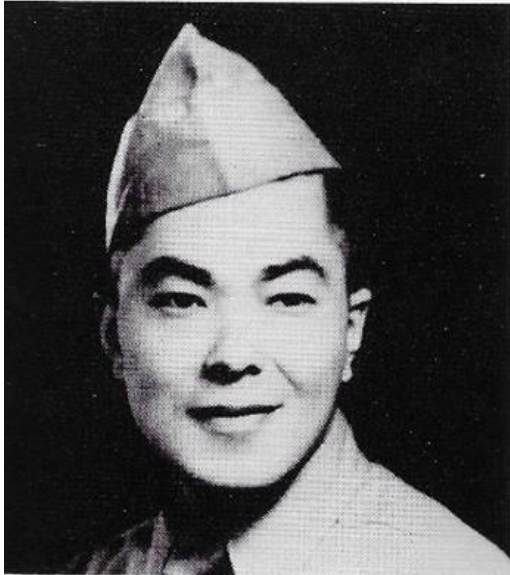


## **ELMER J. YOSHIHARA**

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Born September 12, 1915 in Olympia, Washington to George and Hisano Yoshihara. Husband of Toyoko and brother of James. Attended elementary school in Olympia and graduated from Shelton High School. Employed in the family-owned business of producing, packing and shipping Olympic and Pacific oysters.

Received training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Killed in Korea in 1950. Recipient of Purple Heart and Silver Star for gallantry. Yoshihara also served in WWII in the Military Intelligence Service.