

Tech5 Hiroshi Sugiyama

1917 - 1945

Hiroshi Sugiyama was born on December 12, 1917. He had two brothers and a sister. Both of Hiroshi's parents died in the 1930s, leaving the four children to take care of themselves.

Hiroshi enlisted in the army in March of 1941.

His sister, Miwako, was in Japan when Pearl Harbor was bombed and had to remain there throughout the war. Brothers Calvin and Pete were sent to Topaz.

Hiroshi was a medic in the 442 RCT. He was shot by a sniper on April 22, 1945 while attempting to render medical aid to a fallen soldier.



T/S *Hanski Sugiyama*
K Co - 1st Platoon
COMBAT MEDIC
442ND INF. REGT.
KIA - APRIL 22, 1945
1700 -
TENDOLA, VIC. GENOVA
ITALY.

