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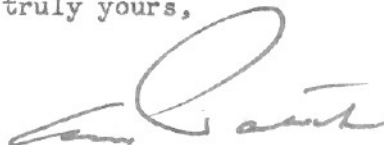
Commanding Officer
442d Regimental Combat Team
APO 464, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I have just received your pamphlet containing the story of the 442d Combat Team, which was re-addressed to me, here at my new location.

Please convey my respects to that organization and my appreciation for their having sent me this extremely interesting and valuable document.

Very truly yours,



A. M. PATCH
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO NO. 777, U.S. ARMY

November 8, 1945

Colonel Virgil R. Miller, Cmdg.,
442d Combat Team,
c/o Headquarters, MTOUSA,
APO 512, U. S. Army.

Dear Colonel Miller:

On returning from a brief but pleasant trip to the United States, I found the Story of the 442d Combat Team on my desk. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me, and you may be sure that it will always serve as a pleasant reminder of the important role played in our Mediterranean campaigns by the men of the 442d.

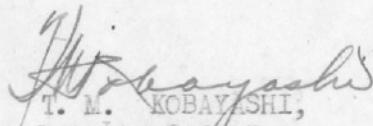
They demonstrated conclusively the loyalty and valor of our American citizens of Japanese ancestry in combat. Their actions before Rome and again in the drive from Massa to Genoa were indispensable to the success of our Allied victories in Italy. I send my best wishes for your continued good fortune, and for that of all members of your command.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark W. Clark

/t/ MARK W. CLARK
General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:


T. M. KOBAYASHI,
1st Lt, 442d Inf,
Adjutant.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

Oct 15, 1945.

My dear Colonel Miller:

I am very pleased to receive your letter of September 25 and the enclosed booklet which was written by and about the 442d Combat Team.

The members of the Combat Team have made a magnificent record of which they and all Americans should be proud. This record, without a doubt, is the most important single factor in creating in this country a more understanding attitude toward the people of Japanese descent. The goal for which they strove, acceptance for their families and themselves as loyal Americans, is being achieved.

I hope that you will pass on to all the members of the Combat Team my commendations and very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(S) HAROLD L. ICKES

Secretary of the Interior.

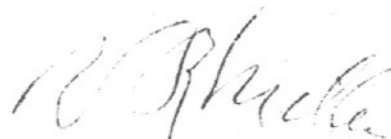
Colonel V. R. Miller, U.S.A.,
Commanding Officer,
442d Regimental Combat Team,
APO 464, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Reproduced Hq 442d RCT, 26 Oct 45.

330.1 1st Ind. VRM/jet
HQ 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, APO 782, U.S.Army, 26 Oct 45.

TO: All Members, 442d Regimental Combat Team.

I am pleased to pass on to all members of the 442d Regimental Combat Team the commendatory remarks of The Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.


V. R. MILLER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding.

SUBJECT: Request for Historical Information

f. Total Casualties suffered by your unit (KIA, WIA, PW, etc).

ITALY, Sept 1943 to Sept 44, 100th Bn and 442d Inf.

~~Sept 43 to Sept 44~~
~~100th Bn and 442d Inf~~

KIA		DOW		MIA		WIA		WIA*		IIA	
0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM
23	303	6	52	2	18	84	1161	18	119	11	65

FRANCE

October 1944 to March 1945, 442d RCT

KIA		DOW		MIA		WIA		WIA*		IIA	
0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM
8	142	1	20	5	39	51	875	26	338	5	42

* WIA - Wounded in action, not hospitalized.

ITALY

April 45 to May 45, 442d RCT, less 522d FA.

KIA		DOW		MIA		WIA		WIA*		IIA	
0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM
4	89	8	8	3	20	20	442	10	392	58	58

TOTAL

KIA		DOW		MIA		WIA		WIA*		IIA	
0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM
35	534	1	80	7	60	155	2478	54	849	14	163

* wounded in action not hospitalized.

