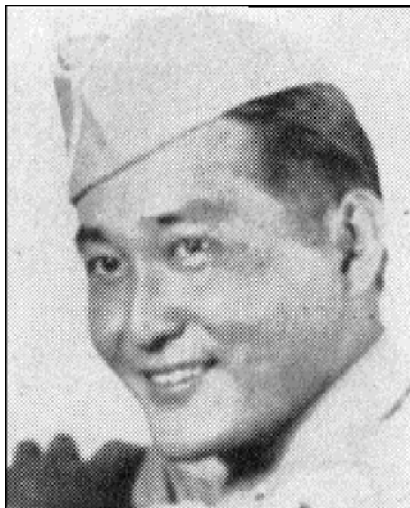


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Kenneth Yoshikazu Wasada was born on September 8, 1919, in Honolulu, Oahu. He was the son of Kichigoro and Tsuchi (Fujita) Wasada. He was educated at Pauoa School, Kalakaua Intermediate School, and McKinley High School, Oahu. He married Edith Yoneko Kawamura, of Honolulu, on May 14, 1942. Before entering the service, he was employed as a truck driver for the Theo. H. Davies Co., Ltd., Honolulu, Oahu.

Kenneth Yoshikazu Wasada was inducted into the Army on November 12, 1941, at Schofield Barracks, Oahu (Serial number, 30102257). He trained at Schofield Barracks, Oahu; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 298th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company E, in the Hawaiian Islands, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American and European-African-Middle Eastern

Campaign Medals, and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt Kenneth Yoshikazu Wasada was killed in action near Venafro, Italy, on November 4, 1943, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Honolulu, Oahu.