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HISTORICAL RECORDS

UNIT HISTORY

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION SEPARATE
(Unit)

1 - 30 JUNE 1944
(Date)

UNIT HISTORY
 HEADQUARTERS 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION SEPARATE
 APO 34, U. S. ARMY

GS/HK/ys

Month Ending 30 June 1944

A. ORIGINAL UNIT:

1. Designation: Previously reported.
2. Date of organization: Previously reported.
3. Place of organization: Previously reported.
4. Authority for organization: Previously reported.
5. Sources from which personnel was obtained: Previously reported.

B. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION: Previously reported; no changes during period reported.

C. STRENGTH, Commissioned and Enlisted:

	OFF	WO	EM	Total
1. At beginning of period:	74	1	1213	1288
2. Net increase each month:	1	0	34	35
3. Net decrease each month:	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>115</u>
4. At end of period:	63	1	1144	1208

D. STATIONS (PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY) OF UNITS OR PARTS THEREOF:

At beginning of period battalion was at G901389. At G901389 battalion was alerted to relieve 1st battalion, 135th Infantry. The relief of 1st battalion, 135th Infantry, progressively, was completed by 012345. On 2 June 1944 battalion attacked Pian Marano, the first objective, and by 030720 Pian Marano was in our hands. At 031145, under orders from Major General Ryder, Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Singles, Commander of the 100th Infantry Battalion Separate, assumed command of task force composed of the 100th Infantry Battalion Separate, 125th Field Artillery Battalion, 151st Field Artillery Battalion, Company "C" 191st Tank Battalion, Company "A" 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and Company "C" 84th Chemical Battalion. First mission assigned the task force was to secure road junction north-east of Hill 415, south of Genzano, Italy, which mission was accomplished by 2400 hours, 3 June 1944. On 4 June 1944 the battalion was well on its way to Rome, Italy, as the leading task force, and advanced rapidly through Genzano, Ariccia, and Albano. After a brief night's rest at vicinity of Valleranello, Italy, approximately 11 kilometers from Rome, the battalion again advanced toward Rome, the battalion's position in this attack being the Division's left flank. After advancing rapidly to within sight of Rome, the objective of the Fifth Army for many months, the battalion was ordered to halt and rest while the armored units picked up the push for Rome. From this area, in the vicinity of Rome (G692622), the battalion was shuttled north by trucks, peeps, and trailers to G560660 and from here again shuttled north to Civitavecchia, Italy (G180905), in an attempt to keep in contact with the retreating enemy. On 8 June 1944, in the

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vicinity of Civitavecchia, the battalion was ordered to rest. On 9 June 1944 the battalion marched from Civitavecchia to G220916 approximately 5 miles ENE from Civitavecchia. On 11 June 1944 the 100th Infantry Battalion Separate attached to the 442nd Infantry Combat Team per GO #44, Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, dated 12 June 1944. The unit closed in into area G213421 by motor convoy on 10 June 1944 for rest and training (34th Infantry Division in Corps reserve), remained in this area until 21 June 1944, during which period passes to Rome were granted liberally to personnel of battalion. On 21 June 1944 unit left rest area for G705650, vicinity of Grosseto, by motor vehicle over dusty secondary roads, a distance of approximately 75 miles. From vicinity of Grosseto, the battalion moved by motor convoy over dusty, secondary roads to G474874 into Division assembly area on 24 June 1944. On 25 June 1944 the battalion moved by foot 14 miles over dusty road into 442nd Infantry Regimental assembly area (G355877). By 260700 battalion closed in into new area (G337902) by foot and proceeded to G313933, battalion assembly area, where attack order was received at 1130 hours, the initial objective being the capture of Belvedere (G295945). At 1515 hours, road 1000 yards north of Belvedere was secured and at 1530 hours one platoon of Company "C", in Belvedere, worked south to meet 3rd Battalion, 442nd Infantry, supposedly in Suvereto (G295934). At 1630 hours Companies "A" and "B" at Pta Michelino (G275969), capturing or destroying 13 motorcycles complete with sidecars, 19 amphibious jeeps, 7 trucks, 1 tank, 3 field guns, 2 Anti-tank guns, 2 half tracks, 1 self-propelled gun, and one CP complete (less personnel), 30 enemy killed and 15 prisoners of war. (See 34th Infantry Division G-2 Intelligence Summary No. 201). At 2000 hours 23 additional prisoners of war brought into rear CP. At 0430 hours 27 June 1944, battalion was in defensive position vicinity of Pisciareello, Italy (G273975). At 1030 hours, Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division ordered the 100th Infantry Battalion Separate to clean-up Sassetta. Battalion advanced toward its objective with 3rd Battalion of the 442nd Infantry on the left and 2d Battalion of the 442nd Infantry in reserve, 133rd Infantry on the left of 3rd Battalion of 442nd Infantry and 168th Infantry on the right of 100th Infantry Battalion Separate. The battalion attacked the town with Company "A" on road to Sassetta, Company "C" flanking from the right and Company "B" following Company "A". By 2100 hours Sassetta was taken and secured. The battalion continued to advance north and at 2120 hours 28 June 1944, the unit was in defensive position along road running east to west at G265066. Four prisoners of war were captured in this area. At 1200 hours, 29 June 1944, battalion assembled at G255065 and moved into bivouac area south of Bibbona, vicinity of G240143. At end of period battalion in this bivouac area as Division reserve with 442nd Infantry.

