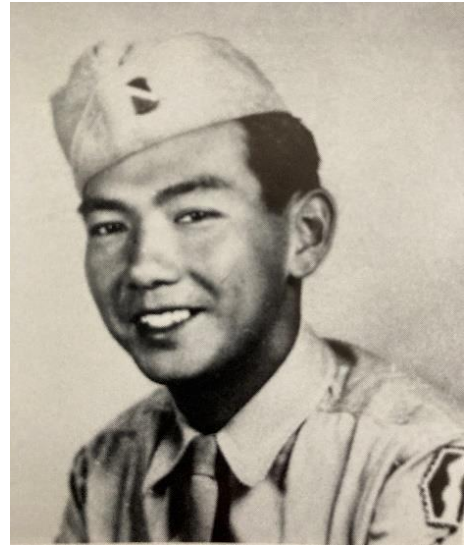


# **Isaac Furukawa**

**Korean War  
Sergeant  
Company C, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division  
U.S. Army**

**WWII  
442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team  
U.S. Army**

**April 11, 1926 – July 25, 1950  
Sunnyside, Washington**



Isaac Furukawa served with valor in WWII with the Japanese American 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team. He then went to war again, five years later, in Korea with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division.

Born April 11, 1926 in Sunnyside, Washington to Kashiro and Kazuko Furukawa. Brother of John, Fred and Marie. Attended Sunnyside Elementary and high schools in Sunnyside and Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Wyoming.

Isaac was attending his first year of college when he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served in the 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team in Italy. He served again in the Korean War as a member of Company C, Eighth Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division.

Sergeant Furukawa was killed in action in Korea on July 25, 1950. He was the recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

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