Total cases
4130

CASUALTIES

25 June 1944 - 12 May 1945

	WIA		MIA		KIA		DOW	
	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM
HQ & HQ Co	3	8				1		
SV Co	1	6						
AT Co		26			1	3		
CN Co		20			1	2		2
MPD DET	1	51	1	8		8		1
HQ 100th Bn	1	8			1	2		
Co A	5	97	1	9		11		2
Co B	2	106				25		2
Co C	5	112	1	10	3	25		2
Co D	2	39				4		1
HQ 2d Bn	1	16			2	8		2
Co E	9	206		7	1	37		8
Co F	11	214		8		43		4
Co G	7	172			2	43	1	5
Co H	8	71	1	2	1	13		1
HQ 3rd Bn	4	31		3	2	3		2
Co I	10	191	1	4	3	35		3
Co K	13	181			1	36		4
Co L	15	177			1	35		7
Co M	4	82			1	8		
TOTAL	102	1814	5	51	20	342	1	46

TOTAL CASUALTIES 2381
WOUNDED NOT HOSPITALIZED 904

3285

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By ES, NARS Date 4-23-73

~~SECRET~~

REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED

July 1944 - June 1945

	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>
July 1944		32
August 1944		2
September 1944	672	
October 1944		2
November 1944	386	19
December 1944	7	
January 1945	262	3
February 1945	327	
March 1945	15	
April 1945	755	
May 1945		
June 1945	524	
TOTAL	<u>2948</u>	<u>58</u>

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HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 92 U. S. ARMY

4 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Facts concerning 442 Infantry.

TO : Organization Commanders.

1. Below are listed some facts and statistics concerning the 442d Infantry. It is desired that paragraphs 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 be disseminated throughout your organization, in such a manner as not to breach the security of their present situation.

1. The 442d Combat Team was activated in February 1943. The enlisted personnel was composed entirely of Americans of Japanese ancestry. Having been born in the United States, all of the men are citizens of the United States. Very few of them have ever been to Japan and most of them cannot speak Japanese. They are as thoroughly loyal as German Americans, Italian Americans, or any other American of foreign ancestry. A category, of course, into which all of us fall.

2. The original cadre was composed of men already in the service in the States. The fillers were all volunteers.

3. The men proved from the beginning to be willing, conscientious, loyal, and anxious to prove their devotion to their country. The officers found them intelligent and zealous in learning and in the performance of their military duties.

4. In their personal characteristics the men are shy, self-effacing, extremely polite, and personally clean. They are cheerful and anxious to do what is expected of them. Orders are habitually carried out without question.

5. We must always treat the men just as we would treat any other group of American soldiers. There have been occasional clashes with white American soldiers but brought on by some unthinking individual who referred to them as "Japs", or "yellow-bellied so and sos." Such difficulties, however, never last beyond the time the men get well acquainted. We count among our particular friends those units with which we have trained or with which we have fought. Of these are many American divisions that have the highest regard for the men of this unit both as individuals and as a group.

6. Two of their outstanding combat characteristics, it is believed, are, first, that they will never leave a cut-off individual or unit, and, secondly, that they all get up and move forward at "zero hour."

7. They do not like to be called "Japs" or "Jap Americans." They are either soldiers or Japanese Americans (without the hyphen) or Americans of Japanese ancestry; among themselves often "Buddahads."

8. They are patient in combat, and, like all good soldiers cannot be hurried into a dangerous situation. It is usually better to allow the squad or platoon to work out its own method of dealing with a particular situation -- and they will handle it if there is any way to do so.

SUBJECT: Request for Historical Information

d. A list, with dates, of towns captured, liberated, or in the case of unopposed entry, those towns in which your unit was the initial one to enter a city or town formerly held by the enemy.

TOWN	COUNTRY	DATE
	ITALY	1944
Suvereto		26 June
Belvedere		26 June
Sassetta		27 June
Molino a Ventoabbto		3 July
Hill 140 (vic Castellina)		9 July
Pastina		11 July
San Luce		13 July
Pieve S. Luce		13 July
Orciano		14 July
San Regolo		15 July
Luciana		16 July
Colle Salvetti		18 July
Patrols into Pisa		19 July
Peretola		1 Sept
San Mauro		1 Sept
	FRANCE	
Bruyeres		18 October
Belmont		22 Oct
Biffontaine		23 Oct
Foret Dominiale du Champ		27 Oct to 17 Nov
Grebefosse		28 Oct
Halley		28 Oct
		1944
From November to March 1945, the Regiment was in defensive position in the Maritime Alps, France.		
	ITALY	1945
Montignoso		8 April
Altagnana		8 April
Pariana		9 April
Bergiola Foscalina		10 April
Colonnata		11 April
Codena		11 April
Bedizzano		11 April
Carrara		11 April
Gragnana		11 April
Castelpoggio		12 April
Pulica		16 April
Marciaso		17 April
Posterla		17 April
Tendola		22 April
San Terenzo		23 April
Vecchietto		24 April
Bibola		24 April
Pallerone		24 April