E. MARCHES:

1. Purpose: To pursue and engage the enemy in combat.
2. Points between which marched with dates: From Hill 415, south of Genzano at 0100 hours, 4 June 1944, arriving at 2200 hours, 5 June 1944, in vicinity North of Rome (G692622).
3. Length of daily march: 4 June 1944 - approximately 18 miles by foot; 5 June 1944 - approximately 10 miles, shuttled by trucks, peeps, and trailers.

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4. Condition of road and weather: Roads well paved, but encountered numerous obstacles in blown bridges, debris, and mines. Weather clear and sunny.

5. Remarks: Harrassed by light machine gun fire and sporadic fire from self-propelled guns in vicinity of Albano, Italy.

1. Purpose: To keep in contact with retreating enemy.

2. Points between which marched with dates: Vicinity of Rome (G692622) to Civitavecchia (G180905) from 6 to 7 June 1944.

3. Length of daily march: 6 June 1944 approximately 16 miles; 7 June 1944 approximately 50 miles to Civitavecchia by shuttling, using all available organic vehicles.

4. Condition of road and weather: Road good, weather sunny and hot.

5. Remarks: None.

1. Purpose: To close into Division Reserve area.

2. Points between which marched with dates: From Civitavecchia to 5 miles ENE of Civitavecchia (G220916) 9 June 1944.

3. Length of daily march: Approximately 5 miles.

4. Condition of road and weather: Road dusty, weather sunny and hot.

5. Remarks: None.

1. Purpose: To close into Division rest and training area.

2. Points between which marched with dates: From G220916 to G213421, 10 June 1944.

3. Length of daily march: Approximately 12 miles by motor convoy.

4. Condition of road and weather: Good main highway, weather sunny and hot.

5. Remarks: None.

1. Purpose: To close into Division reserve area.

2. Points between which marched with dates: From G213421 to 5 miles East of Grosseto (G705650), 21 June 1944.

3. Length of daily march: Approximately 75 miles by motor convoy.

4. Condition of road and weather: Dusty secondary roads; weather sunny and hot.

5. Remarks: None.

1. Purpose: To close into Division assembly area.

2. Points between which marched with dates: From vicinity of Grosseto (G705650) to G474874, 24 June 1944.

3. Length of daily march: Approximately 27 miles by motor convoy.

4. Condition of road and weather: Dusty secondary roads; weather sunny and hot.

5. Remarks: None.

1. Purpose: To close into regimental assembly area.

2. Points between which marched with dates: From G474874 to G355877, 25 June 1944.

3. Length of daily march: Approximately 14 miles.

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4. Condition of road and weather: Dusty cart trails, weather sunny and hot.

