

NARRATIVE OF EVENTS 9-30 JUNE 44

UNIT: 442D Regimental Combat Team, consisting of
442d Infantry Regiment
522d F. A. Bn (105mm How)
232d Engineer (C) Co
206th Army Band

COMMANDING OFFICER: Colonel C. W. PENCE, O10283, Infantry.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Colonel (then Lt Col) V. R. MILLER, O15847,
Infantry.

- 9 June Advance party left bivouac at Anzio and arrived vic TARQUINIA (Mole del Mignone) 2100 hrs 9 June 44. Troops began to arrive via truck convoy through Rome at 0130 10 June. Closed in (less 2d Battalion) at 0330 11 June.
- 10 June 442d RCT attached 34th Infantry Division, per par 1, GO 44, Hq 34th Inf Div, dated 12 Jun 44.
- 11 June 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) attached 442d Inf Regt. 522d F. A. Bn (105mm How) attached 34th Division Artillery. 232d Engr (C) Co attached 109th Engineer Bn (C). 206th Army Band attached Hq Co, 34th Inf Division. All above attachments directed by par 2, GO 44, Hq 34th Inf Division, 12 Jun 44.
- 12 June Visit by Major General CHARLES W. RYDER, Commanding General, 34th Inf Division.
- 14 June Training in progress. Daily passes to Rome authorized for 10% of personnel.
- 17 June 2d Battalion joined the regiment, closing in at 1500.
- 21 June Operational Instruction #45, Hq 34th Inf Div, dated 21 June, 1944 directed movement to new bivouac area near GROSSETO. At 0300 21 June the Combat Team began movement by truck convoy to new assembly area and closed in at 0010 22 June. Brigadier General SHERMAN, Assistant Division Commander, visited assembly area at 0900 June 22.
- 22 June Regimental Special Police Detachment organized.

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- 22 June First contact of 442d Infantry with enemy troops occurred approximately 1600 21 June. Pfc H. Aramaki and Pfc I. Nakamura, of Cannon Co, while acting as road guides at Sansano, took prisoner three German infantrymen (stragglers) turning them over to 34th Division MP's.
- 24 June The Combat Team moved out via truck convoy to new assembly area vic GRAVASANNO. CP at new area opened 0930. At the same hour two PW's were taken by 1st Sgt James Sakamoto and S Sgt Yano of Antitank Co, who came upon them resting in a concealed location at the new assembly area. The prisoners offered no resistance. The prisoners were Turkomen, members of an East Asian (Turkestan) organization. Their clothing was worn and dirty but they appeared well nourished, were not wounded and were apparently stragglers.
- 25 June On this day the regiment made an approach march of 15 miles to a position immediately behind the front lines and were scheduled to take over on the following day. First elements departed bivouac at GRAVASANNO approximately 0945; last elements closed 1845. Artillery firing overhead. Visit by Major General RYDER with final instructions re the following day's operations. The basic plan was to have 2d and 3d Bns jump off with the 100th Inf Bn in reserve, forward elements to pass thru the 142d Infantry Regiment and 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment at 0600 26 June.
- 26 June First day of combat. The regiment left assembly area and moved up at 0400. The objective was to push along the road leading through and beyond Survereto and Belvedere. Fighting was continuous throughout the day, losses were suffered, prisoners taken and by night the position of the forward elements was approximately 267985. The towns of Survereto and Belvedere were cleared out and our strength was astride the road immediately south of Sassetta.

Early in the day while on forward reconnaissance, the armored car of General RYDER and the jeep of Colonel PENCE were attacked and captured by the Germans and later recovered by our units.

During the day, the 100th Infantry Bn cleaned out the town of Belvedere, reporting 50 enemy killed. The battalion took 50 prisoners and the following enemy materiel:

- 1 - tank
- 8 - jeeps
- 2 - amphibious jeeps
- 1 - 105mm gun
- 1 - CP intact
- 4 - trucks
- 2 - motorcycles

Further report on first day's action. Co F engaged enemy forces at 1130 26 June. Received direct fire from German 88mm gun and three M-4 tanks. 2 EM KIA, 10 EM WIA and 12 MIA. Engagement ceased 1800. Also engaged approximately one company of enemy infantry.

Co E attacked and captured Hill 104 0700. Proceeded to next objective. Attacked and captured Hill 127 1330. Co G relieved 2d Bn, 142d Infantry, gained objective, Hill 101 at 0630. Moved along both sides of Massaro River, met resistance at the junction of Lodama and Massaro at 1230.

27 June

The plan for the 2d day of operations was to follow artillery fire into Sassetta, with the 100th Bn leading and the 3d Bn on its left, with the 2d Bn coming up in reserve. The units were to reorganize North of Sassetta for a further attack.

The regiment cleaned out Sassetta against stiff resistance and pushed on. The regimental CP moved up to approximately 3 miles South of Sassetta at 1145. Antitank Co reported two enemy tanks destroyed South of Sassetta.

On the 28th, the 2d Bn pushed through and beyond the 3d Bn, left of the road between Sassetta and Castegnetta. The 100th continued and took the road junction North of Sassetta at 0910, reached Al Grillo at 1620 and the stream at 275060 (See Sheet 119-III Campiglia, 1/50,000). The 2d Bn reached its objective, the stream junction 262061 (See Sheet 119-IV Cecina, 1/50,000) at 2040. Fighting continuous throughout the day.

29 June

A strong motorized reconnaissance patrol was sent out on Divisional order, consisting of two rifle platoons, one machine gun section, one 81mm mortar section. This patrol operated with 34th Division Reconnaissance troops to Casale and Guardistallo. At approximately 0800 the 135th Infantry passed through our lines. At 0950 the 3d Bn was ordered to Monteverdi where they maintained a roadblock supported by Cannon Co. During the day the 100th and 2d Bns moved by foot to vicinity of Bibbona and bivouacked. On the 30th the 100th and 2d Bn were at the assembly area near Bibbona. The 3d Bn was released from its roadblock and closed in to the assembly area at 0050 1 July. The combat patrol returned approximately 0840, reporting slight contact with the enemy and no casualties. During the day the enemy counterattacked the 133d Infantry near Cecina. Enemy artillery fire fell in the assembly area. The regiment was alerted for 1/2 hour movement, but the counter-attack was checked later in the day and the 442d was not called up.

