

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 June

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

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

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

29 June

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

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

REPORT OF BATTLE CASUALTIES AS OF 30 JUNE 44

KILLED IN ACTION

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

WOUNDED IN ACTION

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

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

MISSING IN ACTION

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

TOTALS

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

NARRATIVE OF EVENTS 9-30 JUNE 44

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

COMMANDING OFFICER: Colonel C. W. PENCE, 010283, Infantry.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Colonel (then Lt Col) V. R. MILLER, 015847,
Infantry.

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

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