5. Remarks: None.

1. Purpose: To move into battalion assembly area prior to jump-off.

2. Points between which marched with dates: From G355877 to G313933, 26 June 1944.

3. Length of daily march: Approximately 2½ miles.

4. Condition of road and weather: Dusty trails, weather sunny and hot.

5. Remarks: Light enemy resistance encountered. Battalion in attack.

F. CAMPAIGNS:

1. Name of: Italian.

2. Duration: 1 June to 30 June 1944.

3. Purpose: To destroy the German Army.

4. Authority ordering: Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division.

G. BATTLES:

1. Name: Pian Marano.

2. Place: Vicinity of Lanuvio, Italy.

3. Date: 2 June to 3 June 1944.

4. Campaign of which battle was part: Italian.

5. Forces engaged: Elements of German Army.

6. Result: Pian Marano taken and enemy forced to retreat.

1. Name: Hill 415.

2. Place: Vicinity of Genzano, Italy.

3. Date: 3 June 1944.

4. Campaign of which battle was part: Italian.

5. Forces engaged: Elements of German Army.

6. Result: Hill 415 captured and roads leading into Genzano secured.

1. Name: Belvedere.

2. Place: Belvedere, Italy (G293945)

3. Date: 26 June 1944.

4. Campaign of which battle was part: Italian.

5. Forces engaged: Elements of German Army (one battalion of SS Troops).

6. Results: Belvedere captured and roads leading into Sassetta secured.

Captured or destroyed 13 motorcycles, 19 amphibious jeeps, 7 trucks, 1 tank, 3 field guns, 2 Anti-tank guns, 2 half tracks, 1 self-propelled gun, and Enemy CP; 30 enemy killed and 38 captured.

1. Name: Sassetta.

2. Place: Sassetta, Italy (G270990).

3. Date: 27 June 1944.

4. Campaign of which battle was part: Italian

5. Forces engaged: Elements of German Army (SS Troops).

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6. Result: Sassetta captured and road net work north of Sassetta secured. 4 prisoners of war captured and many dead Germans observed in area.

H. COMMANDING OFFICER IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS:

1. Engagement: Battle for Rome and pursuit of enemy Northward.
2. Name: Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Singles.

I. LOSSES IN ACTION: OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN:

1. Engagement: Battle for Rome and pursuit of enemy Northward.
2. Names:

a. Killed:			
Inouye, Masato	Pfc	30104995	Co "A"
Hayakawa, Harry M.	Pfc	30104259	Co "A"
Otsuka, Jiro	Pvt	30103675	Co "A"
Fukuhara, Herbert M.	Pvt	30105427	Co "A"
Ogomori, Yoshio W.	Pfc	30104668	Co "A"
Terada, Henry M.	Pfc	30102149	Co "B"
Kaneshiro, Yasuo	Pvt	30103897	Co "B"
Matsushima, Kazuo	Pvt	30103670	Co "B"
Nakamine, Shinyei	Pvt	30101852	Co "B"
Nagaji, Grover K.	S Sgt	30104761	Co "B"
Tokushima, Patrick M.	Pvt	30102250	Co "B"
Miyake, Tetsuo	Pvt	30106196	Co "B"
Fukamoto, Roy S.	Pfc	30105390	Co "C"
Nagaoka, Hitoshi	Pvt	30101069	Co "C"
Magarifuji, Richard K.	Pfc	30101679	Co "C"
Otani, Douglas K.	S Sgt	30100166	Co "C"
Yamashiro, Lei S.	S Sgt	30101315	Co "C"
Nishishita, Charles J.	Pvt	30104930	Co "C"
Nakamura, Kosei	Pvt	30105919	Co "C"
Araki, Masashi	Pfc	39914769	Co "C"
Sneoka, Theodore T.	1st Lt	0353471	Co "C"
Ethridge, Harold C.	2d Lt	01300302	Co "C"
Tanaka, Matsusaburo	Pfc	39092625	Co "C"
Matsumoto, Sadao	Pvt	30105687	Co "C"
Teruya, Kenkichi K.	2d Lt	02055890	Co "D"
Tsutsui, Kazumi	Pfc	30101475	Co "D"
b. Wounded:			
Hamada, Donald K.	Tec 5	30100997	H & S Co
Hamada, Richard K.	Pfc	30102210	H & S Co
Fujishige, Wilfred F.	Pvt.	30101511	H & S Co
Horikawa, Shigeki	Pvt	30101399	H & S Co
Shimizu, Albert M.	Pfc	30100622	H & S Co
Higa, Dick H.	Pfc	30100272	H & S Co
McGill, William C.	1st Lt	01292381	H & S Co

