

HQ SECOND BATTALION, 442ND INFANTRY  
A.P.O. 464

6 August 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Enemy Casualties including materiel.

TO: S-2, 442nd Infantry.

The following is submitted as the report for  
2nd Battalion, 442nd Infantry.

Prisoners taken -----125

Enemy Killed-----496

Enemy Wounded-----138

Materiel Captured or Destroyed

A. Weapons

1. Machine Gun-----64
2. Machine Pistol-----20
3. Pistol-----12
4. Rifle-----39
5. Mortar-----2
6. 88's-----3

B. Vehicle

1. Jeeps-----3
2. Motorcycle-----2

C. Miscellaneous

1. Ammunition-----9 tons
2. Documents
3. Mines

D. Communication Equipment

1. Radio-----5
2. Field Telephone-----2

BERT N. NISHIMURA  
1st Lt., Inf.  
S-2

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Hq 2<sup>d</sup> Bn  
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HEADQUARTERS 442D INFANTRY  
APO #464  
UNITED STATES ARMY

041600 August 1944.

OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

NUMBER . . . . . 1:

1. 442d Inf Regt (-1st Bn w/100th Inf Bn atchd) will be prepared to repel enemy counterattack in IV Corps Zone of Action, maintaining one Inf Bn, 1 plat Cn Co and 1 Regtl Wire Crew alerted for motor movement on two (2) hours notice.

2. The Regt (-1 Bn, -1 plat Cn Co, -1 Regtl Wire Team) will be alerted for motor movement on eight (8) hours notice.

3. Trucks to motorize one Bn will be furnished by Sv Co on alert. Trucks to motorize balance of Inf Regt will be furnished by 34th Inf Div Hq.

4. Passes: Authorized passes to Rome will continue. All other personnel will be restricted to within a 2-mile radius of Vada, Italy, while on pass.

5. In accordance with following schedule Bns indicated will be alerted on two (2) hr notice and the balance of the Regt alerted for motor movement on eight (8) hours notice.

041800B -- 3d Bn	081800B -- 100th Inf Bn (Sep)
051800B -- 100th Inf Bn (Sep)	091800B-102000B -- 2d Bn
061800B -- 2d Bn	
071800B -- 3d Bn	

PENCE  
Col.

OFFICIAL:

*Colyer*  
COLYER  
Acting S-3.

E F G H Med  
OICS E C R E T442d Infantry  
In the Field, Vic Vada Q148251  
010900 August 1944

FO #16

MAP: ITALY, 1/50,000, sheet 112-III. 119-V. III-VI

1. To meet a possible amphibious operation from the west against the assigned 34th Division sector the following measures will be initiated at once by each of the three battalions of the regiment.

a. Each battalion (-1 rifle co) is placed on three-hour alert in accordance with the following schedule:

011800 Aug -- 3d Bn (-1 Co)	081800 Aug -- 100th Bn (-1 Co)
021800 Aug -- 100th Bn (-1 Co)	091800 Aug -- 2d Bn (-1 Co)
031800 Aug -- 2d Bn (-1 Co)	101800 Aug -- 3d Bn (-1 Co)
041800 Aug -- 3d Bn (-1 Co)	111800 Aug -- 100th Bn (-1 Co)
051800 Aug -- 100th Bn (-1 Co)	121800 Aug -- 2d Bn (-1 Co)
061800 Aug -- 2d Bn (-1 Co)	131800 Aug -- 3d Bn (-1 Co)
071800 Aug -- 3d Bn (-1 Co)	141800 Aug -- 100th Bn (-1 Co)

b. Each Bn will initiate reconnaissance of coast in Division sector for defensive positions against enemy attack from the west. Division sector extends from Q020510 on the north to Q186045 on the south. Particular attention to zone between Q150186 to Q186045.

c. Normal loads of ammunition will be maintained on hand at all time and will accompany the Bn if it is called out under this alert.

d. Heavy weapons, to be drawn by the regimental munitions officer, will be exchanged between the 2d and 3d Bns as they are alerted.

e. In the event a battalion is called out under this alert the Bn CO will contact 522d FA for artillery support.

2. CO, Service Co, will be prepared to move a battalion (-1 rifle co) by motor on three-hour notice.

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HILL 140

1. CP in same location. Bn on perimeter guard.
2. CP in same location. Bn on perimeter guard.
3. CP in same location. Bn on perimeter guard. 4-2 to Venice.
4. CP in same location. Bn on perimeter guard. 4-2 returned and reported that there were no facilities in Venice for West Center.
5. CP in same location. Bn on perimeter guard.
6. CP in same location. Must film "On to Tokyo" show at theater tonight.
7. CP in same location. Bn relieved from perimeter guard duty by 3rd Bn.
8. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. Processing prisoners continued.
9. CP in same location. Training continued.
10. CP in same location. Training continued.
11. CP in same location. Training schedule continued.
12. CP in same location. Training continued.
13. CP in same location. Training continued.
14. CP in same location. Quartering party left. Part of Coe began to move out. Preparations for movement being made.
15. CP displaced at 0900 and moved to Isaco by motor convoy. Arrived at 1200 and CP established in Garmenede in the trailer.
16. CP in same location. Training schedule continued.
17. CP in same location. No training today. Church service held in Bn area.
18. CP in same location. Training continued.
19. CP in same location. Training continued.
20. CP in same location. Training continued.
21. CP in same location. Training schedule continued.
22. CP in same location. Training continued.
23. CP in same location. Training continued.
24. CP in same location. No training today. MIS interview.
25. CP in same location. Training continued. MIS interview.
26. CP in same location. Training schedule continued.
27. CP in same location. Training continued. MIS test conducted at Isaco. Cross tent by Lt Hedani.
28. CP in same location. Training continued.
29. CP in same location. Training continued.
30. CP in same location. Training continued.

MAY 1945

1. CP in Alessandria. Motorized patrols sent out to adjacent towns and road-blocks maintained. Col Caffrey from 92nd Div left with Capt Aull for Turin to negotiate surrender terms with the German Comdr through the British officers.
2. CP displaced to Asti by motor convoy at 0745 and arrived there at 0825. CP established in Albergo Reale. Road-blocks maintained and motorized patrols sent out into adjacent towns.
3. CP in same location. Usual activities. Motorized patrols sent out and road-blocks maintained.
4. CP began to displace toward Novi at 1000 by motor convoy. CP established in old Italian barracks. Rear elements closed in at 1830.
5. CP in same location. Training schedule commenced at 0800. Day spent in cleaning up of barracks and area.
6. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. Contact maintained with the French at Borgo San Dal Mezzo. Amicable relations established.
7. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. 15% of Coe out on pass to Genoa. Bn alerted to move. Preparations being made for movement.
8. CP displaced to Cuneo at 0600 this morning and arrived at the Autocento Caserma about 3/4 mile south west of Cuneo at 1025. CP established on the ground floor and the remainder of the day spent in cleaning up of the barracks and the area.
9. CP in same location. Day spent in cleaning of weapons, living quarters and all equipment.
10. CP in same location. Cleaning continued.
11. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. Col Miller visited the CP and inspected the Co Areas.
12. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. All woolen clothing turned in to supply and gas masks were reissued. 30% permitted on pass to Cuneo.
13. CP in same location. No training schedule today. Church Service held in Bn area at 1000. Foreign made vehicles turned in.
14. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. Helmets being painted today.
15. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. Major from the S-3 section, IV Corps at the CP. Checked on troop dispositions.
16. CP began to displace at 1450. Moved by motor convoy to Ghedi

CP established on the edge of the Ghedi Airport at the Fifth Army Enemy Concentration Area. Most of the day spent in getting the area cleaned up.