HEADQUARTERS 442D INFANTRY
APO 464, U. S. ARMY

REPORT OF BATTLE CASUALTIES AS OF 30 JUNE 44

KILLED IN ACTION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Ensminger, Ralph	Capt	0-406093
Burt, Howard Y.	1st Lt	0-1306236
Fritzmeier, Fred	2d Lt	0-1325796
Takemoto, Tami	1st Sgt	39387626
Ganeko, Seikichi	S/Sgt	30103593
Masuda, Dick	S/Sgt	39011190
Kami, Mitsuo	Pfc	30103892
Muranaga, Kiyoshi	Pfc	37356488
Hiraoka, Satoru	Pfc	30103631
Watanabe, Hiroshi	Pfc	30104272
Kato, Kenji	Pfc	30104564
Kameda, Fred Y.	Pfc	30104401
Kimura, Tsuguo	Pfc	30103017
Matumoto, Kiyuichi	Pvt	30104117
Hirano, Robert	Pvt	30106061
Wasano, Shigeo	Pvt	30106156
Luna, Leonard	Pvt	30103928
Miyamoto, Yasuo	Pvt	30104172
Yamaura, Gordon C.	Pvt.	39465653
Matsushita, Shizuo	Pvt	30106333

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Hillock, John	2d Lt	0-540410
Zukowski, Edw	2d Lt	0-1304986
Ishida, Bill K.	1st Sgt	39085931
Sogimori, Thos.	T/Sgt	39009726
Fukushima, Geo.	S/Sgt	30103583
Tamayei, Masao.	S/Sgt	30104800
Saito, Melvin	S/Sgt	30104638
Suzuki, Mitsuo	S/Sgt	30105560
Yamauchi, Geo.	S/Sgt	39913360
Togioka, Noboru	Sgt	39083617
Nakamura, Sam	Tec 4	30102869
Murai, Teruo	Pfc	30104109
Ino, Yoshitomo	Pfc	30105033
Muraoka, Robt	Pfc	30105632
Kawamoto, Iwao	Pfc	30103661
Ishikawa, Toshio	Pfc	30105889
Higa, Geo.	Pfc	37347055
Tamashiro, Masanobu	Pfc	30105590

REPORT OF BATTLE CASUALTIES 442D INF (CONTD)

Takamoto, Yoshio	Pfc	30104512
Fujita, Masato	Pfc	30106239
Ito, Takao	Pfc	30105579
Kawabata, Tadashi	Pfc	37705766
Ouchi, Richard	Pfc	30104991
Tanaka, Yoshikatsu	Pfc	30105945
Yoshihara, Sam	Pfc	39914784
Furutani, Koichi	Pfc	30106181
Hashimura, Sadao	Pfc	30105881
Nagata, Masaharu	Pfc	30106116
Okuda, Koichi	Pfc	30102729
Aoki, Yoshiji	Pfc	30104268
Kawahara, Richard	Pfc	30104207
Masuda, Iwao	Pfc	30103571
Hagio, Wm	Pfc	30104299
Matsuo, Theodore	Pvt	30104639
Yasui, Hideo	Pvt	39171202
Okabe, Wm.	Pvt	30103625
Masuda, Tsugimi	Pvt	30104471
Yorita, Richard	Pvt	30105218
Okamoto, Takashi	Pvt	36691834
Okinaga, Mitsuo	Pvt	30102857
Nakashima, Richard	Pvt	30105382
Nakamura, Minoru	Pvt.	30105921
Shoji, Kobe	Pvt	39919588
Aoki, Lloyd T.	Pvt	30105294
Hayashi, Mitsuru	Pvt	39914544

MISSING IN ACTION

Imai, Tsugeo	S/Sgt	30102599
Tamura, Yochi	Sgt	30103569
Shibata, Walter	Pfc	38352749
Horinouchi, James	Pfc	30105749
Tateishi, Masao	Pfc	30105342
Morikawa, Akira	Pfc	30104808
Nezu, Shigeki	Pfc	39914529
Matsuoka, Yoshio	Pvt	37702242
Tanaka, Ben T.	Pvt	39227167
Iwashiro, Robt	Pvt	30104242
Tsukayama, Toshi	Pvt	30104038

TOTALS

	<u>O's</u>	<u>EM</u>
KIA	3	17
WIA	2	43
MIA	-	11
CAS	5	71

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1 August Training resumed. A mine accident occurred on August 2d in the 3d Battalion area, causing ten deaths and one fatal injury. A crate of TNT exploded while being loaded on a truck of the 109th Engineer Battalion after a mine laying demonstration. Seven of the casualties were enlisted men from the 109th Engineer Bn, two from the 232d Engineer Co, and two from Co M, 442d Infantry.

The regiment continued with one battalion on the alert to meet a possible amphibious operation from the west against the assigned 34th Division sector.

4 August 2d Bn and 100th Infantry Bn moved to Division Rest Center near Vada, remaining until 8 August, at which time the 3d Bn succeeded them. Passes to Rome continued to be authorized for a quota of O's and EM.

6 August A retreat parade of 3d Battalion was held commencing the first combat appointment of an enlisted man to commissioned status. 2d Lt Shojiro Kozumi, Co L, formerly platoon sergeant had the distinction of being this Co's first leader for leadership and ability during combat.

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9 August Battle honors for participation in the Italian Campaign were awarded to the 442d Infantry and 332d Engineer Co by letter AG 200.6/351 P-O, Hq NATCUSA, 2 August 44, Subj: Battle Participation Awards. This award entitles the regiment to carry a battle streamer on the regimental colors and individuals to wear a bronze star on the service ribbon for the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations.

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10 August 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep) redesignated as the 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry. 442d Infantry (less AT Co) reorganized in accordance with T/O & E 7-11 (26 Feb 44 w/c 1 and allied tables, as amended by Sec IV, Cir 122 and Sec V, Cir 146, WD, 1944, with an authorized strength of 146 O's, 5 WO's, 2897 EM. All as per Sec V, GO 132, Hq Fifth Army, 2 Aug 44.

12 August 33 O's on TD to this organization relieved from TD and assigned per par 11, SO 169, Hq 34th Infantry Division, 11 August 44.

15 August 442d RCT detached from 34th Infantry Division. 100th Bn attached IV Corps; 442d to II Corps, 85th Division, per telegram Hq II Corps, 13 Aug 44.

16 August 442d RCT (less 100th Bn and AT Co) moved by truck to assembly area vic CASTELFIORENTINO, as Division reserve of 85th Infantry Division. Distance of move - 58 miles.