OVER

TOWN

COUNTRY

DATE

TOWN	COUNTRY	DATE
Ponzanell ^o	ITALY	24 April 1945
Ceserano		24 April 1945
Aulla		25 April 1945
Busalla		28 April 1945
Isola del Cantone		28 April 1945
Alessandria		29 April 1945
Asti		30 April 1945
Casale		30 April 1945
Valenza		30 April 1945
Savona		30 April 1945
Ovada		30 April 1945
Turin		30 April 1945

TOWNS TAKEN BY THE 100th INF BN PRIOR TO ITS ATTACHMENT TO THE 442d RCT.

Chiusano	ITALY	30 September 1943
Montemarano		30 September 1943
Montefalcione		30 September 1943
Alife		25 October 1943
San Michele		15 January 1944
Genzano		4 June 1944
Ariccia		4 June 1944
Albano		4 June 1944

SECRET - Request for Additional Information

b. A list of all your command post locations, with dates, covering the period from date of departure from U.S. to the present (See Incl #2).

ORDER OF BATTLE

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command post locations

442d RCT

From DATE	to	TOWN	PROVINCE	COUNTRY
1 May 44		Enroute overseas from Hampton Roads POE		
21 May 44	6 June 44	Oran (2d Bn only)	Algeria	AFRICA
29 May 44	6 June 44	Staging Area 4, Naples		ITALY
9 June 44	15 June 44	Staging Area 4, Naples (2d Bn only)		
7 Jun 44	9 Jun 44	Anzio	Rome	
10 Jun 44	20 June 44	Vic Tarquina	Tuscany	
21 Jun 44	24 June 44	Grosseto		
24 Jun 44	25 June 44	Gravasanno		
26 Jun 44	27 June 44	2 mi. S. Suvereto		
27 Jun 44	28 June 44	Vic Sassetta (4 miles S)		
28 Jun 44	29 June 44	Sassetta		
30 Jun 44	1 July 44	Vic Bibbona		
1 Jul 44	2 July 44	Vic Casale		
2 Jul 44	4 July 44	Near Cecina River vic H'way 68		
4 Jul 44	10 July 44	Molino A Ventoabbto		
11 Jul 44	14 July 44	Vic Pastina		
14 Jul 44	15 July 44	San Luce		
15 Jul 44	16 July 44	Pieve di S. Luce		
16 Jul 44		AT Co detached see *		
16 Jul 44	19 July 44	S. Regolo Vicinity		
19 Jul 44	22 July 44	Vic Nuova		
22 Jul 44	23 July 44	Colle Salvetti		
23 Jul 44	16 Aug 44	Vic Vada		
16 Aug 44	19 Aug 44	Castelfiorentino		
19 Aug 44	20 Aug 44	Giogoli		
21 Aug 44	5 Sept 44	Scandicci		
1 Sep 44	6 Sept 44	(100th Bn) Vic Pisa		
6 Sept 44	9 Sept 44	Castiglioncello		
10 Sep 44	11 Sept 44	Enroute to Naples		
12 Sep 44	20 Sept 44	Staging Area 2, vic Naples		
21 Sep 44	26 Sept 44	Staging Area #1, Bagnoli, vic Naples		
27 Sept 44	29 Sept	Enroute to Marseilles,		FRANCE
30 Sept 44	8 Oct	Vic Septemes		
9 Oct 44	11 Oct	Enroute to Vic Epinal	Lorraine	
12 Oct 44	14 Oct	Charmois-Devant-Bruyeres	"	
14 Oct 44	18 Oct	Le Void de la Borde		
19 Oct 44	24 Oct	Bruyeres		
24 Oct 44	27 Oct	Belmont		