17. CP in same location. Processing of prisoners began. Cleaning of area continued.
18. CP in same location. Processing of prisoners continued. Woman Correspondent from Honolulu Star Bulletin visited the Bn area. Prisoners brought into area to dig sumps, etc. Physical profiling began.
19. CP in same location. Training schedule commenced and processing of prisoners continued. Physical profiling continued.
20. CP in same location. Processing continued. No training.
21. CP in same location. Training schedule continued.
22. CP in same location. Training continued.
23. CP in same location. Training continued.
24. CP in same location. Training schedule continued. "Must" film Two Down and One to go shown to all members.
25. CP in same location. Show down inspection held. Training continued.
26. CP in same location. Training continued. Red Cross girls brought donuts today.
27. CP in same location. Interior guard duty maintained by Bn. All EM checked to see if they had any Millionaire Notes. All such notes were collected and turned over to Co Comdr.
28. CP in same location. Training continued.
29. CP in same location. Milan passes commenced and 169 EM sent there today.
30. CP in same location. No training schedule today. Memorial Service held in Bn area.
31. CP in same location. Bn participated in Regt Retreat Parade. Relieved the 100th Bn as of 1100 for perimeter guard duty.

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SUBJECT: Report of engagement of 3,4,5, and 6 July 1944  
Southwest of Castellina, Italy.

TO : Commanding Officer, 442d Infantry.

Map Reference: Italy 1:50,000 Sheet 112 111 Chianni.

The following report of the engagement of the Second Battalion, 442d Infantry, on 3,4,5, and 6 July 1944 is submitted:

1. General situation: On the 2nd of July the battalion was given the mission of driving Northwest from the vicinity of grid square 1826, penetrating the enemy main line of resistance from Castellina (163295) Road. (Phase Line A).

2. July 3rd. The attack was launched early on the morning of 3 July with E and G companies in the assault. E on the left. The town of Il Terriccio was assigned as the initial Battalion objective, and Hills 212 and 277 as the second.

a. The first objective was captured after an artillery bombardment. The second objective consisted of two high mountains covered with a dense growth of underbrush with few paths. It was reached late in the afternoon. E Company moved to ridge beyond Hill 277, and the assault companies dug in for the night on this ridge. G Co joined it following morning.

3. Recapitulation of 3 July 1944:

- a. Enemy strength -----Unknown.
- b. Enemy armaments-----Artillery and self propelled weapons.
- c. Prisoners captured-----None
- d. ~~Prisene~~ Enemy killed-----None

4. July 4th. An attack was launched in the morning, E and G Companies in the assault, E on the left. Battalion zone between 20 and 21 Eastings. Upon reaching the forward slope of Hill 277 they received heavy artillery, mortar and small arms fire from the enemy position. Company E pushed one platoon forward to the forward slope of the ridge immediately North of Hill 277 (here called Ridge A). The remainder of the company infiltrated to the reverse slope of Ridge A. The company dug in and continued to receive machine gun, mortar and SP fires during the rest of the day. suffering heavy casualties. Company G fought its way through the ~~main~~ same type of fire and about two hours later took up a position along the reverse slope of the Ridge right of Company E, also receiving heavy casualties. Both companies were pinned down. The enemy held the forward ~~and~~ slope of the ridge and the domination terrain on both flanks and to the front, particularly Hill 140, the Hills north and East of Castellina, and the high ridge North of the Castellina Road Junction (163295). Ridge A was devoid of concealment but had natural cover for some of the men. A continuous flow of casualties resulted from enemy fire. F company in reserve was located on the South slope of Hill 277.



The battalion observation post was established on Hill 277 and by means of this dominant post was established on Hill 277 and by means of this dominant position observed artillery, and 81MM Mortar fire by H company, was accurately placed on observed and suspected enemy positions. The enemy fire was returned by the forward companies and by heavy machine guns. Patrols were active in knocking out enemy machine gun nests.

During the night July 4th and 5th, the companies improved their advanced positions. The reserve company was moved to a draw on the forward slope of Hill 277. Supplies of food and water and ammunition had been hand carried over a distance of 2000 yards from il Terriccio and across four heavily wooded and steep ridge lines. Late in the afternoon of the 4th a pack mule unit was attached and greatly facilitated the flow of supplies. Ammunition and pioneering platoons and part of Re Regimental Anti-Tank Company were used as litter bearers.

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4. Recapitulation of 4 July 1944:

- a. Enemy strength-----Est 1 Battalion.
- b. Enemy armaments-----Artillery and self-propelled weapons fires coming from the vicinity of high ground approximately 1000 yards behind MLR, Mortar fires from deep river bed--Torrento Botro del Pescarino. Machine Gun fires (light and heavy) all along the ridge. Machine pistol fire and small arms fire all along the front.
- c. Prisoners captured-----None
- d. Enemy killed or wounded-----None
- e. Armaments captured or destroyed-----None

\* 5. 5 July 1944--The Battalion was unable to advance. Tank support was requested but was unable to reach the Battalion position due to the terrain, Casualties were received from strong enemy fire from both flanks and the front. Heavy observed mortar and artillery fire was placed on all observed and suspected enemy positions. A night attack was launched at 2200 to clear the eastern end of the ridge in front of Ridge A (here called Ridge B) and to flank the rear of the enemy occupying the forward slope of Ridge A. Direction of attack: along the ridge line from the junction of ridges A and B at 210295 to the Northwest. Formation: F company on the right and G on the left. The companies reached the vicinity of the house at 208298 and dug in. The enemy on the forward slope of Ridge A, being flanked was forced to withdraw during the night. E company in reserve maintained a firing position on ridge A had supported the assault companies.

6. Recapitulation of 5 July 1944:

- a. Enemy strength -----Unchanged
- b. Enemy armaments -----Artillery fires from vicinity of house at 197307, at 202309, from the vicinity of house at 208310 and at 218310. Mortar fires from river bed--Torrento Botro del Pescerino--and northern branch, vicinity 210308. Machine gun (all type) automatic and small arms fire all along the front.
- c. Prisoners captured-----None
- d. Enemy killed or wounded-----Company E patrol reported killing 28 and wounding 7.
- e. Armaments captured or destroyed--3 machine guns small arms .No change in disposition.

7. 6 July 1944--During the day the Battalion was unable to advance due to the heavy enemy fire. Casualties suffered were heavier than on any previous day of the engagement. F company held an exposed position near the house on ridge B and was particularly subject to heavy mortar fire. Ridge B is an exposed ridge having little cover or concealment. The assault companies, by patrol activities and the artillery and the 81 mortars, by observed fire, succeeded in destroying many enemy positions, personnel and material. The 81 MM mortar platoon fired 1200 rounds. E company was in position in its original position on Ridge A. supporting the forward companies by fire.

An attack was ordered from 1915 with E and G companies in the assault, E on the left. Advantage was taken of an offer of all Division artillery fire for 45 minutes. The preparatory fires started on schedule at 1900. The line of departure was Ridge B. As the assault companies started across the line of departure a heavy concentration of enemy SP fire was placed all along the entire ridge, causing many casualties as the men were without cover or concealment. The companies moved out on schedule, showing splendid courage and resolution in the face of heavy enemy fire.

The battalion objective was reached on schedule. That night the Battalion was relieved by the first Battalion and went into Regimental reserve.