17 August 442d RCT (less 100th Bn) detached from 85th Division, attached to 88th Division effective 181200 B, per letter Hq II Corps, 17 Aug 44, Subj: Operations.

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232d Engineer (C) Co reorganized according to T/O&E 5-17, 13 March 1944, as directed by ltr AG 400-2 Hq Fifth Army, 15 Aug 44. Reorganization involved changes in equipment only.

Swimmers from the 442d Infantry and 100th Bn, 442d Infantry, representing the Fifth Army, won the team championship in the theatre-wide swimming meet held in Rome 19-20 August 44. The competition included Olympic and national champions drawn from all Allied forces in the Mediterranean area. Pfc Charles Oda scored three firsts, Pvt Halo Hirose one. Others on the team were: Capt Katsumi Kometani (Coach), Pfc Yujiro Takahashi, Pvt John Tsukano, Pvt Kenneth Oshima, Tec 5 Itsuhi Oshita from the 100th Bn; and Tec 5 Thomas Tanaka, Pvt Mike Mizuki, Pfc Robt Iwamoto, Pvt Jos Yasuda and Pfc Asami Higuchi, from the 442d Infantry.

19 August 442d RCT (less 100th Bn and Antitank Co) moved by truck convoy from vicinity of CASTELFIORENTINO to assembly area near GIOGOLI. Remained in bivouac one day.

20 August On the night of 20-21st August, the Combat Team moved up into the line relieving elements of the First British Division (Eighth Army) and took over sector South of the Arno River, on the southwestern outskirts of FLORENCE (FIRENZE). The regimental zone covered a front of six miles. The 3d Battalion held the left, with the 2d Battalion across the Greve River on the right. The 1st Bn, 349th Infantry was in reserve. Our battalions were supported by the 522d Field Artillery Bn, 232d Engineer Co, 337th Field Artillery Bn, and 760th Tank Battalion.

Combat commissions for two EM were approved by telegram Hq Fifth Army, 21 Aug 44, Technical Sergeants Takeji B. Kinoshita, Co I, and Masao Chomori, Co F, being appointed 2d Lieutenants, effective 26 August 44.

21-26 Aug The regiment remained in position on the south bank of the Arno River. Harassing artillery and automatic weapons fire were exchanged with the Germans who possessed the north bank. Patrols on both sides were intensely active. The rifle companies of both battalions maintained constant reconnaissance and combat patrols in enemy territory and posted ambush patrols and listening posts at crossroads and other vantage points to intercept German scouting parties. Capt Hempstead, Commanding Officer of Co M, was killed on 23 August while leading a combat patrol into Colembano, a German crossing-point. In the ensuing firefight, 8 Germans were killed. Our other losses: Lt Potter, Co M, wounded and taken prisoner, 1 EM KIA, 3 EM WIA.

Other typical patrols: On the night of 24 August Lt Graham and 1 EM from Co K crossed the Arno and reconnoitered the far side. On the following night, the same officer and a squad from Co K patrolled the south bank, which was found to be heavily mined and booby-trapped. Patrols from Cos E, F, and G crossed the river on the same night, obtained information as to the height and slope of the river banks, depth of water, location of fords, and composition of railroad em-

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bankment on the far side. This information was necessary for possible future tank movements and engineering construction. All patrols from the 2d Battalion met resistance from German infantry.

An incident of note occurred on 23 August. Following the Co M patrol skirmish in which Capt Hempstead was killed, four litter bearers from the 442d Infantry advanced under a Geneva flag, and evacuated two of the wounded. Both our own and German riflemen covered the litter bearers while they worked. Following this, S/Sgt J. Kanaye, a medic, met a German aide man under the same convention and obtained information concerning the capture of Lt Potter. On the following day, Chaplain Yamada, 3d Battalion chaplain, with a squad of 10 litter bearers and S/Sgt Kanaye, returned to the scene of the action, and once again met a German party under the Geneva flag and removed our two remaining dead.

25 August The regimental CP and surrounding area were heavily shelled by 170mm and high-velocity SP guns.

Information brought back by patrols on the 26th and 27th indicated that the Germans remained in strength on their front, and had laid extensive minefields along the river banks. A patrol from Co K, on the night of 27 August, observed an enemy party laying mines by moonlight. The patrol returned to their company and called down artillery fire upon the Germans.

28 August A Detachment of 26 Officers and 22 EM from the Brazilian Expeditionary Force was attached to the 442d Infantry as observers and to acquire combat experience. They joined the front line companies and were released 1 September.

On the night of the 28th, a patrol from G Co crossed the Arno and penetrated 800 yards into the enemy positions on reconnaissance. Enemy machine gun and mortar fire held up our other patrols at the river line.

29 August Four German prisoners of war were taken by a patrol from Co K. II Corps had indicated a pressing need for such prisoners, for intelligence purposes.

On the night of 30-31st August, five more Germans were captured by a combined patrol from E and G Cos. The Germans were members of the 8th Co, 71st PGR.

On the 30th and 31st, our patrols found evidences of a German withdrawal along the river line. This information was confirmed by reports from the 6th Gordons, 13 Corps (British) on the right, and the 6th South African Division on the regimental left. Enemy demolitions were heard and air observation disclosed that the Germans were blowing bridges south of Campi Bisenzio. Prisoner of War and partisan information indicated that the new enemy OPL was located South of Campi Bisenzio and running east to the town of Sesto, with the MLR running east and west through the southern edge of Prato.

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GENERAL ORDERS NO 82, HQ 34TH INF DIVISION, 22 AUGUST 44

Award of the Silver Star * * * * *

MITSUO SUZUKI (30105560), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 June 1944, in the vicinity of Sassetta, Italy. When the third battalion was halted because of concentrated enemy fire, Sgt Suzuki voluntarily accompanied a combat patrol which was sent out to test the enemy's disposition. The enemy was firing from a machine gun emplacement in a concrete building and from machine pistols and rifles emplaced in heavily wooded slopes on its flanks. One of the men had crawled within 15 yards of the machine gun nest but was mortally wounded immediately after pulling the pin from his grenade. Hearing his call, Sgt Suzuki crawled from his position 20 yards away, under constant enemy fire to the wounded soldier and securing the grenade from him, threw it into the machine gun emplacement in the building. Although wounded immediately afterwards, his work was accomplished by the one grenade which enabled the platoon to advance. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