Over

PROVINCE

COUNTRY

COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

FROM DATE		TOWN	PROVINCE	COUNTRY
From	To			
27 Oct 1944	31 Oct	Foret Dominiale due Champ (Near Faragoutty)		FRANCE
1 Nov	9 Nov	Foret Dominiale due Champ (Near La Houssiere)		
10 Nov		100th Bn detached, see **		
10 Nov	12 Nov	Fimenil		
13 Nov	17 Nov	Foret Dominiale du Champ, near La Houssiere)		
18 Nov	19 Nov	Docelles		
19 Nov	21 Nov	En route to NICE, France		
22 Nov	23 Nov	St. Jeannet	Alpes Maritime	France
23 Nov	10 Dec	Nice (100 Bn rejoined 442d)		
11 Dec	10 Jan 1945	Le Vignal, vic Contes		
10 Jan 1945	15 Mar	L'Escarene		
15 Mar	17 Mar	Antibes		
17 Mar	21 Mar	Marseilles		
21 Mar	25 Mar	Enroute to Italy		
25 Mar	28 Mar	Vic of Pisa	Pisa	ITALY
29 Mar	4 April	San Martino, near Lucca	Lucca	
4 April	9 April	Vic Vallechia		
9 April	12 April	Montignoso		
12 April	13 April	Pariana	Apuania	
13 April	20 April	Carrara		
20 April	24 April	Castelpoggio	???	
24 April	25 April	Tendola		
25 April	26 April	Cavi		
26 April	27 April	Sestri		
27 April	28 April	Roving mobile CP, Cerasio, Pianezza, Scgnelli		
29 April	3 May	Busalla		
3 May	4 May	Alessandria	Alessandria	
4 May	15 May	Novi Ligure		
16 May	15 June	Ghedì Airport, Ghedi	Brescia	
15 June	13 July	Lecco Maggianico	Como	
13 July	24 July	5 miles N of Leghorn	Livorno	
24 July	Present	Leghorn		
* <u>Antitank Co detached:</u>				
16 July 1944		Galera Airport, vic Naples		ITALY
12 Aug		Orbetella Airport		
15 Aug		Enroute to FRANCE		
16 Aug		Vic Chalean Rosseline		FRANCE
22 Aug		Callian		
23 Aug		St. Cezaire		
24 Aug		St Vallier		
26 Aug		Coursegoules		
29 Aug		Vic Bouyon		
31 Aug		Levens		
4 Sept		Contes		
8 Sept		L'Escarene		
27 Oct		Rejoined Regiment at Bruyeres.		

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COMMAND POST LOCATIONS (contd)

From	FROM DATE	To	Town	Province	Country
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~~10 Nov 1944~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

** 100th Bn detached 442d RCT

10 November 1944			Enroute to Nice, FRANCE		
14 Nov			Nice	Alpes Maritime	FRANCE
15 Nov			St Martin Vesubie		
26 Nov 12			Menton		
12 28 Nov			100th Bn reverted to control of parent organization.		

NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO FRONT LINES

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Combat days of 442d Inf (exclusive of combat days earned by 100th Inf Bn (Sop) and by Antitank Co, 442d Inf, in invasion of Southern France -- 190.

11. Assigned Strength as of 18 March 1945:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>EM</u>
442d Infantry	179	6	3430
232d Engineer Co.	6	0	163
206th AGF Band	0	0	30

12. Average Age:

442d Inf	25 years
232d Engr Co	25 years
206th AGF Band	24 years

13. Decorations:

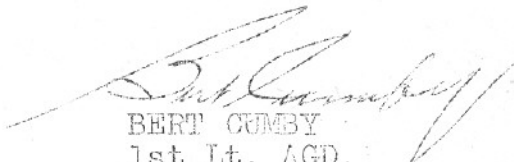
The following decorations have been presented to personnel of this command:

	<u>442d Inf</u>	<u>232d Engrs.</u>
Distinguished Service Cross	31	
Legion of Merit	8	
Silver Star	183	2
Bronze Star	218	6
Purple Heart	3007	38
Division Citations	64	
Soldiers' Medal	8	

Presidential Unit Citations -- 2:

100th Bn
Special Task Force (Co F and Co L).