#### 8. Recapitulation of 6 July 1944;

- a. Enemy strength-----Unchanged
- b. Enemy armaments-----increased mortar fires were reported, but could not be located.
- c. Prisoners captured-----None
- d. Enemy killed or wounded -----Company E reported killing 8, company F 18, company G 11. The effects of concentrated mortar and artillery fires were unknown.
- e. Armaments captured-----destroyed: three machine guns were destroyed, and all mortars and howitzers were silenced by friendly mortar and artillery shelling.

9. A salvage crew sent to the battle area after the action found the following enemy dead and material:

- a. Dead--121 (Enemy wounded and buried would be additional casualties)
- b. Machine guns--22 (4 heavy machine guns)
- c. Rifles--14
- d. Mortars--2 (along east-west road leading to Castellina)
- e. 75MM Howitzers--4 (along east-west road leading to Castellina)
- f. Bazookas--2
- g. Ammunition--Morar ammo(206305) and howitzer ammo along east-west road leading to castellina)

10. Results of action: The enemy Main Line of Resistance occupied originally by an estimated enemy Battalion was breached making the enemy position at Castellina untenable and which fell the next day. The enemy force was disrupted and routed and a high portion of its personnel made casualties.

11. Casualties of Second Battalion during the period:

- a. Killed in action--29
- b. Wounded in action-58
- c. Missing in action-1

No 2

BATTLE ENGAGEMENTS, 2nd BN.  
442nd INFANTRY

- July 1 - C.P. one mile S of Bibona.
- July 2 - C.P. at 209208; Assembly Area at 188253, Suvereto.
- July 3 - C.P. at 191263. Location prominent because of two houses, one with wine cellar.
- July 4 - C.P. at 208288, N of Il Terricio.
- July 5 - C.P. at same location; attack at 0930.
- July 6 - C.P. at same location.
- July 7 - C.P. at same location.
- July 8 - C.P. at 205277, near Molino.
- July 9 - C.P. temporarily at 192297; later moved up to cave near Castellina at 193307.
- July 10 - C.P. at 192322, dugged in temporarily along shoulders of road leading to Pgio Casale.
- July 11 - C.P. at 196332 in house 2500 yards W of Pgio Casale.
- July 12 - C.P. at same location.
- July 13 - C.P. at 199353 in house in draw along stream, Botro dei Rotini.
- July 14 - C.P. at 206369, 1500 yards S.W. of S. Luce. Later moved up to 206394 near Pgio S. Maria.
- July 15 - C.P. at 193407 in house on Hill, 1400 yards N.E. of Orciano.
- July 16 - Bn. in Regt'1 Reserve,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.W. of Lorenzana.
- July 17 - Objective is Hill #114 at 151456, 2000 yards N.W. of San Regolo.
- July 18 - C.P. at 164442 in Count Ciano's Home, San Regolo, for a few hours. Later displaced to Castell Anselmo.
- July 19 - March C.P. passed thru Belvedere on to Nuova.
- July 20 - C.P. at Nuova
- July 21 - C.P. at Nuova
- July 22 - C.P. moved to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Colle Salvetti, Divisional Reserve.
- July 23 - C.P. at same location. Moved at 1830 to Rest Area at Vada near near Rosignano.

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July 1 - 1st Platoon and 1st Section 81mm supported two platoons: E Co. and occupied 3 towns. Relieved 135 that evening, crossing Cecina River.

July 2 - Moved out at dawn. Slight resistance. 1st Platoon supporting E Co, 2nd Platoon, G Co, 3rd Platoon in Bn support. Attacked at night to road on (17.7-26.4) went thru artillery fire and airplanes. Set up machine guns on road.

July 3 - Received enemy artillery fire at dawn, but moved out. G. Co. with 2nd platoon, M.G., occupied Il Tenicio. 1st Platoon M.G. covered road leading to Il tenicio from N.W. Moved forward toward Hill 140. 1st Platoon with E Co. pinned down by machine gun fire. 1st Section M.G. fired on possible M.G. nest with aid of E Co LMG. Destroyed two MGs' - killed probably 30.

July 4-7 - Hill 140 - 1st Platoon supported E Co. Fired 25 boxes - probably destroyed four enemy M.G. nest. 2nd Platoon support of G Co. fired 12 boxes probably destroyed five enemy M.G. 3rd Platoon support of Bn fired 2,000 rounds and did heavy damage on enemy, destroyed two O.P.s'. Enemy counterattacked and enemy M.G. 6 or 7. Met heavy resistance on this hill.- M.G., mortar, artillery including 170 mm guns. Captured 6 enemy - killed probably 160.

July 7 - Advanced two more hills against enemy fire. ~~Relieved~~ Relieved by 100th Bn. Destroyed two MG by 81mm fire and 2 snipers.

July 8 - Showers and rest.

July 9 - Started moving out to relieve 3rd Bn.

July 10 - Relieved 3rd Bn at near Marmolaio.

July 11 - Advanced to Scopello - 1st Platoon with F Co. 2nd Platoon with E Co. 3rd Platoon Bn support. Enemy resistance strong. 1st Platoon, fired on 20mm gun - first appearance.

July 12 - Attacked at dawn thru enemy fire and pinned down on hill before 147. Both flanks open. Advanced on Hill 147. 1st Platoon with F Co. 2nd Platoon with G Co. 3rd Platoon Bn support and enemy resistance strong. Both flaks were open. 1st Platoon saw large scale of enemy ambulance movement near 20mm emplacement on left flank indicating heavy enemy casualties. All guns ceased firing on ambulances. 3rd Platoon fired on left flank. Enemy MG destroyed - 6. Killed 3 snipers. Moved on forward

July 13 - Met up with snipers and MG fire NW of Mo Dei Rotini and before Pieve Dis luee. 1 enemy M.G. destroyed. Went thru town and 1st Platoon MG set up on outskirt. 2nd Platoon moved up on left flank. 81mm fired 300 rds. Moved up to Pgio S Manio - no resistance except 81 mm harrassing fire. At 2230, 1st Platoon with F Co and 2nd Platoon with G Co and 1st section 81mm moved out toward Lorenzanna. Reached position 2500 yards SW of Lorenzanna at 0300 and rest of 3rd platoon at 0400.

July 14 - MG fired and mortars fired in support of rifle company but received heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. Mortar probably knocked out.

July 15 - Relieved by 3rd Bn. - Destroyed 1 enemy MG nest.

July 16 - Bn reserve -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles southwest of Lorenzanna.

July 17 - Advanced to 114.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
SECOND BATTALION 442nd INF.

m o r n i n g r e p o r t

No. 4

MAY 1944

- 1 - USAT S.S. Elbridge Gerry  
Left Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, by rail 1200.  
Arrived Newport News, Virginia, 1300. Embarked aboard  
aboard USAT S.S. Elbridge Gerry 1315. Cleared  
Newport News, Virginia, 1500, destination  
unknown.
- 2 - No change
- 20 - At sea. General duties aboard USAT. Passed  
through the Straits of Gibraltar 1500.
- 21 - Arrived Port of Oran, 1215 and disembarked 1300.  
~~Left Oran 1430 and arrived Staging Area 2, 1500.~~  
Distance 21 miles.
- 22 - Usual camp activities and duties.  
Captain Fletcher W. Vowell 0281159, from duty to  
sick in hospital, 23rd General Hospital, LD  
Staging Area 2, Oran, Algeria.
- 23 - 2nd Lt Walter A. Mackey, 01311529, from DS to DS,  
Oran, Algeria, per par 1, SO 3, Hq 2nd Bn, 442nd  
Inf, Staging Area 2, Oran, Algeria.  
50 EM fr dy to DS, Oran Algeria, per par 1, SO3,  
Hq 2nd Bn, 442nd Inf, Staging Area 2, Oran, Algeria  
dtd 23 May 44.
- 31 - Captain Fletcher W. Vowell 0281159: So much of the  
remark of M/R dtd 22 May 44 as reads: 23rd General  
Hospital is erroneous and is corrected to read: 46th  
General Hospital  
Captain Fletcher Vowell. Transferred to 46th General  
Hospital, Staging Area 2, Oran, Algeria, per par 4  
SO 142, Hq, 46th Gen. Hosp., Oran Algeria, dtd 30  
May 44. Effective 30 May 44.

