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NARRATIVE OF EVENTS
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The 442d Regimental Combat Team continued processing and guarding German prisoners at the Fifth Army Enemy Concentration area at Ghedi airfield, northern Italy, until the middle of June. The three battalions alternately assumed the responsibilities of perimeter guard duty. The two battalions not on perimeter guard furnished details for brigade and regiment and carried on usual garrison training.

A daily formal guard mount was instituted for the period up to the detachment of the 206th AGF Band on 8 June. Reveille and retreat formations were continued, with calls by a newly-organized bugle corps.

A parade and presentation ceremony was held on 1 June in honor of 98 enlisted men and 2 officers, the second contingent to return to the United States under the Adjusted Service Rating Scores program.

On 4 June, 389 reinforcements assigned to the unit arrived and were allocated to the different companies of the regiment.

Effective 6 June, the Regiment was detached from the 71st AAA Brigade and attached to the 88th Infantry Division, per Letter, Headquarters 5th Army, AG 322.1-Y, dated 8 June 1945.

The 88th Division was designated as MTOUSA POW Command effective 7 June 1945, per Letter, Headquarters 5th Army, AG 383.6-Y, dated 7 June 1945. The 442d Regimental Combat Team was included as one of the units available to CG, 88th Infantry Division, for the processing and guarding of all German and Fascist POW's and the utilization of POW labor.

In accordance with Outgoing Message, #2614, Headquarters, 5th Army, dated 8 June 1945, the 206th AGF Band was detached from the 442d Infantry Regiment and attached to IV Corps as of 8 June for a period not to exceed one month. The band closed out of Ghedi airfield on 9 June for Milan, Italy.

A battalion parade and a presentation ceremony were held on 9 June for the third group leaving the Regiment for the United States under the Adjusted Service Rating Scores

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Program. Twelve of the returning men were presented their awards by Colonel James C. Fry, assistant 88th Division commander.

193 enlisted men and 6 officers left the unit for shipment to the United States on 11 June 1945.

Preliminary relief of the 442d Infantry Regiment and the 232d Engineer Combat Company by the 351st Infantry Regiment and Company C, 313th Engineer Battalion attached, was begun on 12 June, at the Fifth Army Enemy Concentration Area, Ghedi airfield, per Directive #59, Headquarters 88th Infantry Division, dated 10 June 1945.

The 232d Engineer Combat Company closed out of Ghedi airfield at 0600 hours 14 June for Florence RTA in compliance with Outgoing Message #4730, Headquarters 5th Army, dated 6 June 1945, which ordered the Engineer Company to be alerted for shipment to the United States during July as a Category IV unit and to be moved to Florence by 15 June.

The 100th Battalion, Cannon Company, Anti-Tank Company, Service Company (Personnel and Red Cross included), and Company I, Third Battalion, left Ghedi airfield by truck convoy made up of American and confiscated German vehicles on the morning of 14 June and arrived that afternoon at the 442d Regimental Combat Team's new bivouac area in the vicinity of Lecco, 61½ miles from Ghedi.

The Second Battalion, Companies K, L, and M, Third Battalion, Regimental Headquarters, and Medical Detachment joined the first contingent at Lecco at 1500B hours the following day. The regimental CP was established at Lecco Maggianico on Lago di Garlate in the vicinity of Lecco proper.

Upon arrival at this new area, the 442d Infantry Regiment was designated as a Category I unit and detached from the 88th Infantry Division and reverted to the control of Fifth Army, per Outgoing Message #2709, Headquarters 5th Army, dated 14 June 1945.

The Regiment completed the setting up of bivouac and training areas in the vicinity of Lecco and began training as a Category I unit on 20 June. The training

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program was instituted in accordance with the provisions of Training Memorandum #3, Headquarters 5th Army, dated 21 May 1945.

The 442d Infantry Regiment was designated as a Category II unit as of 19 June 1945 per TWX Headquarters 5th Army, dated 19 June 1945, which confirmed MTOUSA Radio FX95211, dated 18 June 1945, and FX952, dated 18 June, NAGCT. Upon receipt of this category re-designation, the training program previously instituted on 20 June in accordance with provisions for a Category I unit was rescinded. The new training schedule complied with Fifth Army instructions relative to the training of Category II units. The Regiment began the second week of training under the Category II unit schedule as the new month began.