Award of the Silver Star (Posthumously) * * * * *

YOSHIHARU N. AOYAMA (39024484), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 July 1944, in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy. Cpl Aoyama crawled through heavy mortar, artillery and small arms fire to rescue an artillery forward observer who had been wounded by shrapnel. While rendering first-aid to the wounded artillery man, Cpl Aoyama suffered a direct hit from an enemy artillery shell and both his legs were blown off below the knees. The artillery man was also hit again, by the same shell, though not seriously. Cpl Aoyama attempted to render himself first-aid and retained control of himself until reached by his platoon leader and a medical aid man. When evacuated to the rear. When asked how he was, Cpl Aoyama replied "I'm all right, the others need help more than I do. Treat them first." He continually refused to accept aid until the others had been treated. Not until the medical aid men started to treat him was it discovered the extent of his injuries. Ultimately evacuated, Cpl Aoyama died the next day. The extreme physical and moral courage of Cpl Aoyama and his concern for his fellow comrades when himself mortally wounded reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Heart Mountain, Wyoming. Next of kin: Mrs. Tomi Aoyama (Mother), 25-5-C, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

SEIKICHI GANEKO (30103593), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 27 June 1944, in the vicinity of Sassetta, Italy. When the combat patrol of which he was a member was halted by machine gun fire from an emplacement in a concrete building supported by other enemy emplacements in its background, Sgt Ganeko advanced alone to destroy the machine gun nest from a closer position. Although aware of the fact that the gun was supported by another machine gun, four machine pistols and about 6 snipers on its flanks less than 100 yards away, he proceeded to crawl over open ground towards the gun. Within 15 yards of the building he pulled the pin from a hand grenade and prepared to throw when a sniper's bullet mortally wounded him. Unable to throw the grenade, but aware of the fact that the grenade endangered the men around him, he called out "Hey! Somebody get the grenade from me, I'm shot!" Although dying from his wound he managed to hold down the handle until

a comrade reached him and relieved him of the grenade. The outstanding courage and disregard for personal safety of Sgt Ganeko is worthy of the highest praise and a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kekaha, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr Chosho Ganeko (Father), Mana, Kehaha, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

GENERAL ORDERS NO 88, HQ 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 29 AUG 44

Award of the Soldier's Medal * * * *

TADAO BEPPU (30104856), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not in action on 23 July 1944, in the vicinity of Santa Luce, Italy. When a heavy truck of a convoy turned completely over and trapped most of the 25 troops riding, Sgt Beppu successfully directed the rescue and evacuation of every injured man with a minimum loss of time. Although he received a serious laceration and was suffering from concussion, he personally effected the rescue of 10 injured men. Although in need of immediate medical attention, he refused it until the last injured man was on the way to the hospital. While pulling the last three men from under the truck, he was exposed to the danger of the truck crushing him. The courageous actions displayed by Sgt Beppu enabled the injured men to receive immediate medical attention. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

GENERAL ORDERS NO 78, HQ 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 15 Aug 44

Award of the Bronze Star Medal * * * *

JOU OKITSU (39230257), Private, Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944, in the vicinity of Suvereto, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

KAZUMA OYAMA (30100730), Sergeant, Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 9 July 1944, in the vicinity of Casale, Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

GENERAL ORDERS NO 85, HQ 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 26 Aug 44

GEORGE M. HATA (39204721), Private, Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 27 and 28 June 1944, in the vicinity of Sassetta, Italy. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ISAAC I. IKHARA (30105604) Staff Sergeant, Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 4 July 1944, in the vicinity of Molino A Ventoabbto, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

HIROSHI H. FUJITA (19036240), Staff Sergeant, Infantry. For heroic achievement in action from 20 July 1944 to 22 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Poston, Arizona.

TAKEJI B. KINOSHITA (30106343), Technical Sergeant, Infantry. For

heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944 in the vicinity of Suvereto, Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

EDWARD E. ANDROVETTE (O-1311465), Second Lieutenant, Infantry. For heroic achievement in action from 20 July 1944 to 22 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pisa, Italy. Entered military service from Mountain Lakes, N. J.

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SUMMARY OF BATTLE CASUALTIES

1 - 31 August 1944

KILLED IN ACTION	10
WOUNDED IN ACTION	37
WOUNDED IN ACTION (Not Evacuated)	15
MISSING IN ACTION	3

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LIST OF KIA PERSONNEL For the Month of August 1944

1.	Takenaka, Tooru	Pfc	30106173
2.	Oba, Sanichi G.	Sgt	30105928
3.	Iriguchi, Tadayoshi	Pfc	30106075
4.	Watanabe, Kiyotoshi	Pvt	30103943
5.	Takemoto, Haruo	Pfc	30104458
6.	HEMPSTEAD, ROBERT L.	CAPT	O-414341
7.	Shimizu, Gordon S.	Pfc	30104494
8.	Madokoro, Harry F.	Pfc	39916617
9.	Kanzaki, Akira	Pfc	39914563
10.	Masuda, Kazuo	S/Sgt	39166362

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LIST OF WIA PERSONNEL
For the Month of August 1944

1.	Komoto, George	Pfc	39913362
2.	Okada, Hiroshi	Pfc	30105078
3.	Otake, Hiroshi	Pfc	30105690
4.	Teshima, George M.	Pfc	38351198
5.	Sakai, Lawson I.	Pfc	37347230
6.	Miyaya, Clement K.	Pfc	37705318
7.	Teramae Ted A.	Sgt	30105053
8.	Shimada, Sumio F.	Pfc	37357464
9.	Morikawa, Harumi	Pfc	30105782
10.	Doi, Wallace T.	S/Sgt	30105713
11.	Nakamura, Thomas T.	Pfc	30104419
12.	Yokoyama, Satoshi T.	S/Sgt	39082479
13.	ALTESMAN, ALBERT	1ST/ LT	0-1306526
14.	Ono, Frank H.	Pfc	35893759
15.	Yamashita, Daniel T.	S/Sgt	30105282
16.	Mayeda, Ben T.	Tec 5	39085656
17.	Oshiro, Mitsuo	Pfc	30104551
18.	Iwamoto, George	T/Sgt	19060327
19.	Hashizume, Oliver Y.	Sgt	30104484
20.	Hiraoka, Norman I.	Pfc	30104132
21.	Akamine, Takemori	Pfc	30104046
22.	Matsuzaki, Edwin I.	Pfc	30105812
23.	Yatabe, Takeshi	Pfc	39918194
24.	Nakanishi, Tamotsu	S/Sgt	30105996
25.	Sueoka, Ken K.	Sgt	30104836
26.	Fujioka, Rikio	1st Sgt	30103939
27.	Murakami, Isamu	T/Sgt	30104935
28.	Maeda, Isamu	Pfc	30104505
29.	Matsumoto, Jiro	Pvt	39916758
30.	Nishita, Hiroto	Pfc	30104998
31.	Miyabara, Raymond Y.	Pfc	30105988
32.	Mimura, Toshiaki	Pfc	30105733
33.	Shiomichi, Tokio	Pfc	39914151
34.	Ikehara, Isaac I.	S/Sgt	30105604
35.	Murakami, Yukito N.	Pfc	39153521
36.	Oshiro, Takehiro	Pfc	30105483
37.	GRAHAM, EDGAR H.	2ND LT	0-1311641