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b. Wounded (Contd)

Yamauchi, Taketoshi	Pfc	30101835	Co "A"
Morioka, Thomas A.	Pfc	30101977	Co "A"
Akahoshi, Yutaka L.	Pfc	30104396	Co "A"
Ono, Tamotsu	S Sgt	30105176	Co "A"
Sakai, George	Pfc	30101922	Co "A"
Kamei, Mikio	Pfc	30101727	Co "A"
Hamasaki, Richard N.	2d Lt	01683429	Co "A"
Maruo, Paul K.	Sgt	30101207	Co "A"
Miyake, Howard Y.	1st Lt	02055907	Co "A"
Eguchi, Eugene M.	Pfc	30103907	Co "A"
Goto, Mitsuo	Pfc	30105788	Co "A"
Furutani, Fumio	Pfc	30105606	Co "A"
Harada, Wasato	T Sgt	30102276	Co "A"
Nagasaki, Donald M.	Sgt	30101003	Co "A"
Matsunami, Hiroshi	Pfc	30105625	Co "A"
Inouye, George T.	Pfc	30101441	Co "A"
Kawaguchi, Noah N.	Pvt	30105368	Co "A"
Ibaraki, Tadao	Pfc	30102367	Co "A"
Murakami, Hisaki	S Sgt	20014862	Co "A"
Shimizu, Tamotsu	Pfc	30101846	Co "A"
Ohara, Yoshimi	Pvt	30100691	Co "A"
Furutani, Hisao	Pvt	30101631	Co "A"
Ikehara, Frank I.	Pvt	30102295	Co "A"
Tanigawa, Sakae	S Sgt	30100331	Co "B"
Taoka, Hakaru R.	S Sgt	30100243	Co "B"
Chigawa, Taketoshi	T Sgt	30100408	Co "B"
Sugiyama, Harold S.	Sgt	30102384	Co "B"
Okamura, Ralph Y.	Tec 5	30100677	Co "B"
Higa, Saijiro	Pfc	30102242	Co "B"
Mihara, Toshio	Pfc	30103888	Co "B"
Sakoda, Jerry H.	Pvt	30100134	Co "B"
Okada, Kazuo	Pvt	30105449	Co "B"
Takeoka, Tetsuo	Pfc	30100605	Co "B"
Nakashima, Masaru	Pfc	30104968	Co "B"
Tsuchiya, Lawrence S.	Pfc	30101416	Co "B"
Kuwamura, George M.	Pfc	30100254	Co "B"
Endo, Shinichi	Pvt	30105963	Co "B"
Nakayama, Takeo	Pfc	30104047	Co "B"
Takahashi, Sakae	Capt	0409160	Co "B"
Fitzhugh, Lester N.	2d Lt	01285729	Co "B"
Reitzell, Frank V, Jr.	2d Lt	01296089	Co "B"
Takata, Yasuo	T Sgt	30100364	Co "B"
Tanaka, Takeshi	Pfc	30100079	Co "B"
Nakata, Isaac S.	Pvt	34085802	Co "B"
Imoto, Robert T.	Sgt	30101959	Co "B"
Morikawa, Hiromu	Pvt	30106109	Co "B"
Nagaishi, Mike M.	Pfc	30102172	Co "C"
Miyagawa, Takeshi J.	T Sgt	30101292	Co "C"
Gushiken, Jack K.	S Sgt	30101797	Co "C"

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I. LOSSES IN ACTION: OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN.

b. Wounded (Contd).