JUNE 1944

- 1 - Usual staging area activities.
- 5 - HMT Samaria. Lt Walter A. Mackey, fr DS, Oran,  
Algeria, to dy.  
Left Staging Area 2, Oran, Algeria, 0800. Arrived  
Port of Oran, 0900. Embarked aboard HMT Samaria  
(British Ship) at 1000.
- 6 - Cleared Port of Oran, Algeria, 1430. Destination  
unknown.
- 7 - General duties at sea. Passed Algeria, French  
Morocco at 0700.
- 9 - Arrived Port of Naples, Italy at 0830. Disembarked  
at 1100. Arrived Staging Area N4, Bagnoli, Italy,  
1300.
- 11 - 1st Lt. Joseph W. Hill 0-436574. Assg'd and jd this

con't - Morning Report Hq 2nd Bn.

- 11 - 1st Lt Joseph W. Hill O-436574. Asgd and jd this org. as of 10 June 44, per par 1, SO 9, Hq 2nd Bn, 442d Inf, Staging Area N4, Bagnoli, Italy, dtd 10 June 44.
- 14 - 37 EM and 1 Off. left on advance detail for new destination.
- 15 - Left staging area N4, Bagnoli, Italy, 0800, on foot. Arrived Port of Texas (Italy) 0830. Completed embarkation aboard US, LST 263, 1130. Cleared Port of Texas 1900. Destination unknown.
- 16 - Arrived Port of Anzio, Italy, 0700. Cleared Port of Anzio, Italy, 2115. General duties aboard LST at sea. Helped take on cargo and guard duty in Port of Anzio.
- 17 - Arrived Port of Civitavecchia 0930. Completed debarkation 1100. Left Port of Civitavecchia, by truck 1245. Arrived 6 miles NNE of Civitavecchia, RF 19, 1330 and made bivouac.
- 19 - 2nd Lt Walter A. Mackey O1311529. Fr Atchd on DS fr Co "K", 442d Inf, to ~~trfd~~ asgd to Hq Co 2nd Bn, 442d Inf. per Memo 54, Hq, 442d Inf, APO 464, US Army, dtd 18 June 44.  
1st Lt Harry F. Dickinson, O1305556, Fr DS with Co "K", 442d Inf, to trfd to Co "K", 442d Inf per Memo 54, Hq 442d Inf, APO 464, US Army, dtd 18 June 44.
- 21 - Left bivouac area 6 miles NE Civitavecchia 0730 by trucks. Arrived new bivouac area 4 miles E of Grosseto, Italy, 1045.
- 24 - Left bivouac area 4 miles East of Grosseto at 1330 b by truck. Arrived at bivouac area 3 miles North of Gavorrano, 1625, and assumed regular bivouac duties. (Distance travelled, approximately 30 miles)
- 25 - Left bivouac area 4 1/2 miles North of Gavorrano at 1030, by foot. Arrived new bivouac area 4 miles northeast of Faltonica at 1310. Distance marched: approximately 7 miles.
- 26 8 Vicinity of Suverto, Italy, V2994.  
(First day of Combat)
- |          |                 |      |                          |
|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| 30105033 | Ino, Yoshitomo  | Pvt  | dy to WIA, Evac to Hosp. |
| 30103017 | Kimura, Tsuguo  | Pfc  | dy to SWA, Evac to Hosp. |
| 30106061 | Hirano, Robert  | Pvt  |                          |
| 30106156 | Wasano, Shigeo  | Pvt  |                          |
| 30103892 | Kami, Mitsuo    | Pfc. |                          |
| 30103928 | Luna, Leonard H | Pvt  |                          |
- Above 4 EM, MIA, vicinity Suverto, V2994, Italy.
- 27- - Left area 1 mile west of Suvereto 0830 by truck and arrived 3 miles north of Suvereto 1030. Dug in and established CP and moved out on foot 1330. Arrived area 271979 at 1720. Dug in and established CP. Received artillery barrage for approximately 40 min. No casualties.



cont. Morning Report Hq 2nd Bn.

- 28 - Left area 271979, 2030, 27 June 44, arrived approx 1500 north of La Fiore 2400. Returned over same trail approximately 1000 yds at 0330. Moved out again 0530 and arrived area vicinity La Fiore, 259991, Map 119-3, 0945. Moved out 1045 in northerly direction following attacking troops. Arrived 253041, Map 119-3 after gaining objective and established CP and Bivouaced here for the night. (Vic: Sassetta, Italy, 2504)
- 29 - Reld by 168 Inf Regt, 34th Div, and moved into bivouac area, 253041, Map 119-4, until 1215. Moved out on foot to area 248057 and established CP and dug in. (Vic: Castagneto, MQ 2508, Italy)
- 30 - Left area 248057, Map 119-4, at 1705, by foot. Arrived approximately 1 mile North of Bolgheri, 2030 and est., CP and dug in. Bivouaced for night in this area. Remained and rested in this area, 30 June 44  
1st Lt Bert N. Nishimura 0398791, SD to this org. from Co "E", 442d Inf.

JULY 1944

- 1 - Left 239140, Map 119-4, 0800 on foot. Arrived forward assembly area, 1610, 228180 (Vic: Argellino, Italy MQ2318)
- 2 - Left 228188 on foot, 1615 and arrived 218188, 1850, Map 119-4. Jumped off 2130 on foot and arrived 209208, 0030. Established CP and remained for night. Left here and arrived 204228, Map 112-3. Enemy artillery barrage for ten minutes. 1 casualty. (Vic: Cecina, Italy, MQ 2042)
- 3 - Left 204228, Map 112-3, 2115 by truck. Dismtd and began marchibg. Encountered enemy artillery barrage approx. 400 yards South, 118253. Infiltrated to new CP area, 118253 and dug in. Left 118253, 1120, by foot and arrived CP site 191263 at 1230. (Vic: Cecina, Italy, MQ 1719)
- 4 - Left 191263, Map 112-3, 0800, on foot. Arrived Molino, Italy and rested for one hour and a half. Left 1030 and arrived 208288 at 1230. Established CP and dug in. Continuous artillery barrage going overhead and enemy shelling landing in vicinity at odd intervals. (Vic: Ventoabbato, Italy, MQ"2028)
- 5 - Remained in position at 208288, Map 112-3, subjected to intermittent enemy shelling and continuous friendly artillery barrage going overhead. Unidentified plane made two flights overhead. (Vic: Terriccio, Italy)MQ 2028.
- 6 - Remained in position at 208288. Map 112-3. Intermittent enemy shelling and friendly artillery barrage overhead continued. Two flights by unidentified planes ahain today. (Vic: Ventoabbato, Italy, MQ 2028)
- 7 - Reld by 100th Bn, 2200, 6 July 44, moved out on trucks to 211279 and arrived 0615. Set up bivouac, night of 5 6 and 7 July 44. Close intermittent shelling by enemy and strong friendly artillery barrage overhead. More flights by identified planes. (Vic: VENTOABBATO MQ 2127)