By Command of Major General ALMOND:


BERT CUMBY
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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IMPORTANT DATES - 442D INFANTRY REGT

COMBAT DAYS

29
16
35
113
28
221

1944

- Apr 22-23 Left Camp Shelby, Miss. (less 1st Bn).
- May 1 Left Hampton Roads, Va., for overseas.
- May 21 2d Bn landed at Oran, Algeria, (less Co E).
- May 28 3d Bn, Co E, separate companies arrived at Naples, Italy.
- June 11 100th Inf Bn (Sep) attached to 442d RCT.
- June 17 2d Bn (less Co E) rejoined regiment at bivouac area near Tarquinia, Italy.
- June 26 Entered combat near Suvereto, Italy, attached to 34th Infantry Division.
- July 24 Regiment relieved and returned to Vada, Italy for rest.
- Aug 15 Antitank Co made glider landing in Southern France (D-Day)
- Aug 20 Re-entered combat along Arno River, near Florence, Italy, attached to 88th Infantry Division. 100th Bn in combat 17 Aug along Arno near Fisa.
- Sept 5 Regiment relieved and returned to bivouac area at Castiglione, Italy.
- Sept 27 Left Naples, Italy, for France.
- Sept 29 Arrived Marseilles, France.
- Oct 14 Entered combat in Vosges Mountains, after trucking from Septemes to Charmois-devant-Bruyeres (452 miles). 3d Bn travelled by rail. Atchd 56th Div.
- Oct 30 Relief of the "Lost Battalion", 1st Bn, 141 Inf Regt.
- Nov 17 Regiment relief after more than a month of bitter fighting in the Vosges.
- Nov 21 Reached St Jeannet, France, in Maritime Alps, after a truck march of 540 miles.
- Nov 23 Regiment re-entered the lines, along the Franco-Italian Border. Remained in defensive positions

attached to 44th AAA Brigade. Off-duty troops enjoyed
the Riviera.

1945

- Mar 15 Regiment relieved and began movement to Marseilles.
522d FA Bn left for Germany.
- Mar 23 Left Marseilles, France. Arrived Livorno, Italy Mar 25.
- Apr 5 Spearheaded attack below Massa, Italy, attached to 92d
Infantry Division. Massa, Carrara taken.
- May 2 End of hostilities in Italy.
- May 16 Guarding German prisoners at Ghedi Airfield, Italy.
- June 15 Moved to Lecco, Italy.
- July 12 Returned to Livorno-Pisa-Florence area for further PW
guard duty.

Submitted to 900mk
1 Sept 41

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1st Incl

Subject: Historical Information

To : Theater Historian, HQ USAFET (Rear) APO 887,
U.S. Army.

1. The historical information enclosed includes the battle record of the 442d Regimental Combat Team in both the ETO and the MTO, inasmuch as at least 50% of the operational time of the unit was spent in the MTO and ^{any} historical record would be most incomplete without ~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~these~~ ~~and~~ an account of those operations.

For the Commanding Officer:
T.M. Kobayashi

6 Encls

Added:

- Incl 4 - Casualty Rpt
- Incl 5 - Prisoner Rpt
- Incl 6 - POW Rpt
- Incl 7 - ^{maps of Campaign's}
List of towns capt'd.

D R A F T

SUBJECT: Request for Historical Information

TO : Theater Historian, Hq, USFET (Rear), APO 887, U.S. Army

1. The Theater Historian is assembling material for the preparation of a complete order of battle similar to the one published by the War Department after the last war. In order to reflect a true history of the role played by your unit in operations, the following information is requested:

a. A list of Commanding Officers of your unit from the time it was assigned to the ETO to the present, indicating the date each assumed command and the reason for relief of each Commanding Officer (i.e. KIA, WIA, Non-Battle, Relvd). (see Incl #1.)