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SUMMARY OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS--JUNE 1945.

Silver Star (Posthumous)	3
Silver Star	3
Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star	3
Bronze Star	46
Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart	77
Purple Heart	128
Combat Infantryman's Badge	29
Medical Badge	18
Good Conduct Medal	110

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GENERAL ORDER #28, HEADQUARTERS 92D INFANTRY DIVISION, 21 May 1945.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR.

ROY MITOBE, 37702973, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 11 April 1945, in Italy. When an enemy patrol attacked and wounded two of his comrades, Private First Class MITOBE drove the patrol back with pistol fire then evacuated the two casualties and returned. Subsequently, when the foe attacked in greater number, Private First Class MITOBE exchanged hand grenade fire with the enemy. Although wounded and as the enemy closed in with machine pistols, Private First Class MITOBE fired his machine gun with one hand and his pistol with the other, and forced the attacking enemy to withdraw in disorder. Singlehandedly, Private First Class MITOBE repulsed a determined enemy attack which threatened to breach his unit's defensive position and refused to be evacuated himself until the threat of a third counterattack had passed. His courage, determination and combat skill reflect credit upon himself and on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Sand Creek Camp, Wyoming.

AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

TOSHI KUGE, 39916760, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious services in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Alturas, California.

JOSEPH H. NAGAKI, 39093007, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Payette, Idaho.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

SHIGEJI KOSUGI, 39381888, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 June 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Waialua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

TATSUO MIURA, 30101419, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 26 June 1944 to 15 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Waialua, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

MITCHIE M. MIYAMOTO, 39012680, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 27 June 1944 to 13 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (Contd)

TAKASHI MOMODA, 39383722, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

KAZUO MARUYAMA, 30106371, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 29 and 31 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

JOSEPH M. NODA, 19063110, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

HIDEO WACHI, 39229703, Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 8 April 1945 to 10 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

TOSHI KUGE, 39916760, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Alturas, California.

HAROLD FUJITA, 30104119, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 28 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Hoonanau, Hawaii.

RAYMOND Y. MIYABARA, 30105988, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, from 12 July 1944 to 24 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Makawao, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

MASAHIRO ONODERA, 30104056, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 7 and 8 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kamuela, Territory of Hawaii.

KATSUTOSHI SANO, 39918420, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 27 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Farmington, Utah.

PAUL M. SHIMADA, 39013466, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (Contd)

AKIRA TAKAHASHI, 30103573, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kapaa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

TOSHIO TANO, 30104523, Private First Class, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 5 April 1945 and 6 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

GICHI YAMAGATA, 39914148, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 13 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

JACK K. YOSHIMOTO, 37085942, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 7 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kemmerer, Wyoming.

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GENERAL ORDER #35, HEADQUARTERS 92D INFANTRY DIVISION, 5 June 1945.

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

TADASHI KUBO, 30106069, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 22 October 1944 and 31 October 1944, in France. Technician Fifth Grade KUBO led his litter squad to evacuate a casualty from an exposed field which was covered by traversing enemy machine gun fire. He ordered his squad to take cover under an embankment while he braved the enemy fire alone and crawled to the wounded man. After administering first aid under fire, he dragged the casualty to the shelter of a mound and summoned the litter squad for the evacuation. On another occasion, Technician Fifth Grade KUBO answered a call for a medic from an assaulting platoon which was under a terrific concentration of hostile fire. In spite of the heavy fire, he made his way to a wounded sergeant and administered first aid. Before he could evacuate the casualty, he was killed by a sniper. Technician Fifth Grade KUBO's gallant devotion to duty reflects great credit on the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Puunene, Maui, Hawaii. Next of kin: Mrs. Setsu Kubo (Mother), P.O. Box 17, Kahului, Hawaii.

KIKUICHIRO D. IKEHARA, 30100749, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 15 October 1944, in France. When his platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Private First Class IKEHARA crawled thirty yards to within fifteen yards of the machine gun nest. Boldly standing up in full view of the foe, he opened fire with his Browning Automatic Rifle, pinning down the hostile machine gun crew while his comrades completed the destruction of the weapon and crew with hand grenades. His courageous action enabled the platoon to advance and complete its mission of clearing a hill. Private First Class IKEHARA's intrepidity was distinct credit to himself and to the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Tokishichi Ikehara (Father), Box 381, Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

TAKEO MIYAHARA, 30103639, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 7 March 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Lawai, Kauai, Hawaii.