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- 8 - Left old bivouac area by foot, 1130. Arrived 213288, Map 112-3, 1300. Organized temporary position. Friendly artillery barrage continued overhead. No other activity.
- 9 - Left 213288, Map 112-3, 0730, by foot. Arrived 193297, Map 112-3, 1530. Enemy artillery moderately active this sector. Digging in and establishing temporary position. (Vic: Molino, Italy) MQ 1929.
- 10 - Company moved into CP occupied by 3rd Bn, 442d Inf, and held same, 2330, 9 July 44. New CP position at 193307, Map 112-3. Moved out 0830 on foot as Bn moved into attack. Friendly artillery barrage overhead and numerous enemy shells landing in vicinity. Established new CP at 3/4 mile NW Modelle Molline, 0930 as attack stalls. (Vic: Molino, Italy)
- 11 - Left old CP area by foot, 0800 and moved forward to new CP, 196332, Map 112-3, arrived 0835. Numerous enemy shells landing in sector. Friendly artillery fairly light. (Vic: Molino, Italy, MQ 1933)
- 12 - Remained in position at 196332, Map 112-3. Enemy shelling very heavy in this sector during evening 11 July 44. One casualty, combat fatigue. Friendly and enemy shelling comparatively light during day. (Vic: Castellina, Italy, MQ 1933)
- 13 - Left old CP 196332, Map 112-3 by foot 1250. Arrived temporary position 198353, Map 112-3, 1445 and organized CP. Fire activity light. (1000 yards NW Scopeto, Italy, MQ 1935)
- 14 - Left old CP area 1500 yds NW Scopeto by foot, 1030, and moved forward. Arrived 209369, Map 112-3, at 1125. Left this position 1430 and arrived Hill 157, 1525. Left Hill 157 and arrived 206395, 1630, and established CP. Friendly artillery activity increased in volume and enemy shells landing in sector in moderate quantity. (1500 yards NW Pieve di St Luce, MQ 2036)
- 15 - Left old CP area, approx 1500 yds N Pieve di St Luce, by foot, 0730, and moved forward. Established new CP, 192405, arrived 0800. Heavy friendly artillery fire and enemy shells landing in moderate numbers. (1500 yards NE Orciano, Italy, MQ 2039)
- 16 - Held by 3rd Bn, 442d Inf, 1130, 15 July 44 and moved back to old CP, 192405, Map 112-3, by foot 2230, 15 July 44 and arrived bivouac area. Established CP at 2330, 206394. Left this area by foot and moved forward to new CP at 1045. Arrived 183430, Map 112-4. Established CP at 1500. Enemy shelling route of march. Friendly artillery fire light. 1500 yards SW Lorenzana, Italy, MQ 2039.
- 17 - Remained in position entire night, 16-17 July 44 and during day, 17 July 44. Bn attacking enemy positions. Friendly artillery moderate. Enemy artillery lightly active in sector. 2000 yards SW Lorenzana, Italy, MQ 2039
- 18 - Left old CP, 2000 yards SW Lorenzana, by foot and truck, 0800. Arrived Regelo and established temporary CP, 0830. Left 1030 and arrived by foot and truck, 1115 at Castel

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- Anselmo and established temporary CP. Left this area by trucks 2040 and arrived Nuova, 2055 and established CP. U.S. aircraft enemy installations, foot and vehicle elements to the direct north of this sector. Friendly artillery moderately heavy. Enemy artillery moderately light in this sector. (Castell Anselmo, Italy MQ 1546)
- 19 - Remained in position at Nuova. No activity. Artillery fire by friendly troops moderate. (Vic: Castell Anselmo, Italy, MQ1546)
- 20 - Remained in position at Nuova. No activity in sector around CP. Three enemy shells landed in vicinity. Friendly artillery activity light. Vic: Castell Anselmo-MQ 1546.
- 21 - Remained in position with generally little activity. Enemy and friendly artillery very light.
- 22 - Displaced from Nuova, 0825 by trucks. Arrived 177497. Established temporary position. 1½ mile SE Colle Salvetti, Italy, MQ 1749.
- 23 - Remained in position 1½ mile SE Colle Salvetti, Italy. No activity. Regiment in reserve.
- 24 - Left 1½ mile SE Colle Salvetti by truck at 1800, 23 July 44 and moved to rear rest area. Arrived 2000, 23 July 44 and established bivouac area. 24 July, general bivouac duties. (2 miles SE Rosignano, Italy. MQ 1529)
- 25 - Remained in position at 2 miles SE Rosignano, Italy.
- 27 - Company formed a part of Regiment to participate in Review for 100th Infantry which received Distinguished Unit Citation from Lt General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, 5th Army. Ceremony lasted from 1055 through 1125.
- 28 - Company formed a part of Battalion and moved out at 0740 by truck to Cecina Airport to form a part of Honor Guard for review of 5th Army troops by King George VI. King made his appearance at 1055 and began reviewing troops. Completed review at 1220. Left Cecina Airport by trucks and arrived in area 1355.
- 30 - Conducted Memorial Service (as Bn unit) for personnel of this Bn KIA. Services from 1000 through 1025. Chaplain Hiro Higuchi conducting.

#### AUGUST 1944

- 1 - Began training schedule. Regular bivouac duties.
- 4 - Company moved from bivouac area to 34th Division Rest Area 1330. Arrived at new area 1330. (Vic: 1½ mile South of Rosignano, Italy, MQ 1225)
- 9 - Left 34th Division Rest Camp 0910 and arrived 2½ miles SE of Rosignano, 0935. Usual bivouac duties. (MQ 1529)
- 10 - General bivouac duties. Reorganized under T/O and E, 7-16 dtd 26 Feb 44, w/c 1.
- 13 - General bivouac duties. No training. Retreat parade at 1700.
- 17 - Left bivouac area 2½ miles SE Rosignano, by truck, 0800 16 August 44 and arrived vicinity Castelnovo, Italy,

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0200. Established bivouac and assumed general training.

- 18 - Vicinity of Castel nova, Italy, General bivouac duties.
- 20 - Left vicinity Castelnova, 2330, 19 Aug 44, by trucks and arrived vicinity Giogoli, 0555. Established CP. Left area vicinity Giogoli, and arrived vicinity approx. 7 miles North of Florence, Italy, 1850. Established CP and took over British Positions.
- 21 - General CP duties. Occupying position. Little activity Sporadic artillery fire on sector.
- 22 - General duties. Mortar and artillery fire fall in this sector in moderate number during night of 22-23 Aug 44 and early morning of 23 August. No casualties.
- 24 - No change in position. Little activity. Artillery and mortar fire fall in moderate numbers. No casualties. (Vic: San Bartolo, Italy. MQ 7367)
- 25 - No change in situation. Enemy shelling and mortar fire heavier than usual. No casualties.
- 29 - No change in position and no general activity. Heavy friendly artillery fire again this morning and a little increase in enemy artillery fire. No casualties.
- 30 - Moved CP to left area approximately 1500 yards north Scandicci at 1330. Moved back to area in Signano and arrived 1400. Dug position and established CP 1500. Heavy friendly artillery barrage again this morning. Light enemy fire.
- 31 - No change in position. Little general activity. Friendly artillery barrage again this morning.