Incl #1

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

Office of the Theater Historian

COMMANDING OFFICERS

NAME	<u>#42d</u> RCT Date Assumed Command	Reason for Relief
Colonel C. W. PENCE, 0102 83	1 February 1943	<i>Class "B"</i> * Transferred Present
Colonel V. R. MILLER, 015847	20 February 1945	Present
Date of arrival in ETO: 29 Sept 44. Date of departure fr ETO: 23 Mar. 45.		
Commanding Officers of the 100th Inf Bn prior to its attached to the 442 RCT.		
Lt Col Farrant L. Turner	5 June 1942	<i>Relvd</i>
Maj James J. Gillespie	30 Oct 1943	Sick in hosp.
Maj Alex E. McKenzie	3 Dec 1943	Relvd
Maj William H. Blytt	4 Dec 43	Transferred
Maj Jonn A. Johnson	15 Dec 43	KIA
Maj Casper Clough Jr	25 Dec 43	<i>Relvd</i>
Maj George L. Dewey	25 Jan 44	WIA
Maj Casper Clough, Jr	25 Jan 44	<i>Relvd</i>
Maj James W. Lovell	1 Feb 44	WIA
Maj Casper Clough Jr	8 Feb 44	Sick in hosp
Maj Alex E. McKenzie	12 Feb 44	<i>Relvd</i>
Maj Casper Clough Jr	17 Feb 44	<i>Relvd</i>
Lt Col Gordon Singles	2 April 44	Until time of atchmt to 442d

SUBJECT: Request for historical information.

c. A list showing attachments and assignments of your unit to Higher Hqs, indicating effective dates. (see Incl #3).

Incl #3.

ATTACHMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS TO HIGHER UNITS

UNIT	ARMY		442d RCT CORPS		DIVISION		DATE	seas over-	
	Asgd	Atchd	Asgd	Atchd	asgd	Atchd			
442d RCT	5th Army						On arrival		
442d RCT					34th		10 June 44		
100th Bn				IV			13 Aug 44		
442d RCT - 100th Bn				II	85th		13 Aug 44		
442d RCT - 100th Bn					88th		18 Aug 44		
442d RCT	7th Army		XXK				12 Sept 44		
442d RCT				VI	36th		11 Oct 44		
442d RCT					44AAA Brigade		21 Nov 44		
442d RCT	Delta Base Section						19 March 1945		
442d RCT	5th Army			IV	92d		25 March 1945		
442d RCT					71st AAA Brigade		16 May 45		
442d RCT					88th		8 June 45		
442d RCT					MTOUSA POW Command		5 July 45		
442d RCT	Peninsular Base Section →						5 Aug 45		
AntiTank Co	detached parent unit assigned AFHQ, atchd 7th Army,						13 July 44.		
Reverted to	control of parent unit 24 October 1944.								
100 Inf Bn (Sep)	atchd 442d Inf 11 June 1944.								
100 Inf Bn (Sep)	redesignated 100th Bn, 442d Inf, 10 Aug 44.								

Encl 5

Total Prisoners Taken By This Unit.

Rome-Arno Campaign — 600 (Approximate)

Germany Campaign:

a) Vosges Forest - 660

b) Maritime Alps - 74

Po Valley Campaign — Captured - 804

Surrendered - 1800 (Approximate)

600

660

74

804

1800

3938

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

Office of the Theater Historian

(REAR)-APO 887

SUBJECT: Receipt of Historical Information

TO : Commanding Officer, 442nd Infantry Regiment, APO 464

1. Acknowledgement is made of receipt of information requested in letter, this office, dated 7 August 1945, subject: "Request for Historical Information".

2. The prompt and accurate response given by your unit will aid in the completion of a timely history of combat operations in this theater, and will insure that the history now being prepared reflects proper credit to your unit.

FOR THE THEATER HISTORIAN:

H. M. Cole
H. M. COLE
Lt Col, GSC
Deputy Theater Historian

Replacement Received

	EM	OFF
JULY 1944		32
AUG 1944		2
Sept 1944	672	
Oct 1944		2
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JUNE 1945	534	
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REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED

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FEB 1945	327	
MAR 1945	15	
APR 1945	755	
MAY 1945		
JUNE 1945	<u>524</u>	<u> </u>
JULY 1945		
	2948	58

casualties

25 JUNE '44 - 12 MAY '45

	WIA		MIA		KIA		DOW	
	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM	OFF	EM
HQ+HQ Co	2	8				1		
Sv Co	1	6						
AT Co		26			1	3		
CN Co		20			1	2		2
Med Det	1	51	1	8		8		1
Hq 100th	1	8			1	2		
A	5	97	1	9		11		2
B	2	106				25		2
C	5	112	1	10	3	25		2
D	2	39				4		1
Hq 2d	1	16			2	8		2
E	9	206		7	1	37		8
F	11	214		8		43		4
G	7	172			2	43	1	5
H	8	71	1	2	1	13		1
Hq 3rd	4	31		3	2	3		2
I	10	191	1	4	3	35		3
K	13	181			1	36		4
L	15	177			1	35		7
M	4	82			1	8		
TOTAL	102	1814	5	51	20	342	1	46