Iwasaki, Yasuo	Pfc	30101736	Co "C"
Sawada, Hiroshi F.	Pfc	393799A3	Co "C"
Ikeda, Yoshio	Pvt.	30104526	Co "C"
Oni, Suematsu	Pvt	30105608	Co "C"
Suehiro, Hiromi	Pfc	30104900	Co "C"
Obs, Jesse L.	S Sgt	20013689	Co "C"
Goo, Willy	Pfc	20013881	Co "C"
Norikane, Minoru	Pvt	39916575	Co "C"
Yamane, Edward M.	Pfc	30104050	Co "C"
Watanabe, Masayuki	Pfc	30101297	Co "C"
Mitushima, Kiyoto	Cpl	30100219	Co "C"
Nakashima, Takeo	Pvt	30105997	Co "C"
Nakamura, Koichi	Pfc	30101270	Co "C"
Ogasawara, James T.	Pfc	30105017	Co "C"
Hagiwara, George	Sgt	30102393	Co "C"
Onaga, Matsuichi	Pfc	30105706	Co "C"
Nakagawa, Seihiro	Pfc	30104372	Co "C"
Yamaki, Minoru	Pvt	30104580	Co "C"
Takato, Taira R.	Pvt	30104824	Co "C"
Kawaoka, Koichi	Pvt	30104416	Co "C"
Takabayashi, Mamoru	Pfc	30101784	Co "C"
Nakamura, Thomas T.	Pfc	30104441	Co "C"
Fujikawa, Issaichi	Pfc	30105824	Co "C"
Nakagawa, Yatsuji	Pvt	30106215	Co "C"
Kanazawa, Kanemi	1st Lt	0372481	Co "C"
Okada, Ichiro	2d Lt	0410147	Co "C"
Chinen, Jitsuzo	2d Lt	02046476	Co "C"
Kudo, Francis M.	2d Lt	02055905	Co "C"
Mitchell, Norman C.	1st Lt	01307283	Co "C"
Marzano, Rocco G.	Capt	0406109	Co "C"
Otake, Masanao	2d Lt	01703069	Co "C"
Ito, Sumio	S Sgt	30102227	Co "C"
Mizota, Tsugio	Pvt	30106379	Co "C"
Iwami, Toshio	S Sgt	30101682	Co "D"
Kanda, Tad T.	Cpl	30102433	Co "D"
Yamamoto, Tatsumi	Cpl	30101444	Co "D"
Ohara, Junji	Pfc	30101150	Co "D"
Fujimoto, Takeo	Pfc	30101225	Co "D"
Kanemura, Yoshito	Pvt	30104847	Co "D"
Kusumoki, Toshio	Pvt	30101676	Co "D"
Nakayama, Fred W.	Pfc	30102823	Med Det
Abe, George Y.	Pfc	30103866	Med Det
Watanabe, Katsuji	Pvt	30103574	Med Det
Shimizu, Donald M.	Pvt	30105843	Med Det
c. Missing in Action:			
Kawahara, Sunao	Pvt	30105683	Co "C".

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J. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION:

1. Engagement: (Period 5 June 1942 to 29 October 1943)
2. Name: Lieutenant Colonel Farrant L. Turner, 0241826.
3. Act: See attached General Orders #51, Hq North African Theatre of Operations, dated 9 June 1944 (Incl #2).
4. Reward: Legion of Merit.

1. Engagement: Italian Campaign.
2. Name: 1st Lt Young O. Kim, 01309572, 100th Inf Bn Sep
Pfc Irving M. Akahoshi, 30102373, H & S Co
3. Act: See attached General Orders #102, Hq Fifth Army, dated 18 June 1944 (Incl #3)
4. Reward: Distinguished-Service Cross.

1. Engagement: Italian Campaign.
2. Name: 2d Lt David Novack, 01298647, Co "A"
Pvt Himeo Hiratani, 30101500, H & S Co
Pfc Haruo Kawamoto, 30101945, Co "A"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #42, Hq 34th Infantry Division, dated 2 June 1944 (See Incl #4)
4. Reward: Silver Star.

1. Engagement: Italian Campaign.
2. Name: S Sgt James F. Tani, 30101516, Co "B"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #42, Sec VI & VII, Hq 34th Infantry Division, dated 2 June 1944 (Incl #4).
4. Reward: Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star.

1. Engagement: Italian Campaign.
2. Name: Pfc James K. Komatsu, 30102438, Co "B"
1st Lt James Boodry, 01317876, Co "B"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #48, Hq 34th Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944 (Incl #5)
4. Reward: Silver Star.

1. Engagement: Italian Campaign.
2. Name: Sgt Masaharu Takeba, 30101509, Co "B".
3. Act: See attached General Orders #48, Sec IV, Hq 34th Infantry Division, dated 17 June 1944 (Incl #5)
4. Reward: Oak Leaf Cluster for the Silver Star.

