



Citations earned by Saburo Arthur Kitagawa Pictured:

Combat Infantryman Badge, received 7/44, awarded 7/8/48

Bronze Star medal and ribbon bar pin – awarded 9/9/48 “For meritorious achievement in ground operations against the enemy” during the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, in the Rome-Arno Campaign. Medal engraved on reverse: Saburo A. Kitagawa
Participated in heavy combat in the storming of the German occupied Benedictine Abbey at Monte Cassino, Italy.

Purple Heart Medal, 10/27/44, for combat wounds suffered in Vosges Mountains, France
Also wounded in combat in Italy, Monte Cassino region, 4/44. Ribbon bar pins.

Good Conduct Medal and ribbon bar pin

European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon bar pin with 4 battle participation bronze stars:
Rome-Arno Campaign (1/22 to 9/9/44), Southern France Campaign (8/14 to 9/15/44),
North Appenines Campaign 9/10-27/44 and Rhineland Campaign (9/15/44 to 3/21/45)
Entitled to ETO (European Theater of Operations) medal as well, but receipt delayed

World War II victory ribbon Entitled to WWII victory medal as well, but receipt delayed

Presidential Unit 3rd Citation with clusters:

Presidential Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster

Distinguished Unit Citation with two oak leaf clusters

WWII Star Military Service pin – cloisonne enamel

French Legion of Honor medal (“Chevalier” of the Legion of Honor) awarded 3/26/14,
70 years after Sab fought on French soil (10/1944)

US Army pins

Infantry pin (crossed rifles)

Marksmanship pin with proficiency in pistol, carbine, machine gun

Expert Rifleman pin with proficiency as expert, smallbore, rifle

Go For Broke patch (upraised arm holding torch)

European Headquarters for Allied Forces patch (eagle surrounded by stars)

European Theater of Operations – Army Advanced Base patch (lightning bolt with star)

Tiny enameled bar pins: bronze star, purple heart, good conduct, purple heart

Ruptured Duck honorable discharge pin

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