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GENERAL ORDER #66, HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, 5 June 1945.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

IVAN F. KOVAC, (0373118), Major, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 5 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

TORATSUGU RYUSAKI, (30100956), Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 29 September 1943 to 5 September 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii, T. H.

TAKAO NOGUCHI, (19078943), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945, at Carrara, Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

ALBERT T. TAKAHASHI, (19067689), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 21 April 1945, near Marciasso, Italy. Entered military service from Dinuba, California.

TADAO R. IGE, (30100171), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 21 and 22 April 1945, near Posterla, Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

JAMES K. KURODA, (39084764), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, in the vicinity of Bifontaine, France. Entered military service from Presidio, Monterey, California.

MYERS K. SAKAMOTO, (30101144), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945 near Seravezza, Italy. Entered military service from Lanai City, Lanai, T. H.

SUNAO YOSHIMORI, (30103696), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 26 June 1944 near Suvereto, Italy. Entered military service from Koloa, Kauai, T.H.

RICHARD Y. HAMANAKA, (30104014), Private, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 1 August to 28 October 1944 in Italy and Southern France. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

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GENERAL ORDER #70, HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, 10 June 1945.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

HAJIME TSUDA, (30102443), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Corps, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 14 April 1945, at Carrara, Italy. Technician Fourth Grade TSUDA rushed into a building being shelled by an 88mm gun to give medical attention to three critically wounded men. While he administered first aid, another shell struck the roof, showering the room with debris. Without regard for his personal safety, Technician Fourth Grade TSUDA remained with his patients and removed them to the lower floor. He administered morphine injections and gave blood plasma to one of the casualties as shells continued to fall in the immediate area. Technician Fourth Grade TSUDA's coolness under fire and selfless devotion to duty reflect the fine traditions of the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

WALTER T. MATSUMOTO, (0315402), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 12 April 1945, near Massa, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

TAKEO TAKUMI, (39227066), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 June 1944 to 15 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

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GENERAL ORDER #7 3, HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, 18 June 1945.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

TAKASHI HASUIKE, (30105075), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 1 November 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H.

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GENERAL ORDER #77, HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, 23 June 1945.

AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL.

MASAYUKI OTAKE, (30104261), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Staff Sergeant OTAKE skillfully deployed his mortar platoon to relieve a ration party halted by intense fire from a strong hostile force. Disregarding his own safety, he rushed an enemy emplacement alone, killing two Germans and wounding two others. With his rifle out of action and an enemy soldier attempting to hurl a grenade at him, Staff Sergeant OTAKE quickly hurled his own grenade, killing his antagonist instantly. Then, moving his men toward a friendly company, he participated in routing the enemy force, personally accounting for one machine gunner. Staff Sergeant OTAKE's valiant and outstanding leadership reflects the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Lahaina, Maui, T. H.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

SYDNEY S. BRUCE, (01311601), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 20 October to 18 November 1944 in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Niagara, Falls, New York.

MICHIO TAKATA, (01999535), Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 2 November 1944, near Grebefosse, France. Entered military service from Honokaa, Hawaii, T. H.

HISAO YOSHINAGA, (30103085), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 19 July and from 27 to 28 October 1944, near St. Luce, Italy and Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

TOSHIO ENDO, (30105965), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 January 1945, in the vicinity of Sospel, France. Entered military service from Makawao, Maui, T. H.

FRANCIS K. YANO, (30105711), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 18 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

HISATOSHI KANAGAWA, (30103558), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 30 October 1944 at Grebefosse, France. Entered military service from Eleele, Kauai, T. H.

JITSUMI YAMAKAWA, (30104211), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 7 November 1944, near Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

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GO 77, Hq Fifth Army, 23 June 1945.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (Contd.)

YOSHIO YAMAMOTO, (30105954), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 20 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR.