#### SEPTEMBER 1944

- 3 - Left area at Signano, Italy, MQ 7467, 1530, by truck. Arrived area vicinity Rosignano, Italy, MQ 0930, 2200 and established bivouac area and CP.
- 10 - Left bivouac area by 0520. Mounted trucks 0600 and left entrucking point 0630. Arrived port of Piombino, 1210 and cleared harbor at 1300. Aboard SS Richard E. Coll.
- 11 - Arrived Port of Naples, Italy, 1615, Disembarked at 1930. Left Port of Naples, Italy by truck 1930 Arrived bivouac area North of Naples (Nevada Staging Area) at 2130.
- 12 - Moved Company area approximately 200 yards west. Established bivouac area and assumed general bivouac duties.
- 13 - APO number changed from APO 464 to )&\_ APO 758 ( Vic: Pianodiquarto, Italy)
- 19 - Captain Thomas E. Crowley 01292664 White AUS 28 June 43, trfd to Hq Co, 442d Inf, per par 1 SO 141, Hq, 442d Inf, dtd 19 Sept 44.

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- 1st Lt Charles O. Farnum 0397343, White ORC 21  
Oct 42. Asgd and jd fr Co "H", 442d Inf, dtd  
19 Sept 44. Principal duty: S-1 and Company  
Commander.
- 21 - Left vicinity of Pianodiquarto, Italy by trucks  
0915. Crossed IP 0930 and arrived Staging Area  
1, Bagnoli, Italy, 1015. Assumed general bivouac  
duties.
- 22 - Preparation for movement.
- 26 - Left staging area 1 by trucks at 1100. Arrived  
Port of Naples, Italy, 1148. Boarded USS JOseph  
T. Deckman at 1242. Remained in harbor aboard  
ship for remainder of day.
- 27 - Cleared Harbor of Naples, Italy, 1500. Usual duties  
aboard ship.
- 29 - Arrived Port of Marseille, France, at 1150.  
Debarked by landing craft at 1430. Arrived City  
of Marseille, 1445. Remained in assembly area.
- 30 - Left Citz of Marseille, France by train, 0230.  
Arrived bivouac area 14 Km north of Marseille  
at 0530. Organized bivouac area.

OCTOBER 1944

- 1 - General bivouac duties. (Vic: Septemes, France)
- 9 - Left bivouac area, vicinity Septemes, France, 0840  
by trucks. (Vic: Vienne, France)
- 10 - Arrived bivouac area, vicinity Vienne, France, 1900  
9 October 1944.
- 11 - Left bivouac area near Vienne, France, 0830. Arrived  
at final destination, Pouxoux, France, 1245, 11 Oct.  
44.
- 15 - Left vicinity of Pouxoux, at 1500 by motor convoz.  
Occupied present area rest of day. Attack began at  
0600. No casualties. Vicinity of Vimenil, France.
- 17 - Headquarters Company moved East 1 1/4 miles.  
Vicinity of Bruyeres, France.
- 18 - Battalion in attack. Vicinity of Bruyeres, France.
- 19 - CP moved into town of Bruyeres, France, 1100.  
Usual Hq Co duties in attack.
- 20 - Moved CP to east side of town, 0800. Ration party  
to rifle companies encountered enemy. Casualties.  
1st Lt Charles O<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Farnum KIA vic. Bruyeres.
- 21 - Usual Battalion Company activities in attack.
- 22 - 1st Lt Bert N. Nishimura S-2 to S-1.
- 23 - General duties of Bn Hq Co in attack. 2 miles NE  
of Bruyeres.
- 24 - Usual activities of Co in rest area. 2 miles NE  
of Bruyeres.
- 25 - Companies alerted at 1620
- 26 - CP moved to vicinity of Belmont, France, 1300.  
Usual Headquarters Company duties.

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- 27 - CP moved to 5 miles NE Belmont, France, 1400.
- 29 - Usual Battalion Headquarter Co in attack. 5 miles NE Belmont, France.
- 30 - Company moved to 2000 meters south of Les Rouge Faux, France.

NOVEMBER 1944

- 1 - Usual Headquarters Company activities in attack. Reld from asgmt with NATOUSA and asgd to ETOUSA effective 0001A hours, 1 November 44, per 1 tr Hq, 7th Army dtd 29 October 44. (Auth Cable FX 45125 dtd 29 October 44, Hq, NATOUSA)  
2000 meters South Les Rouges-Faux, France.
- 2 - Usual activities in attack. 2000 meters south Les Rouges-Faux, France.
- 4 - CP moved to vicinity of La Crosette, France, 1100.
- 8 - Company moved to Fays, France, 1500.
- 9 - Company relieved from lines. Moved to Le Fays, France at 1500.
- 11 - Mmemorial services for vattalion held at 1500.  
Usual bivouac rest activities
- 12 - Company begins training schedule. Company attends Regimental Review for Presentations of Citations at 1400
- 13 - Company moved into defensive position along with the rest of the battalion at 1030. Vicinity of Langefosse, France.
- 14 - Battalion in defensive postition. No enemy activity in CP area. CP displaced  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south at 1605.
- 15 - Enemy artillery falling in vicinity of CP. Langefosse. France, WV 3759 Nord du Gerre.
- 17 - Second Battalion relieved. Moved back to Deycimont, France, at 1600.
- 18 - Usual activities in rest. Preparation for movement.
- 19 - Company undertakes movement to new area. Crossed IP, Docelles, at 0800. Arrived Dijon at 1530. Bivouaced there for the night.
- 20 - Company continues movement to new area. Crossed IP Dijon, at 0800 and arrived Valence at 1800. Bivouaced in vicinity.
- 21 - Company arried assembly area, vicinity of St Jeannet, 1930.
- 23 - Company attended Thanksgiving Day Services held in Battalion area at 1000. Rest of daz devoted to usual rest area activities.
- 27 - Training schédule for company. Preparation for movement. Advance üarty left at 1445 to new area.

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- 28 - Company crossed IP, vicinity of St Jeannet, France at 0900. Arrived present location at 1100. Rest of day spent in getting organized. L'Escarene.
- 29 - Company resumes training schedule, technical training by platoons. Show down inspection of all member this command, held at 0930.
- 30 - S-1 left at 0800 to RCN new CP location. 4 S-a left at 0700 to go out on patrol. Company prepares for movement to new area.

DECEMBER 1944

- 1 - Company moved from L'Escarene, France to Peira Gava France, Trucks crossed IP at 0600. Battalion goes into position relieving some installations of 68th Armored Inf. Bn, Wire section installed communication for Battalion. S-2 section on patrol. Men from A and P and A-T platoons maintains sentry posts.
- 3 - Company attended Battalion Church Service at 1000 conducted by Captain Higuchi, Chaplain 2nd Battalion.
- 4 - 3 EM maintained Bn shower unit at La Bollene, #  
3 Em left at 0830 as guards for mule pack team.  
13 EM, 1300, guard post 24 hours duty.
- 9 - 5 Officers of the 65th Inf, attached for observation and experience.  
(Rest Center 44th AAA Brigade continuing)
- 11 - Company attended 206th Band Concert at 1600 in Battalion Recreation Hall
- 12 - S-1 left at 0800 on recon for ~~new~~ new location. Preparations for movement.
- 13 - Battalion relieved by elements of 65th Inf. Regt. Company moved to L'Escarene, France.
- 16 - Company attended Movie "Xmas Holiday" in Battalion Rec Hall at 1800, 15 December 44.
- 19 - Company officers left at 0900 with Battalion CO to reconnoiter new area in vicinity of Sospel. Co continued training as prescribed in training schedule
- 21 - Company moved from L'Escarene, France, to Sospel, France Troop movement on train, crossed IP 0700, train depot, Reached Sospel, France at 0800. Company relieved Hq Co 3rd Bn 442nd Inf. Relief completed by 1200.
- 22 - Usual defensive activities. Anti-Tank Platoon in training. A and P Platoon attached to Line Companies as muleteers Communication platoon maintains battalion comm. system.
- 23 - Usual defensive activity. Company alerted to be on the watch for possible enemy agents operations within this sector. Company attended movie, "Hail the Conquering Hero" shown in the Battalion Rec. Hall at 1730.
- 25 - Usual defensive activities. Company attended Christmas Services, conducted by Capt. Higuchi, dinner at 1300.

