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

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly Historical Report.

TO: Commanding General, Hq 88th Infantry Division, APO #88,  
U. S. Army (Attention: Adjutant General).

1. Transmitted herewith historical report of this organization (less 100th Battalion and Antitank Company) for the month of 1 - 31 August 1944.

2. Previous reports covering history of this organization prior to 1 August 1944 were submitted to the Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division, APO #34, U. S. Army, to which division this regiment was formerly attached.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Harry B. Farr*  
HARRY B. FARR,  
Capt, 442d Infantry,  
Adjutant.

4 Incls.

- Incl 1 - History as per par 13, AR 345-105, with Exhibits "A" and "B".
- Incl 2 - Narrative of Events from 1 Aug 44 to 31 Aug 44.
- Incl 3 - Unit Journal.
- Incl 4 - Unit Journal File (regimental orders, maps, overlays, etc).

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
*James C. ...* 13 July 46  
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE

HISTORY OF 442D INFANTRY PER PAR 13, AR 345-105 FOR MONTH OF  
1 - 31 AUGUST 1944

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1. Original Unit.  
No change.

2. Changes in Organization.

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

442d RCT detached from 34th Infantry Division. 100th Bn attached IV Corps, 442d Infantry to II Corps, 85th Division, per telegram Hq II Corps, 13 August 1944.

442d RCT (less 100th Bn) detached from 85th Division, attached to 88th Infantry Division effective 181200 Aug 44, per letter Hq II Corps, 17 August 1944, Subject: Operations.

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

3. Strength.

	<u>O's</u>	<u>WO's</u>	<u>EM</u>
a. At beginning of period 1 Aug 44	83	6	1741
b. At end of period 31 August 44	<u>119</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1755</u>
c. Net increase month 1-31 Aug 44	36	0	14

4. Stations.

442d Infantry was in bivouac at VADA, Italy from 24 July to 16 August. On 16 August moved to assembly area vic CASTELFIORENTINO; on 19 August vic GIOGOLI. On 20 August the 442d Infantry entered the front line along the southern bank of the Arno River, west of FLORENCE. Regimental CP established near town of SCANDICCI, approximately three miles southwest of FLORENCE, remaining in this position as of 31 August 1944.

5. Marches.

Rescinded by par 12, C3, AR 345-105.

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7. Battles.

- a. Name: FLORENCE sector.
- b. Date: 20 August 44 to 31 August 44, regiment remaining on the line at close of this report.
- c. Campaign of which battle was a part: Italian.
- d. Forces Engaged: German infantry, artillery and armored forces. The 8th Co, 71st PGR was identified through prisoners of war.
- e. Result: 442d Infantry held position along South bank of Arno River as ordered, sent out patrols and directed harassing artillery and automatic weapons fire on enemy positions. Neutralized minefields and reconnoitered river crossings for possible future movement. At end of period OPL was established on North bank of Arno.

8. Commanding Officer.

Colonel C. W. Pence, Infantry.

9. Losses in Action.

See Exhibit "A" attached.

10. Present and Former Members Who Have Distinguished Themselves in Action.

See Exhibit "B" attached.

11. Photographs of Personnel, Important Scenes, or Events.

None available.

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