SHIGEO F. FUKUBA, (30105080), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 22 October 1944, in the vicinity of Bruyeres, France. During a flanking attack to relieve a platoon halted along a ridge by effective hostile machine gun and rifle fire, Private First Class FUKUBA, as first scout of a rifle platoon, suddenly drew enemy machine gun fire from well-concealed emplacements on the ridge. He immediately hit the ground and designated a hostile position to his comrades who delivered effective fire upon the target to neutralize a machine gun. Dashing forward in full view of the enemy to another position, Private First Class FUKUBA was mortally wounded by enemy heavy machine gun fire from another position. His movements revealed the position of a second hostile machine gun nest to his comrades who disposed of it in the ensuing attack. The heroic action of Private First Class FUKUBA performed at the sacrifice of his life, was instrumental in destroying two machine gun nests and enabled his platoon to secure its objectives. Entered military service from Honolulu, T. H. Next of kin: Eizaburo Fukuba (Father), 1926 Date Street, Honolulu, T.H.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

LEE B. HAWKINS, (0407839), Captain, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 8 February 1943 to May 1945, in the United States, Italy and France. Entered military service from Ravenna, Kentucky.

ROBERT B. MEYER, (01302160), First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 17 October 1944, near Bruyeres, France. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

MASARU KOIKE, (30104407), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 7 July 1944 to 14 April 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Waialua, Oahu, T.H.

WILLIAM J. NAKAMURA, (30103689), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 October to 29 October 1944, in Southern France. Entered military service from Makaweli, Kauai, T.H.

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RICHARD S. YAMAMOTO, (30105165), Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 26 October to 29 October 1944, in Southern France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H.

KONAO HAKODA, (30106373), Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations from 26 June 1944 to 2 May 1945, in France and Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H.

FRED R. MATSUNO, (39918002), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 28 October 1944, near Belmont, France, and on 13 April 1945, near Carrara, Italy. Entered military service from Hunt, Idaho.

TATSUO SATO, (30104645), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H.

EDWIN Y. UYECHI, (30104223), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action on 23 October 1944, in the vicinity of Biffontaine, France. Entered military service from Honolulu, T.H.

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The month began with the Regiment continuing its training under training provisions for Category II units in the vicinity of Lecco, Italy. On 7 - 12 July, the Regiment moved south to the Pisa-Leghorn-Florence area and commenced guarding prisoners of war. Effective 25 July, the 442d RCT assumed command of the Pisa-Leghorn-Florence POW Sub Command and relieved the 88th Division Artillery, with headquarters at Leghorn.

On 2 July, Brigadier General J. E. WOOD, assistant 92 Inf Division commander, visited the Regimental CP.

A regimental parade through Lecco and a presentation ceremony were held on 4 July. Lieutenant General BEN E. LEAR, Deputy Supreme Commander of the American Expeditionary Force, Lieutenant General W. D. CRITTENBERGER, Commanding General of the IV Corps and Brigadier General L. K. LADUE, IV Corps Chief of Staff, visited the Regimental CP and toured the battalion areas on that day.

Twenty enlisted men with Adjusted Service Rating Scores of 85 or over were assigned to the 232d Engr (C) Co for shipment to the United States per 1st Ind Hq 5th Army dtd 27 June 45, and 17 officers with scores of 100 or over were transferred to the 85th Infantry Division for eventual redeployment to the United States per par 1, GO 142, Hq, 442d RCT, dtd 10 July 45.

In accordance with Special Orders #138, Hq 442d RCT 6 July 45, the following changes in assignment took place:

Name	Relieved from asgmt as	Assigned
Lt Col James M. Hanley	Regtl Ex O	transd 92 Inf Div
Lt Col Jack E. Conley	CO, 100th Bn	Regtl Ex O
Maj Mitsuyoshi Fukuda	Ex O, 100th Bn	CO, 100th Bn

Effective 5 July 45, the 442d Regiment, while remaining assigned to 5th Army was attached for operations only to MTOUSA POW Command per MTOUSA FX 15283, NAGCT 30 June 45 and Directive #12, Hq, MTOUSA POW Command, Italy, 031200B July 45. The Regiment was placed under operational control of the Pisa-Leghorn-Florence POW Sub Command and was ordered to relieve the 473d Infantry Regiment.

In compliance with the change of operational control, movement of the Regiment from Lecco and Lecco Maggianico to the designated Pisa-Leghorn-Florence area was begun on 7 July 45.