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LIST OF PERSONNEL WIA BUT NOT EVACUATED
For the Month of August

1.	Arashiro, Ralph T.	30101045	Sgt
2.	Igarashi, Charles M.	30104281	Pfc
3.	Graham, Edgar H. (Wounded the second time -- evacuated to hosp.)	0-1311641	2nd Lt
4.	Nitahara, Robert	30102513	Pfc
5.	Tsuruda, Mitsuo D.	39168606	T/Sgt
6.	Zaima, George I.	38507064	Pfc
7.	Inouye, Shiunji	30104301	Pvt
8.	Iida, George S.	30105400	S/Sgt
9.	Hayashi, Shuki	39916610	Pvt
10.	Fujiwara, Tsuguo	32907232	Pfc
11.	Moseley, David	0-315237	1st Lt
12.	Nagasaki, Goro	30105288	Pfc
13.	Matayoshi, Shinyei	30103657	S/Sgt
14.	Muramoto, Mutsuo	30106272	Pfc
15.	Kakesako, Tsutomu	30105658	S/Sgt

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LIST OF MIA PERSONNEL
For the Month of August 1944

1.	Kuniyuki, Robert I.	Pfc	30105684
2.	POTTER, RALPH J.	2ND LT	0-1310877
3.	Hoshino, Robert S.	Pfc	39007822
4.	Masuda, Kazuo (Status changed to KIA)	S/Sgt	39166362

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NARRATIVE OF EVENTS

442nd Inf regt.

1 - 30 Sept 1944

13 Jul 44

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Initials

1 Sept Company G established a strongpoint on the North bank of the Arno, and at 1900 Company F, supported by tanks and engineers, crossed at this bridgehead and occupied the town of Peretola. On the same night, at approximately 2100, K Company also crossed the river and entered San Mauro. Both companies immediately set up outpost guards and sent out patrols.

As in all areas long occupied by the Germans, the new sector was found to be saturated with mines. Antipersonnel mines in trees, booby-trapped houses, trip wires and fields of tellermines comprised a major hazard. Lt Lang, 3d Battalion Graves Registration Officer, while on a mission to recover the body of one of our casualties, was himself killed when his jeep set off a tellermine. In the same accident Chaplain Yamada and an enlisted man were wounded. Squads of minesweepers from the 232d Engineer (C) Co and from the A&P Platoons of the Battalion Headquarters Companies, went over the areas, neutralizing or taping off the suspected charges.

2 Sept A patrol from Company K, operating from San Mauro, reached as far as the town of San Martino, reconnoitering Campi Bisenzio on the way, and returned without making contact with the enemy. A patrol from the 2d Battalion, starting from Peretola, penetrated as far as Sesto, made contact with a British patrol there and returned without casualties.

On the night of 2 September, the 349th Infantry relieved the 442d and passed through our lines at approximately 2300. Company F was withdrawn South of the river. However K Company was kept in position at San Mauro, in accordance with Division order, and was not relieved until 5 September.

3 Sept General SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER, Commander of the Allied Armies in Italy, visited the regimental CP and the 2d Battalion.

4 Sept Visit by Commanding General, Brazilian Expeditionary Force, and staff.

Five Sergeants of the 442d Infantry were awarded combat commissions, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Co</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Commissioned</u>
T/Sgt Teruo Ihara	E	Par 1, SO 247, Hq 5th Army, 3 Sept	2d Lt, Inf
T/Sgt Masami Yoshinari	Cn	44, as amended by ltr Hq 5th Army,	2d Lt, Inf
1st Sgt Wm S. Oda	G	4 Sept 44, Subj: Combat Appointment	2d Lt, Inf
T/Sgt Roy Futamata	Med	Par 1, SO 244, Hq 5th Army, 31 Aug 44,	2d Lt, Medical Administrative Corps
S/Sgt Jimmie Kanaya	Med	as amended by ltr Hq 5th Army 4 Sept 44, Subj: Combat Appointment	2d Lt, Medical Administrative Corps

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6 Sept The 442d Combat Team moved by truck convoy from vicinity of SCANDICCI to an assembly area at CASTIGLIONCELLO. The route taken was South out of Florence along Highway 2 to Poggibonsi, thence West along Highway 68 to Collemezzano, thence North along Highway 1 to destination. Distance covered - approximately 70 miles. Weather - rainy.

Effective 1200 6 Sept 44, the 442d RCT was detached from the 88th Infantry Division, and reverted to II Corps control. Effective upon arrival at Castiglioncello, the 442d RCT was detached from II Corps and reverted to Fifth Army control. Above changes in organization directed by II Corps Staff Message, dated 5 Sept 44, to Commanding General, 88th Division and Commanding Officer, 442d RCT.

Upon arrival at the new assembly area, clothing and equipment shortages were checked, vehicles overhauled, and general preparations made for an extended move. The 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry, rejoined the Combat Team at the assembly area.

10 Sept Entire Combat Team moved to staging area (2d Replacement Depot) vic NAPLES. Personnel moved via truck to PICOMBINO, thence to NAPLES by Liberty ship convoy, disembarking at 2400 11 Sept, final elements closing in approximately 1600 12 Sept. The voyage was made in fair weather and was without incident. Organic vehicles of the Combat Team moved to NAPLES in motor convoy, following Highways No 1 and No 7. Distance covered, approximately 300 miles.

Effective upon arrival at NAPLES, the 442d RCT was detached from Fifth Army, and assigned to Seventh Army, and attached to NATOUSA for administration and to SOS NATOUSA for supply, in accordance with secret letter AG 370.5-Y, Headquarters Fifth Army, 5 September 1944.

The following letter from Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, Fifth Army, dated 7 September 44, addressed to the Commanding Officer, 442d Infantry, is quoted:

"I desire to commend you on the occasion of your departure from Fifth Army for the superior job you and your troops have done while assigned to Fifth Army.