TOTAL CASUALTIES 2381
 WOUNDED NOT HOSP. 904
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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 314.7/1010 C-0

16 November 1945

SUBJECT: Historical Records and Histories of Organizations.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Attention is invited to letter, Headquarters NATOUSA, file AG 314.7/322 B-0, dated 8 January 1944, and letter, Headquarters, Fifth Army, file AG 314-AH, dated 22 January 1944, subject as above, for combat units. Attention is also invited to letter, Headquarters NATOUSA, file AG 314.7/540 C-0, dated 11 May 1944, subject: "Historical Records and Administrative Histories", and to letter, Headquarters, SOS NATOUSA, file 314.7 (SSD CS), dated 23 May 1944, subject as above, for base sections and service units.

2. It is desired that the monthly unit histories (narrative reports of activities or journals) for all units of the United States Army in Italy be continued. These unit histories should cover the activities of each unit by months and should be accompanied by supporting documents such as unit and staff journals, orders, directives, overlays, charts and tables as they apply. These constitute the type of unit history which units in this theater have been in the habit of rendering in the past and they will continue as long as units remain in the theater.

3. With the closing out of the Theater Historical Section (Historical Section G-3 MPOUSA) on the first of December these monthly unit histories will be transmitted to the Historical Section, Peninsular Base Section, which will forward the original copy and the supporting documents to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, and will retain a carbon copy for its own information. Units will forward two copies of the unit history to Peninsular Base Section but will not be required to furnish more than one copy of the supporting documents.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

C. W. Christensenberry
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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Public Relations Office
APO 782, c/o PW, U.S. Army

21 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned.

1. Unit histories will be forwarded to Historical Section, Public Relations Office, TBS Headquarters, APO 782, so as to arrive on the 25th of each month. The histories will be narrative reports or journals for the previous month.
2. Final histories of deactivating units must include rosters of personnel at time of deactivation.
3. Historian can be phoned at Value 51 - Ring 2.

Jacobus Ten Berge
JACOBUS TEN BERGE
Major, Infantry
Public Relations Officer

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

15 October 1945

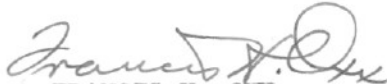
SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 442d Infantry Regiment, APO 782

1. At the present time, when a large number of the enlisted personnel - and some of the officers - yet remaining in the theater are indulging themselves in complaint and criticism arising out of their impatience at not being returned more rapidly to the States or out of their disappointment at having to remain over here for a few more months of duty, it is especially gratifying to be able to commend your regiment for its continued high morale, exemplary conduct, willing acceptance of all assigned tasks and superior standard of discipline.

2. The 442d Infantry Regiment attained an enviable record in combat, a record rarely if ever surpassed by any similar unit. Now it is engaged in a far less colorful and interesting, though necessary, task in a "rear echelon" organization. From the members of my staff I have heard nothing but praise for the manner in which this task is being executed and for the complete lack of the "griping" and indifference which have, unfortunately, been characteristic of some of our other ex-combat units.

3. I commend you and all the members of your command for the splendid manner in which you have performed your duties since your assignment to the Peninsular Base Section. I am confident that you will continue to adhere to the same high standards throughout your service.


FRANCIS H. OXX
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APO 464, U. S. ARMY

21 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Information for Unit History.

TO : Commanding Officer, 522 Field Artillery Battalion,
APO 403, U. S. Army.

1. Request you prepare and furnish this Headquarters at the earliest possible date with rosters, by battery, of each officer and enlisted man who has served with the 522 Field Artillery Battalion from 1 May 1944 to date.

2. Request that roster be prepared in triplicate and include also a list of decorations and campaign stars, by name, earned by each individual.

a. Example:

Watanabe, Joe E.	Sgt	Silver Star	Rome-Arno
		Bronze Star	
		Purple Heart	

3. Further request you furnish this Headquarters with a brief narrative account of the activities of your unit from the time it passed from our control to date.

4. This information will be used in preparation of a complete history of the Combat Team.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE H. VOGT,
2d Lt, Infantry,
Asst Adjutant.