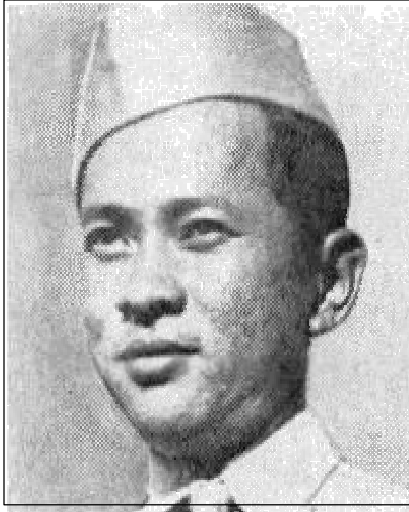


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Yogi O. Yasui was born on March 18, 1917, in Wailuku, Maui. He was the son of Satosuke and Kiyoko (Ito) Yasui. He was educated at Wailuku Elementary School, Maui High School, Maui; University of Hawaii, Oahu. Before entering the service, he was employed as an editor, Maui Newspaper Co.

Yogi O. Yasui was inducted into the Army on March 25, 1941, at Wailuku, Maui. Serial number, 30101330. He trained at Camp Paukukalo, Oahu, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He served with the 299th Infantry Regiment and the 100th Infantry Battalion, Company C, in the Hawaiian Island, Algeria, and Italy. He was awarded the Soldier's Medal, 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.

S/Sgt. Yoji O. Yasui was killed in action near Ceresuolo and Cassino, Italy, on December 1, 1943, during the Salerno to Cassino Campaign. He is interred at the Makawao Veterans Cemetery, Makawao, Maui.