"Assigned to Fifth Army in the latter part of May, your men took an active part in the capture of Leghorn. American troops of Japanese ancestry are well known to Fifth Army from the splendid showing which had previously been made by the 100th Infantry Battalion during the course of the past year. The conduct of your troops was exemplary both on the battlefield and in rest areas. Your men have demonstrated an eagerness for combat and have proven themselves to be better than anything the enemy has been able to put against them. The courage and determination which the men of the 442d Combat Team have displayed during their short time in combat has been an inspiration to all.

"It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have had the 442d Combat Team in the Fifth Army. I wish you every success in your new assignment."

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The following letter from Major General Charles L. Bolte, Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division, dated 18 August 1944, addressed to the Commanding Officer, 442d Combat Team at the time of its detachment from the 34th Infantry Division, is made a matter of record.

"The 442d Combat Team came to the 34th Division on 24 June 1944, well trained, capably led, and highly endowed with a spirit and determination to win. Immediately you won the admiration and cordial relationship of your new associates.

"To have had you earn your battle spurs with us during your introduction into combat from 26 June, near Grosseto, Italy, where you received your first baptism of fire and terminate the period of combat service with your triumphal drive on PISA on 27 July, has been a distinct pleasure to myself and this command. Hammering the enemy steadily and doggedly pushing obstacles before you, you liberated, in your short time with us, over 10 Italian towns, killed, captured, and wounded over 1000 Germans, and captured or destroyed considerable quantities of enemy artillery, tanks, pillboxes and transport. Your performance has been excellent.

"Today, almost a year and a half after your historic activation, when you enthusiastically volunteered from the mainland of America and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska, to fight for your principles, you have indeed proven to all the world your devotion and loyalty to your country, your willingness and ability to fight alongside your fellow Americans, and your gallantry on the field of battle.

"Now you leave us, to carry on elsewhere with your high ideals and traditional fighting spirit. It is with sincere regret that the 34th Division relinquishes command of the 442d Combat Team, after such a short but efficacious association. We shall watch with interest your continued achievements and victories."

13 Sept - 17 Sept Period of rest; cleaning, repair and inspection of equipment. Quota of one-day passes to NAPLES and POMPEII authorized.

18 Sept Training resumed. 672 Japanese-American replacements from the United States joined the Combat Team and were assigned to the various companies. Replacements were assigned to the Combat Team per paragraph 46, SO 53, Hq 24th Replacement Depot, 17 September 1944. A ceremony of greeting for the replacements was held on 19 September.

21 Sept Strength of 442d Combat Team as of this date:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>O's</u>	<u>EM</u>
442d Infantry (less AT Co)	185	3302
522d Field Artillery Bn	33	523
232d Engineer (C) Co	6	180
206th Army Ground Forces Band	-	29
Total	224	4034

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - SEPTEMBER 1944

KILLED IN ACTION

Kamikawa, Shizuto	30105402	Pfc	1 Sept 44
Lang, Clarence E.	0-468312	2d Lt	1 Sept 44
Suwa, Nobuyuki	30104193	Pfc	1 Sept 44

DIED OF WOUNDS

Fujioka, Wendell S.	30104174	Pfc	7 Sept 44
Kanda, Takezo	30104986	Cpl	1 Sept 44

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Yamada, Masao	0-521875	Capt	1 Sept 44
Nakasone, Glenn H.	30105227	S/Sgt	1 Sept 44
Ishikawa, Frank T.	30105044	Pfc	1 Sept 44
Tanouye, Ted T.	39019913	T/Sgt	1 Sept 44
Kawakami, Kazuji	30105262	Sgt	1 Sept 44
Mizusawa, Toshio R.	30100665	Sgt	1 Sept 44
Shimabuku, Choriki	30102356	Pfc	1 Sept 44
Tomooka, Arato F.	39081018	Pfc	1 Sept 44
Ishii, Miyoji	30102932	Pfc	2 Sept 44
Sakaino, Ronald E.	30105599	Pvt	3 Sept 44
Tasaka, Henry	32908870	Pvt	3 Sept 44
Asato, Masanobu L.	30105876	Pfc	3 Sept 44
Yasunaga, Tim T.	30105370	Pfc	5 Sept 44
Uchima, Charles E.	30105361	Pfc	6 Sept 44

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- 21 Sept Combat Team moved from Replacement Depot #2 (Nevada Area) to Staging Area #1, Bagnoli, vic NAPLES, via truck. Distance 7 miles; weather rainy.
- 21-26 Sept Combat Team quartered in buildings (formerly University of Naples) in Staging Area #1, awaiting further movement. Vehicles and equipment loaded on board ship at Texas Staging Area, Naples, on 22d and 23d September.
- 26-27 Sept Entire Combat Team (less Antitank Co) moved from Staging Area #1 to Port of Naples. Personnel embarked by means of landing craft on U.S. Navy transports, USS THURSTON, DICKMAN, CHASE, HENRICO. The transports departed in convoy at 1200 27 September, sailed NW through the Tyrrhenian Sea, passed through the Strait of Bonifacio between Sardinia and Corsica and arrived at the port of MARSEILLES, FRANCE at 1200 29 September. Distance of voyage - 452 miles; weather - blowing; sea - heavy. Personnel debarked by means of rope ladders and landing craft and assembled in Marseilles. Entrained approximately 0100 30 September and travelled 10 miles to Staging Area near SEPTEMES, closing in at 0600 30 September. Morale - excellent.
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SUMMARY OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS - SEPTEMBER 1944

SILVER STAR	5 (2 Posthumous)
BRONZE STAR	25 (1 Posthumous)
DIVISION CITATION	7
PURPLE HEART	79
OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART	13
COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE	29
EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE	3
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL	100

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR - SEPTEMBER 1944

GO 96, Hq 34th Inf Div, 10 Sept 44 (Posthumous)

ATSUSHI SAKAMOTO (59020224) Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 6 and 17 July 1944, in the vicinities of Molino A Ventoabbto and Luciano, Italy. As two platoons of an assault company fought their way up Hill 140, they were subjected to a concentrated mortar barrage which killed one man and wounded several. Although the platoons were seriously disorganized, Sgt Sakamoto gained control and successfully led his men through a deadly counter-attack by a superior enemy force, enabling the company to hold the hill until they were relieved by another company in the morning. On another occasion Sgt Sakamoto led his platoon in an attack on the village of Luciano although aware of the fact that the enemy, consisting of approximately 30 men, were heavily armed with machine guns, machine pistols, rifles and a tank. Approaching a bend in the road leading into the village, Sgt Sakamoto moved forward alone, attempting to draw enemy fire. Sighting a machine gun nest he crept forward to fire his sub-machine gun when he was shot and instantly killed by a machine-pistol sniper. The courageous leadership displayed by Sgt Sakamoto is exemplary and a credit to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Roston, Arizona. Next of kin: Mrs. Setsu Sakamoto (Mother), 226-8-B, Poston, Arizona.