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- 26 - Usual defensive activities. Tec 5 Nakamura, Mail Clerk captured a German prisoner at outskirts of Castilon, 1100, 25 December 44.
- 31 - Usual defensive activities. Company received donuts from the ARC.

JANUARY 1945

- 1 - Usual defensive activities. Enemy artillery barrage heavy in vicinity of Hq Co 2nd Bn, From 1530 to 1630.
- 2 - Usual defensive activities. Light artillery duel, both friendly and hostile. No casualties. Company alerted for possible enemy counterattack. Company Officers and platoon sgts on reconnaissance: A-T for possible 57 mm positions: A-P for ammo dump and general road reconnaissance; Comm, for probable layout for Bn wire net, wire section makes preparation to install necessary lines to the new CP location.
- 3 - Usual defensive activities. Light artillery exchange; Lt. K. Masamitsu, A-T Platoon leader, left at 0930 with Battalion Commander to reconnoiter for further probable 57 mm gun positions.
- 4 - Bn in defense with usual contact patrols being maintained. Companies made improvements on their present positions and also reconnoitered for alternate defensive positions. Ammo inventoried and redistributed, Usual CP activities. Several enemy artillery shells fell in the vicinity of the CP. No casualties. Neon 6 at CP, 1130. Left at 1415.
- 6 - Intermittent hostile enemy artillery barrages throughout the day, increased at night. No casualties. Anti-Tank platoon completes gun positions, prepares movement to position at night. Communication Platoon in process of laying wire net to proposed alternate positions.
- 7 - AT guns moved into position at 2000, 6 Jan 45. EP completes movement of Bn ammo supply to site of new Bn ammo dump. Intermittent hostile artillery barrage continued throughout the period. Protestant services conducted by Chaplain Higuchi at 1100 in Bn Rec Hall.
- 8 - Usual defensive activities. Intermittent artillery barrages, both friendly and enemy throughout period. No casualties. Heaviest concentration, hostile, laid down at 1500 on curve at road approx 880 yds from Co Cp. Drivers instructed upon orders from Hq 2nd Bn, 442 to use alternate road leading to rear areas and to keep vehicular movement to the minimum at all times. Fire school conducted by a member of the Ordnance Dept for 2d Bn, 442nd Bn Motor Pool. Co drivers attended at 1330.
- 9 - Usual defensive activities. I EM IWA Nine fragment in both legs.
- 16 - Usual defensive activities. Co alerted at approximately 2230 on report that an outpost 2d Bn 442 Inf., was engaged



cont. Morning Report Hq Co 2nd Bn

- in a fire fight with the enemy.
- 27 - Usual defensive activities. 70 EM, reinforcements 442nd Inf, quartered at Co until further orders fr Hq 2nd Bn, 442nd Inf.
- 28 - Usual defensive activities. Co attended Protestant Services conducted by Chaplain Higuchi at 1100. 70 EM, Reinforcements 2d Bn, asgd to respective companies upon order from Hq 2d Bn, 442d Infantry.
- 30 - Usual defensive activities. Accidental fire caused from heater at approximately 2200 extinguished at a approximately 2230. One EM overcome by smoke while engaged in extinguishing fire. Revived by medics. Damage caused by fire negligible.

FEBRUARY 1945

- 6 8 Usual defensive activities. Company attended movie, "Dragon Seed" in day room at 1900. Light exchange of artillery at approx 2230. No casualties. Former members of unit: Pfc Hatsuji Hadano, Pvt Tomoaki Shimabukuro, and Pvt Walter Kanaya awarded the Silver Star posthumously, and Pfc Robert T. Muraoka awarded the Silver Star per Sec II, and Sec III, respectively GO 7, Hq 6th Army Group, dtd 29 Jan 45.
- 8 - Usual defensive activities. Pfc Sam S. Asanuma 36667853, awarded Silver Star per Sec III, GO 21, Hq 7th Army dtd 28 Jan 45.
- 12 - Usual defensive activities. S/Sgt Peter S. Masuoka, 37344728, awarded the Silver Star (posthumously) per sec III, GO 17, Hq 7th Army, 24 Jan 45.

COMPANY "F", 442D INFANTRY

RECORD OF EVENTS

JUNE

25

4½ Miles NE Fallonica

Record of Event

Left Bivouac area 3½ miles N of Gavorrano at 1030.  
Arrived bivouac area 4½ miles NE of Follonica at 1300. Distance  
marched approximately 7 miles.

26 Vicinity of Suverto

9 EM WIA evacuated to 109 Cl Sta thru 379 Coll Co.

27 Vicinity Suverto

Under enemy artillery fire from 1810 - 1840. Casualty  
1 EM WIA.

28 Moved into front lines NE of Castagnetto at 2030 under enemy  
artillery fire 1800 no Casualty

29 Record of Event

Relieved by 135 Inf 34 Div at 0500. withdrew to reserve  
position near Castagneto. Moved to support 135th Inf in attack  
at 1800.

30 Vicinity Bibbona, Italy

MQ 2314 A.P.O. 464 442d Inf

Record of Event

In close support of 135th Inf in vicinity of Bibbona.  
No Casualties

JULY 1, '44

Rest

2 Vicinity of Ceriva, Italy

Record of Events

In operations against enemy in vicinity of Ceriva, Italy.

3 Record of Events

Left Bibbona, Italy, 0830, Arrived vicinity of Cecina,  
Italy 1400 No Casualties

4 T/Sgt Zentarō G Akiyama 3907246??? from duty to KIA vicinity  
Molino A. Ventoabbato, Italy

Second Battalion 44<sup>th</sup> Inf  
Company "F" Record of Events

JULY

5 2 Miles Southwest of Castellina, Italy.

In action against enemy forces 2 miles southwest of Castellina Italy. Under enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire - Casualty 1 EM.

6 Record of Events

Engaged enemy forces at 0200, 6 July 1944 near Hill 140 in night attack. Took objective under intense enemy artillery fire and mortar fire from 0600 to 2200. All enemy counter attack beaten off. Casualties heavy. Relieved by 100th Inf Bn at 2400.

7 Record of Events

In Regimental reserve near Molino A. Ventoabbato, Italy.

8 Record of Events

Company in reserve and moving up to assembly area at 1130 near Molino. A. Ventoabatto, Italy.

9 Record of Events

Company moved up to assembly area in vicinity of Castellina, Italy at 0600 hours.

10 Record of Events

Relieved 3rd Bn at 2400 hours. 9 July 1944 in vicinity of Castellina, Italy. Under moderate Artillery fire. (Heavy barrage)

11 Record of Events

In front line positions approx 2 miles north of Castellina, Italy. Under moderate artillery fire. (Near Pink House) Attacked enemy at 0200. Advanced approx 1500 yds. Artillery fire heavy casualties light.

