

# PFC Nobuo Kajiwara

1914 - 1944

Nobuo Kajiwara was born in 1914 in Oakland, CA. He had three sisters: Amy, Michiko, and Sachi.

When the war broke out, the Kajiwaras were sent to Topaz. Nobuo enlisted in August 1943. He trained at Camp Shelby and joined the 100th Battalion, B Company.

Nobuo was killed in action on July 12, 1944 in Italy.

## TWO MORE TOPAZ SOLDIERS KILLED.

Two more volunteers from Topaz were killed in action in Italy and two others with families in this center were wounded, it was learned here this week.

Killed in action were Nobu Kajiwara, formerly of block 9 whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Yujiro Kajiwara are now relocated to Cleveland, Ohio; and Takamori Allen Nishi, formerly of block 5 whose sister, Mrs. G. Yoshioka, 5-8-E, is now relocated.

Kajiwara, ex-Oaklander, is also survived by sisters, Amy, Michi and Sachi. Nishi is a former resident of Berkeley.

It was also reported that Tom Nakagawa, son of Mrs. Tsune Nakagawa, 34-5-A; and Hiroshi Oda, brother of Edward Oda, 4-5-D; were wounded in action earlier this month.

## Japanese-American Killed in Italy

A Japanese-American from Oakland, whose family now lives in Cleveland after evacuation from the Pacific Coast, was included today among the soldiers who have lost their lives on the front line in Italy.

Pvt. Nobuo Kajiwara, 29, a graduate in economics from the University of California, was killed on July 11, according to a report from friends of the family. The Kajiwaras were well known in Oakland as operators of a downtown Oriental art goods store.

Private Kajiwara was a member of the famed 442nd Infantry Combat team, which originally was made up of Japanese-Americans from the Hawaiian Islands. He volunteered for service in September, 1943, and took training at Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yujiro Kajiwara, and three sisters are in Cleveland.