1. Engagement: Italian Campaign.
2. Name: Pfc Tadao T. Aramaki, 30100037, Med Det
Sgt Masaaki Kawamoto, 30100399, Co "A"
Pvt Tatsumi Furukawa, 39076171, Co "A"
2d Lt Kazuma Hisenaga, 01703068, Co "C"
Sgt Masaharu Takeba, 30101509, Co "B"

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J. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN
ACTION (Contd).

3. Act: See attached General Orders #50, Hq 34th Infantry Division,
dated 17 June 1944 (Incl #6).

4. Reward: Bronze Star.

K. PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERSONNEL, IMPORTANT SCENES OR EVENTS: NONE.

GORDON SINGLES
Lt Col, 100th Inf Bn Sep
Commanding

OFFICIAL:

Samuel M. Sakamoto

SAMUEL M. SAKAMOTO
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY, APO-34

GENERAL ORDERS)
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12 June 1944

EXTRACT

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ATTACHMENT OF UNITS ----- SECTION II

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2. Effective 11 June 1944, the following attachments of units is announced:

100th Inf Bn (Sep) Attached to 442nd Inf Regt

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By command of Major General RYDER:

NORMAN E. HENDRICKSON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ D. M. White
DEE M. WHITE,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT:

Hideo Kajikawa
HIDEO KAJIKAWA
WOJG USA
Assistant Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
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 UNITED STATES ARMY
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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9 June 1944

EXTRACT

AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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FARRANT L. TURNER, 0241826, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, for services from 5 June 1942 to 29 October 1943. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
 Major General, GSC,
 Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
 H. V. ROBERTS,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Adjutant General.

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT:

Hideo Kajikawa
 HIDEO KAJIKAWA
 WOJG USA
 Assistant Adjutant

Incl # 2

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HEADQUARTERS 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY, APO-34

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 42)

2 June 1944

E X T R A C T

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AWARDS OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE SILVER STAR ---- SECTION II
RESCISSION OF SECTION III, G.O. NO. 58, 1943 ----- SECTION III
AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY) ----- SECTION IV
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RESCISSION TO SECTION IV, G.O. NO. 39, CS ----- SECTION VI
AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL SECTION VII
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AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR - SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals:

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DAVID (NMI) NOVACK (01298647), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 April 1944, in the vicinity of Cisterna di Littoria Italy, An ammunition dump adjacent to a house in which were sheltered two squads of soldiers was burning as a result of enemy artillery fire. Lt Novack, anxious as to the safety of his men, left his place of cover and under the steady enemy barrage crawled approximately 300 yards to the house. Upon his arrival at the house, a phosphorus shell thrown by the enemy spread the ammunition fire and ignited the house itself, but Lt Novack, with no thought for his own personal safety, found an escape which would expose his men to the least possible danger and immediately organized and evacuated them to safety. Then, disregarding the flying shrapnel and shell case fragments, Lt Novack inspected the whole house for any men who might have been wounded and left behind. Lt Novack's courageous action was directly responsible for the safe evacuation of his men and was in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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RESCISSION OF SECTION III, G.O. NO. 58, 1943 - SECTION III

3. Section III, General Orders Number 58, this Headquarters, dated 25 December 1943, which cited Private Himeo Hiratani, 30101500, is rescinded as his action has been reconsidered for the award of the Silver Star.

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY) - SECTION IV

4. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to each of the following named individuals, posthumously:

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HIMEO HIRATANI (30101500), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 4 November 1943, in the vicinity of Venafro, Italy. Pvt Hiratani, a member of a wire team, was laying communication wire along a road to his battalion forward CP when an enemy group armed with rifles and two machine guns opened fire at close range on the wire team. Unable to by-pass the position, Pvt Hiratani and his comrades determined to push forward to their destination and accomplish their mission in spite of the concentrated fire. Returning the enemy fire as best they could Pvt Hiratani and his comrades continued laying the wire, but while so engaged he was fatally wounded. Pvt Hiratani's devotion to duty at the cost of his own life reflects credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Haruyo Hiratani (Mother), P. O. Box #150, Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