GO 92, Hq 34th Inf Div, 3 Sept 44

JACK S. SAKAMOTO (30102608) Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 July 1944, in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy. When an enemy machine gun from the right flank held up the advance of an assault platoon, Pfc Sakamoto on his own initiative, carried his rifle and a grenade launcher and crept up to a point within 25 yards of the gun. Unable to fire from his concealed position, he stood up in the open in clear view of the enemy to fire his grenade at the nest, scoring a direct hit. This resulted in two enemy dead and the enemy machine gun neutralized. Then, with the mission of preventing enemy infiltration through the lines, Pfc Sakamoto fired five grenades at the enemy causing them to withdraw from the platoon front. In need of more grenades he ran back to the supporting platoon through heavy enemy fire and secured additional grenades. Returning, he became engaged in a fire fight with a machine pistol firing from the left flank. While so engaged he was seriously wounded by a mortar shell fragment. The courageous efforts of Pfc Sakamoto led to the company's successful occupation of the hill and prevented probable heavy casualties. Entered military service from Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

GEORGE S. MIYAOKA (39081264), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 July 1944, in the vicinity of Colle Salvetti, Italy. When his company was halted by two machine guns less than one hundred yards away, Pfc Miyaoka voluntarily advanced to destroy one of the guns. Under continual fire from a machine gun, a machine pistol and supporting sniper fire, he crept and crawled, utilizing the scant cover afforded by the rolling ground, to within 20 yards of the gun. As the enemy squad started to withdraw after Pfc Miyaoka neutralized the machine gun nest with a fragmentation grenade, he shot and killed three of the enemy, wounded one and captured one. After sending the prisoner

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to the rear, he personally bandaged the wounded enemy. The voluntary and courageous actions of Pfc Miyaoka cleared the way for the advance of the entire company. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

SHINYEI MATAYOSHI (30103657), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pieve di S. Luce, Italy. During an attack by his company, the leading elements were pinned down by machine gun fire and rifle fire, whereupon Sgt Matayoshi voluntarily crawled forward over open ground exposed to enemy fire to a point within 15 yards of the machine gun emplacement. Although the enemy continued firing the machine gun and throwing grenades at him, Sgt Matayoshi calmly trained his Thompson sub-machine gun on the enemy in the machine gun pit, pinning them down temporarily. He then threw one hand grenade which fell short, then another which scored a direct hit, killing one and mortally wounding another. Immediately the wounded enemy surrendered followed by three other riflemen who were supporting the machine gun emplacement. The outstanding courage displayed by Sgt Matayoshi is a distinct credit to himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Makaweli, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

(POSTHUMOUS) - AKIO NISHIKAWA (30104867), Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 11 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pgio Casale, Italy. When one of his comrades was wounded on the forward slope of a bald hill, Pvt Nishikawa ran for a distance of a hundred yards through concentrated 88mm artillery and mortar shellings to render first aid. Although advised by others in the platoon to wait until the enemy ceased shelling, he paid no heed to their warnings and proceeded to rescue the man with the words "Gotta go!" Finally reaching the wounded man, he proceeded to administer first-aid. It was while so engaged that he was mortally wounded by a shell fragment from an 88mm shell. The outstanding devotion to his comrades and his gallantry in the face of enemy fire has won for him the profound admiration and respect of the men of his company. Entered military service from Paia, Maui, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Heigoro Nishikawa (Father), Paia, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR PERIOD 1 - 30 SEPT 44

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT IN ACTION NEAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AUTHORITY</u>
Hisao Yanazaki	Pfc	30106245	Suvereto, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 90, Hq 34th Inf Div, 2 Sept 44
Harry N. Yamashita	Cpl	30101944	Orciano, Italy	15 Jul 44	GO 90, Hq 34th Inf Div, 2 Sept 44
Hayao R. Miyahara	T Sgt	39019817	Suvereto, Italy	27 Jun 44	GO 90, Hq 34th Inf Div, 2 Sept 44
Sadao Nishida	T Sgt	30102977	Suvereto, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 90, Hq 34th Inf Div, 2 Sept 44
Paul E. Corbin	1st Lt	0-1289550	Orciano, Italy	15 Jul 44	GO 90, Hq 34th Inf Div, 2 Sept 44
Thomas S. Espineda	Pvt	39919498	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Arthur A. Kaisaki	Pvt	39918221	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Kiyoshi Nambu	Pvt	30103586	Belvedere, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Heichi Oka	Pvt	30106126	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Masaharu Okamura	Pvt	39914781	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Sadao Sakamoto	Pvt	30103956	Castellina, Italy	6, 11 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Sueo Takahashi	Pvt	39916516	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Yuzo Kihara	Pvt	30102316	Belvedere, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Frank K. Miyauchi	Pfc	30105991	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
John N. Naganuma	Pfc	30105922	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Jim T. Suzuki	Pfc	39914222	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Rikio Tsuda	Pfc	30105367	Belvedere, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Toshio R. Mizusawa	Cpl	30100665	Belvedere, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Hiroshi J. Shimamura	Sgt	30105810	Luciano, Italy	16-18 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Albert K. Nakama	S Sgt	30105144	Pisa, Italy	20-22 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Henry C. Oyasato	S Sgt	30104862	Suvereto, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
William Y. Thompson	S Sgt	30103948	Castellina, Italy	6 Jul 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Robert N. Kadowaki	2d Lt	0-2046477	Belvedere, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Tadao Sako	Pfc	39912808	Suvereto, Italy	26 Jun 44	GO 93, Hq 34th Inf Div, 5 Sept 44
Akio Nishikawa (Posthumous)	Pvt	30104867	Molino A Vento- abbto, Italy	3-6 Jul 44	GO 96, Hq 34th Inf Div, 10 Sept 44

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AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART - SEPT 1944