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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	2948	58



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C A S U A L T I E S

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
MED 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

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SUMMARY OF DECORATIONS AND AWARDS--JULY 1945.

Distinguished Service Medal	1
Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star	1
Silver Star	20
Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star	7
Bronze Star	79
Croix de Guerre	3
Bronze Service Arrowhead	146
Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart	19
Purple Heart	34
Combat Infantryman's Badge	10
Good Conduct Medal	169

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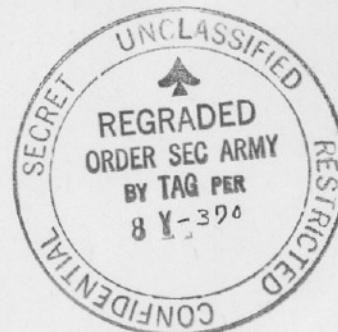
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SECTION VI.

AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated was awarded by the War Department to the following-named officers:

Colonel CHARLES W. PENCE, O10283, Infantry, United States
Army. February 1943 to November 1944.



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Under the provisions of Section IV, Circular Number 333, War Department, 1943, the following-named organizations are cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, and are awarded citation streamers therefor. Individuals assigned or attached to these units are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge to identify such citation:

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THE 2D BATTALION, 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action on 19 October 1944 near Bruyeres, France, on 28 and 29 October 1944 near Biffontaine, France, and from 6 to 10 April 1945, near Massa, Italy. The 2D BATTALION executed a brilliant tactical operation in capturing Hill 503, to expedite the forward movement beyond Bruyeres, France and to erase the German threat from the rear. While two companies pressed forward against a formidable enemy main line of resistance, other elements of the battalion struck the enemy paralyzing blows from all directions, practically eliminating an entire German company and destroying numerous enemy automatic weapons. Attacking the strategic heights of Hill 617 near Biffontaine, France, on 28 October 1944, the 2D BATTALION secured its objective in a two-day operation which eliminated a threat to the flanks of two American divisions. In the face of intense enemy barrages and numerous counterattacks, the infantrymen of this battalion fought their way through difficult jungle-like terrain in freezing weather and completely encircled the enemy. Methodically, the members of the 2D BATTALION hammered the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties upon the defenders and wresting this vital feature from the surviving Germans. Maintaining its admirable record of achievement in the vicinity of Massa, Italy, the 2D BATTALION smashed through and exploited the strong Green Line on the Ligurian Coast. Surging over formidable heights through strong resistance, the 2D BATTALION in five days of continuous heavy fighting captured a series of objectives to pave the way for the entry into the important communications centers of Massa and Carrara, Italy, without opposition. In this operation the 2D BATTALION accounted for more than 200 Germans and captured or destroyed large quantities of enemy materiel. The courage, determination and esprit de corps evidenced by the officers and men of the 2D BATTALION, 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States.
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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

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/t/ M. F. GRANT
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GENERAL ORDER #25, HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, 18 May 1945.

AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

DONALD E. ROWLANDS, 01310881, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 17 October 1944, in France. When a company was in urgent need of ammunition supplies, First Lieutenant ROWLANDS gathered the supplies of a reserve company and personally delivered the ammunition. Upon returning with his jeep, First Lieutenant ROWLANDS, disregarding his personal safety, stopped his jeep midst an enemy barrage and evacuated a wounded man and a litter squad out of the impact area. Subsequently when he was wounded, First Lieutenant ROWLANDS refused evacuation until he issued complete orders on the supply plan to his assistant. His courage and devotion to duty are in accordance with the United States Army's best traditions. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

SHUEI NISHI, 37085714, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 8 April 1945, in Italy. Assigned to protect his company's exposed right flank, Private First Class NISHI alone fought a heavily armed enemy patrol of platoon strength which was attempting to infiltrate the company's lines. Despite murderous enemy fire which had pinned down the rest of his squad, Private First Class NISHI undauntingly stood up in his hole and fired his BAR and threw hand grenades, wounding two of the enemy and forcing them to retreat. Entered military service from Kemmerer, Wyoming.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

SHIGETO KANEMOTO, 30106415, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 6 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

GORDON M. KADOWAKI, 30101593, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 30 October 1944 to 1 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

PAUL K. MATSUMOTO, 30105337, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

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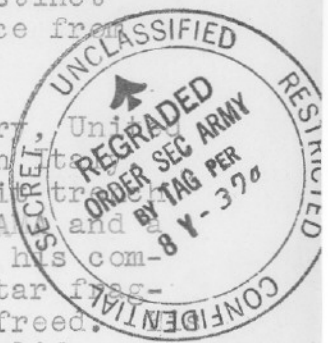
AWARDS OF SILVER STAR.