12. Record of Events

Dawn attack against enemy at 0600. Gained approx 1200 yds. Artillery and mortar fire very heavy. Captured four prisoners. Casualties heavy. (2 miles N of Castellina)

13 Record of Events

Daylight attack on enemy at 1100. Company in reserve. Artillery fire moderate. Forward companies gain objective. ( 2 Mi W of Pastina, Italy)

Vicinity of Pastina, Italy

Record of Events

Vicinity Lorenzana, Italy

Vicinity Inciana, Italy.

July  
16

Vicinity Inciana, Italy

Joseph W. Hill O-450574 assigned and joined from Hq Co 2nd Bn. to executive officer. Jack W. Rodarme O-1297950 relieved from principal duty as executive officer and assigned duty as 2nd Pl Ldr.

17. Vicinity Inciana, Italy.

Attacked at 1130 hrs. Advanced 2000 yds gaining objective at 1530 hrs. Objective Castell-Anselmo, Italy.

18. Vicinity - 9 Mi South of Pisa, Italy

Attack begun on Castell-Anselmo, Italy at 0750 hrs. Occupied objective at 0900 hrs. Attack on objective in vicinity of Nagolia, begun at 1145 hrs. took objectives at 1600 hrs. Moved to position forward of Nagoli. Company approximately 14,500 meters south of Pisa, Italy at 1700 hrs.

19 Vicinity 9 miles south of Pisa, Italy.

20 Vicinity 9 miles south of Pisa, Italy.

In front line position approx 9 miles south of Pisa, Italy

21. Vicinity 9 miles south of Pisa, Italy.

defensive

Defensive reserve in vicinity of Colle Salvetti, Italy.

22. Colle-Salvetti, Italy.

In division reserve in vicinity of Colle-Salvetti, Italy.

23 Record of Events.

Bivouaced in Vicinity of Colle-Salvetti, Italy. Left bivouac area in vicinity of Colle Salvetti, Italy at 1830 arrived vicinity of Cecina, Italy at 2130.

24. Cecina, Italy.

General bivouac area activities.

25 Usual bivouac area activities.

26 Same

27 Same

28 Cecina Italy

Usual bivouac activities. Reviewed by King George VI of England and Lt General Mark W. Clark. (2nd Bn Honor Guard)

30 Cecina, Italy

Company attends memorial service in honor of men killed in Action.

31 Same

AUG

1 Same

2 Began training August 1944.

3 Training and Bivouac activities

4 Left bivouac area at 1300 hrs arrived at 34th Division rest center at 1345 hours.

5. Rest area activities

6 Same

7 Same

8 Same

9 Bivouac area and training activities

10 Same

11 Same

12 Same

13 Same

14 Same

15 Same

16 Same

17 Same Castenova, Italy

18 Same Castelnova, Italy

20 Left Castelnova, Italy by motor at 2430 hrs arrived assembly area approx 7 miles south of Florence Italy at 0430 hrs. Distance approx 35 miles.

21. Vicinity Florence, Italy.

Left assembly area 3000 meters southwest of Calluzzo, Italy at 1630 hrs. Arrived at prepared position south of Arno river vicinity Florence, Italy at 1900 hours. Relieved company of British 8th Army Troops. 1st Inf Division.

22 Occupying front line position on South side of Arno river under scattered artillery and mortar fire. Routine patrols on North and South sides of Arno River operating observation posts along river in daylight and listening post in forward position along south bank of Arno during darkness. Slight enemy activities.

23 General patrol duty after darkness company sector under light enemy artillery shelling during day light hours. Some heavy artillery and mortar concentrations after darkness. No casualties.

24. ~~Company-under-scattered-artillery-shelling.~~

Routine patrolling under enemy artillery and mortar fire-no casualties

25. Company under scattered artillery shelling.

26. Record of Event

Under usual artillery and mortar fire. Active patrolling of enemy territory.

27. Record of Events.

Under usual artillery and mortar shelling. Patrol Activities.

28. Same as above.

29 Record of Events.

Usual patrol activities under enemy mortar and artillery fire. Five military observers from Brazilian Army attached for rations only.

30. Same as above

31 Same as above.

Sept

1 Record of Events

Under light enemy artillery and mortar fire. Patrolling of North bank of Arno river and observing enemy activities. Five Brazilian Army observers relieved from attachment for rations.

2 Record of Events

Company crossed Arno River west of Florence, Italy at 1900 hours. 1 September 1944 occupied defensive positions in vicinity of Petriole, Italy.

3 Record of Events

Left Petriolo, Italy 2130 hours. 2 Sept 1944 arrived bivouac area 2230 hours. South side of Arno relieved by 88th Division.

COMPANY "G", 442D INFANTRY

RECORD OF EVENTS

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COMPANY "G"  
MORNING REPORTS  
26 April to September 13, 1944.

April

26 - Camp Patric Henry, Virginia.  
27 - " " " "  
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30 - " " " "

May

1 - Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.  
2 - Departed. Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia 1200 by rail.  
Arrived Hampton Roads, Virginia 1300. Embarked HR  
2431345  
3 - No Change. - 20 May 1944 No change  
21 - Staging Area, Oran Algeria. Debarked 1145. Entrucked  
1345 Traveled 15 miles. Arrived 1425.  
23 - 70 EM dy to DS Port 3 Oran, Lt Blanchard in charge.  
31 - No change -

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1 - No change.  
4 - HMT Samaria . Entrucked 0630. Departed Staging Area 2  
Oran Algeria, 0645. Arrived Mers-El-Kabir, Algeria  
0845, Embarked HMT Samaria 1030.  
6 - HMT Samaria departed Mers-El-Kabir, Algeria 1430 for  
destination unknown.  
9 - Staging Area #4 Bagnolia, Italy. Arrived Naples Italy  
0930. Disembarked 1130. Arrived staging area Bagnoli  
Italy 1245.  
15 - Departed Staging Area #4, Bagnoli, Italy 0745. Completed  
embarkation 1145. Departed 1900 for destination unknown.  
16 - Arrived Anzio, Italy 0630, cleared port of Anzio, Italy  
2100 for destination unknown.  
17 - Arrived Civitavecchi, Italy 0930. Completed debarkation  
1130. Arrived 6 miles North Civitavecchi, Italy RF 19 APO  
464 1330.  
18 - Usual Rest Area Activities.  
21 - Departed 6 miles north of Givitavecchia, Italy RF 19 APO  
464 by truck convoy at 0700. Traveled 02 miles north.  
Arrived 4 mi north of Grosseto, Italy 1145.  
24 - Left 4 miles E of Grosseto, QU 00 at 0730. Arrived bivouac  
area 4 miles N. of Gavarrano QE 48. Distance approx. 30 mi.  
25 - Departed 4 1/2 Mi N of Gavorano, Italy at 1050. Marched 6 mi  
to E388-909 Gavorano 127-1. Arrived 1310.  
26 - Departed from E 388-908 Gavarrano 127-1 1540 25 June 44.  
Marched 7 1/2 miles. Arr ed 1845. Departed 0420 arrived  
33.8-90.5 119-2 & 3 at 1300.  
28 - Departed 27.0-97.7. Campiglia 119-3 2130 27 June 44.  
Arrived 1/4 Mile East of Castagnato, Italy  
29 - Departed 1/2 Mi SE Castagneto, Italy 1930 28 June 44.  
Arrived 1 1/2 Mi NE Castagneto, Italy 2230, 29 June 44.  
Departed 1 1/2 Mi NE Castagneto 0730. Arrived Cecina 13.9-23-6