HARUO (NMI) KAWAMOTO (30101945), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 29 November 1943, in the vicinity of Ceresulo, Italy. When Pfc Kawamoto, assistant BAR gunner, saw that his ammunition carrier was seriously wounded he immediately ran to him and gave him first-aid, exposing himself to heavy enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire. When he had assured himself that his comrade was being taken care of, he returned to his position and materially aided the BAR gunner in knocking out an enemy machine gun nest, an anti-aircraft position and in the capturing of several prisoners. Pfc Kawamoto's courageous and selfless action reflects highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kailua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Kaname Kawamoto (Brother), Kailua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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RESCISSION TO SECTION IV, G.O. NO. 39, CS - SECTION VI

6. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 39, this Headquarters, dated 19 May 1944, as announced the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant James J. Tani, 30101516, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1944, is rescinded as he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on 28-30 November 1943 by Section V, General Orders Number 31, this Headquarters, dated 29 April 1944.

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL - SECTION VII

7. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named individuals:

JAMES J. TANI (30101516), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1944, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Sgt Tani reorganized his platoon and personally led them across 300 yards of open terrain, undergoing

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intense artillery fire. Under his able leadership a defensive line was established thus securing the line of departure and making it possible for his battalion to attack west towards the Rapido River. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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By command of Major General RYDER:

NORMAN E. HENDRICKSON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. E. Gallagher
CHARLES E. GALLAGHER,
1st Lt., #GD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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III AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

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YOUNG O. KIM, (01309572), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, near Cisterna, Italy, on 16 May 1944. First Lieutenant KIM, accompanied by one enlisted man, voluntarily went on a patrol to secure information of enemy units and dispositions in a vital sector of the front. All previous patrols of combat strength had attempted without success to take prisoners in this well defended sector. First Lieutenant KIM and his assistant infiltrated approximately 800 yards through the enemy line of outposts. While observing enemy dispositions, he discovered a strong enemy outpost situated in a small ditch. To reach this outpost, First Lieutenant KIM and his assistant, in broad daylight, crawled 250 yards across an open field, exposed to enemy observation from the German main line of resistance on the commanding slope of their rear. Arriving at a point near the outpost, they surprised two Germans armed with machine pistols who were acting as security. By use of signs, First Lieutenant KIM warned the enemy to remain quiet. He retraced his perilous route with the two prisoners and successfully by-passed two enemy listening posts to arrive at his own lines. First Lieutenant KIM'S courageous and daring performance provided vital information and identification of enemy units in a critical sector of the front. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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IRVING M. AKAHOSHI, (30102373), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 16 May 1944, near Cisterna, Italy. Private First Class AKAHOSHI voluntarily accompanied an officer on a patrol to secure information of enemy units and dispositions in a vital sector of the front. All previous patrols of combat strength had attempted without success to take prisoners in this well defended sector. Private First Class AKAHOSHI and the officer infiltrated approximately eight hundred yards through the enemy line to outposts. While observing enemy dispositions, he

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observed a strong enemy outpost situated in a small ditch. To reach this outpost, Private First Class AKAHOSHI and the officer, in broad daylight, crawled two hundred fifty yards across an open field, exposed to enemy observation from the German main line of resistance on the commanding slope to their rear. Arriving at a point near the outpost, they surprised two Germans armed with machine pistols who were acting as security. After aiding in the capture of these two prisoners, Private First Class AKAHOSHI retraced his perilous route and successfully by-passed two enemy listening posts to arrive at his own lines. Private First Class AKAHOSHI'S daring accomplishment provided vital information and identification of enemy units in a critical sector of the front. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER,
Major General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

W. F. Grant. /s/
W. F. GRANT,
Colonel, A. G. C.,
Adjutant General.

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CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

FARRANT L. TURNER, 0241826, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from 5 June 1942 to 29 October 1943. As commanding officer of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate), Lieutenant Colonel Turner brilliantly and successfully organized, trained and led into action the first combat unit composed entirely of enlisted men of Japanese descent. By his personal example, fortitude and patience, Lieutenant Colonel Turner inspired his troops to overcome problems created by racial prejudice and personally supervised the training of his men into a well disciplined, efficient, fighting unit. Leading his men into their initial combat in Italy, he instilled into his men a high morale and esprit de corps that contributed to the outstanding combat record of the 100th Infantry Battalion. Entered service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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