KIYOMI YAMADA, 30104267, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 July 1944, in Italy. When an enemy counterattack threatened his platoon's exposed right flank, Technical Sergeant YAMADA crawled forward alone to a position from where he could observe the enemy's route of approach. As the enemy came within 15 yards of his position, Technical Sergeant YAMADA threw several hand grenades at the enemy, killing one and wounding another and forcing the remainder to withdraw in disorder. His courageous action, which was instrumental in repelling the enemy counterattack, reflects credit upon himself and on the United States Army. Entered military service from Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

KAZUO A UCHIYAMA, 37701252, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 18 July 1944, in Italy. By his courage, initiative and quick thinking, Sergeant UCHIYAMA (then Private First Class) was instrumental in driving the enemy back before he could coordinate his counterattack. His skill in handling his Thompson sub-machine gun accounted for two enemy dead, two wounded and caused the remainder to withdraw in disorder. His actions enabled another platoon of his company to re-occupy a position from where it was forced to withdraw under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. His gallantry and bravery are in accordance with the United States Army's best traditions. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

RICHARD K. CHINEN, 30105515, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 5 April and 6 April 1945, in Italy. When casualties became numerous, Technician Fifth Grade CHINEN and two others voluntarily attached themselves as litter bearers to a rifle company. During the two days of heated engagements, disregarding enemy fire and minefields, he evacuated forty five wounded comrades and eight Germans through rugged mountainous paths to the aid station. His gallant action and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades and a distinct credit to the United States Army. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOBORU HOKAMA, 30105851, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action, on 12 July 1944, in Italy. When an enemy mortar shell exploded near his comrade's slit trench and buried him under fallen dirt, Private First Class HOKAMA and a comrade rushed to the buried man's rescue. While digging his comrade out, Private First Class HOKAMA was wounded by a mortar fragment, but disregarded his wound until the buried man was freed. His courageous action saved the soldier from possible loss of life. Private First Class HOKAMA's initiative and devotion to his fellow men are commendable and reflect credit on the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Lanai City, Lanai, Territory of Hawaii.



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AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

CHARLES I. WANBAUGH, 01311710, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 5 to 11 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Columbia, Pennsylvania.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

SATORU INOUE, 30102596, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 4 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Captain Cook, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

JULIAN W. WELLS, 01311714, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 31 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Berwyn, Maryland.

JOHN M. HAYASHI, 30102772, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 19 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

TSUTOMI KAKESAKO, 30105658, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

MINORU MASUDA, 39914192, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Jerome, Idaho.

NOBUO SAGAWA, 30103862, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 27 June 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Hawaii.

KEN K. SUEOKA, 30104836, Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 12 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

HIDEO S. ONODA, 39913879, Corporal, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

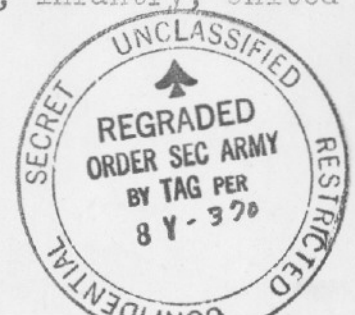
ALBERT T. TSUKAYAMA, 30105159, Corporal, Medical Department, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 14 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu County, Territory of Hawaii.

ARCHIE ATAGI, 39683338, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Myssa, Oregon.

WALLACE T. KAWAMURA, 30105030, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, from 26 June 1944 to 7 March 1945, in Italy and France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

MASAO KAWAHARA, 30104965, Private First Class, Infantry, United

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. (contd)

States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 21 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Honolulu, Hawaii.

JAMES T. KOMO, 30106361, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat, on 4 July 1944, in Italy. Entered military service from Hilo, Territory of Hawaii.

HIDEO HIGA, 30104266, Private, Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in action, on 26 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Washiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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