GO 49, Hq 118th Sta Hosp, 25 Aug 44

Nobukazu W. Kuwada Pfc 39914156

GO 21, Hq 6th Gen Hosp, 19 Aug 44

Mukichi Matsumura Pvt 30105547
Shineichi Tajiri Pfc 39914819
Daniel Y. Tanaka S/Sgt 30106260

GO 22, Hq 6th Gen Hosp, 22 Aug 44

Edward M. Omura Pvt 30104741
Danny Y. Teruya Pfc 30105102

GO 102, Hq 21st Gen Hosp, 12 Aug 44

Masato Suehiro Pfc 30105129
Roy I. Tanagi Pfc 39916383

GO 72, Hq 16th Evac Hosp, 29 Aug 44

Rikio Fujioka 1st Sgt 30103939
Ken K. Sueoka Sgt 30104836

GO 75, Hq 16th Evac Hosp, 1 Sept 44

Isaac I. Ikehara S/Sgt 30105604
Yukito Murakami Pfc 39153521
Tokio Shiomichi Pfc 39914151

GO 76, Hq 16th Evac Hosp, 2 Sept 44

Edgar H. Graham 2d Lt 0-1311641
Glenn H. Nakasone S/Sgt 30105241
Frank Ishikawa Pfc 30105044
Toshiaki Mimura Pfc 30105753
Hiroto Nishita Pfc 30104998
Jiro Matsumoto Pvt 39916758

GO 8, Hq 442d Infantry, 20 Sept 44

Sakae Takahashi Capt 0-409160
Herbert Yamamoto 1st Lt 0-343588
Albert T. Tovey 1st Lt 0-1304586
Charles O. Farnum 1st Lt 0-397343
William S. Oda 2d Lt 0-1695694
Edgar H. Graham 2d Lt 0-1311641
Matsuhei Nishimura 2d Lt 0-294414
Tetsuo Hayashi T/Sgt 30100384
Robert Ozaki T/Sgt 30100375
Frank Yamasaki S/Sgt 39016689

GO 8, Hq 442d Inf, 20 Sept 44 (Cont)

Satoru Okamura S/Sgt 30101588
Keijiro Umebayashi S/Sgt 30101999
Masayuki Kondo S/Sgt 30100088
Robert Nagata Sgt 30105775
Isao Takiyama Sgt 30105414
Takao Miyao Sgt 30101194
Juichi Muranaka Cpl 30100452
Shigemi Honma Cpl 30102518
Yoshio Tatsukawa Tec 5 37703996
Richard Hamada Pfc 30102210
Terumi Kawasaki Pfc 30102193
Wallace Onuma Pfc 30102188
Migi Hasegawa Pfc 30104386
Yoshiyuki Tomiyama Pfc 30105866
Toshio Nakamura Pfc 30104972
Kiyoshi Izumi Pfc 30101217
Isao Kawauchi Pfc 30106263
Tetsuo Tateishi Pfc 30100401
Ken Higashi Pfc 39914527
Kozo Hiromura Pvt 39914543
Kosaku Isobe Pvt 30104335
Nolan Miyazaki Pvt 30104386
Akira Iwatsura Pvt 38510354

GO 6, Hq 442d Infantry, 13 Sept 44

Eldon L. Good 1st Lt 0-1308230
Harold M. Brown 2d Lt 0-1306698
Joseph C. Ryan 2d Lt 0-539824
Mitsuo Tsuruda T/Sgt 39168006
Takaaki Okazaki T/Sgt 39379100
Fred Murakami S/Sgt 30104400
Tsutomu Yoshida S/Sgt 30106310
George Takemoto S/Sgt 30104287
Ralph Arashiro Sgt 30101045
Edward Yamasaki Tec 5 30104642
George Zaima Pfc 38507064
Fred Yamamoto Pfc 37557450
Charles Igarashi Pfc 30104281
Toshio Hayashida Pfc 30104157
William Otani Pfc 19058941
Mitsugi Tagawa Pfc 39914777
Kaoru Noda Pfc 30104007
Seiyei Arakaki Pfc 30105359
Miyoshi Kurasaki Pfc 30105693
Kimimoto Uchida Pfc 19074521
Shiunji Inouye Pvt 30104301
Shuki Hayashi Pvt 39916610
Mamoru Hiranaka Pvt 30106185
Kaniji Sagara Pvt 30104286
Joseph Wakamatsu Pvt 39913345
Thomas Inada Pvt 30105759
Tamotsu Yukawa Pvt 39920545

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SEPTEMBER - 1944

GO 76, Hq 16th Evac Hosp, 2 Sept 44

Ted T. Tanouye	T Sgt	39019913
Takehiro Oshiro	Pfc	30105483

GO 8, Hq 442d Infantry, 20 Sept 44

George S. Shepherd	2d Lt	0-1313652
Satoru Okamura	S/Sgt	30101588
Keiso Nakagawa	Tec 3	30101485
George S. Iida	S/Sgt	30105400
Kimimoto Uchida	Sgt	19074521
James Kubokawa	Pfc	30101142
Tetsuo Tateishi	Pfc	30100401
Goro Sadaoka	Pfc	30103567
George Shirai	Pfc	30102688
Shigeki Horikawa	Pvt	30101399
Isamu Watanabe	Pvt	30101816

DIVISION CITATION - 34TH INF DIVISION

GO 96, Hq 34th InfDiv, 10 Sept 44

Kiichi Koda (Posthumous), Pfc, Inf, Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 Jun 44 in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, T.H. Next of kin: Mrs. Shizu Koda (Mother), Box 310, Waipahu, Oahu, T. H.

GO 92, Hq 34th Inf Div, 3 Sept 44

Frank T. Okita (39913366), Pfc, Med Dept, Med Det, 442d Inf. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 6 July 44 in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

GO 91, Hq 34th Inf Div, 3 Sept 44

Kenichi Yoshimoto (30100494), Sgt, Inf, Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 June 44, in the vicinity of Suvereto, Italy. Entered military service from Lihue, Kauai, T. H.

Conrad C. Tsukayama (30101946), T/Sgt, Inf, Co D, 100th Bn, 442d Inf; For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 27 June 44, in the vicinity of Sassetta, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

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GO 96, Hq 34th Inf Div, 10 Sept 44

Torao Mori (30102105), Pfc, Inf, Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 June 44 in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Anahola, Kauai, T. H.

Soko Higa (30100317), Pfc, Inf, Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 June 44, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

Chikami Hirayama (30102454), S/Sgt, Inf, Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 June 44, in the vicinity of Belvedere, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

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