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## ALLAN MASAHARU OHATA (1918-77) US Army, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Staff Sergeant

Place of Birth: Honolulu, Hawai'i

**Military Honors:** Distinguished Service Cross; Medal of Honor **Service:** Allan was the son of Japanese immigrants and had seven siblings. One month before Pearl Harbor was attacked, he was inducted into the Army in Hawai<sup>c</sup>i, and eventually assigned to the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion. His heroism in Cerasuolo, Italy earned him a Distinguished Service Cross and posthumously, a Medal of Honor.