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HEADQUARTERS 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
APO #758, U. S. ARMY

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15 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Historical Report.

TO: Commanding General, 44th AAA Brigade, APO #758, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with letter AG 314.7 Misc, Headquarters Seventh Army, 7 August 1944, and AR 345-105, transmitted herewith historical report of 442d Infantry for month of 1 - 30 November 1944.

2. Above history consists of:

Report as per par 13, AR 345-105 with Exhibits A and B
(Incl 1).

Narrative of Events (Incl 2). (9985) INRG-442-0.3

Unit Journal (Incl 3). 0

Unit Journal File - field orders, maps, overlays, etc.
(Incl 4). 0

For the Commanding Officer:

HARRY B. FARR,
Capt, 442d Inf,
Adjutant.

Incls - As listed.

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HEADQUARTERS 442D REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, APO #758, U. S. Army, 9 Dec 44.

TO: Commanding General, 44th AAA Brigade, APO #758, U. S. Army.

Approved.

For the Commanding Officer:

T. M. Kobayashi
T. M. KOBAYASHI,
C.W.O., U.S.A.,
Asst Adjutant.

11 Incls - N/C

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HISTORY OF 442D INFANTRY PER PAR 13, AR 345-105
FOR MONTH OF 1 - 30 NOVEMBER 44

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1. Original Unit.

No change.

2. Changes in Organization.

- a. 100th Bn detached from 442d Infantry and 36th Infantry Division, per secret letter Hq VI Corps, 8 Nov 44.
- b. Effective 17 November 44, 442d RCT (-100th Bn) relieved from attachment to 36th Infantry Division and reverted to VI Corps control, per secret letter Hq VI Corps 18 Nov 44.
- c. Effective 1700 18 Nov 44, 442d RCT (-100th Bn) relieved from attachment to VI Corps and reverted to control of Seventh Army. Upon arrival at NICE, France (21 Nov 44) 442d RCT attached to 44th AAA Brigade for administration, supply and operations. All as per secret letter AG 370.5-C, Hq 7th Army, 18 Nov 44.
- d. Effective 28 Nov 44, 100th Bn reverted to control of 442d Infantry, per Field Order No. 3, Hq 44th AAA Brigade, 24 Nov 44.

3. Strength.*

	O's	WO's	EM
a. At beginning of period 1 Nov 44	117	6	2245
b. At end of period 30 Nov 44	133	6	2280
c. Net increase month 1-30 Nov 44	16	0	35

* Figures shown are "present for duty" strength.

4. Stations.

- 1 - 9 Nov 44 442d RCT in combat in Vosges Mts Sector (Foret Dominiale du Champ, near La Houssiere).
- 10 - 12 Nov 44 442d RCT (-100th Bn) in rest area vic Fimenil, Fays, and Lepanges.
- 13 - 17 Nov 44 442d RCT (-100th Bn) in combat in Vosges Mts Sector (Foret Dominiale du Champ, near La Houssiere).
- 18 Nov 44 In assembly area at Docelles, France.
- 19 - 21 Nov 44 En route to NICE, France.
- 22 Nov 44 Bivouac at ST JEANNET, France.
- 23 - 30 Nov 44 Regiment in combat in MARITIME ALPS SECTOR (near Sospel). CP at NICE, France.

(100th Bn for period 10 - 28 Nov 44)

- 10 - 13 Nov 44 Bn en route to NICE, France.
- 14 Nov 44 Bivouac vic NICE.
- 15 - 16 Nov 44 Assembly area near ST MARTIN VESUBIE.
- 17 - 25 Nov 44 100th Bn in combat in MARITIME ALPS SECTOR, near St Martin Vesubie.
- 26 - 27 Nov 44 In assembly area near MENTON, France.

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5. Marches.

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

6. Campaigns.

a. VOSGES MOUNTAINS SECTOR.

- (1) Name of: Eastern France - Seventh Army Offensive.
- (2) Duration: 442d Infantry in line at beginning of period (1 Nov 44) to 17 Nov 44.
- (3) Purpose: Destruction of German Army in Eastern France; liberation of Eastern France and Alsace.
- (4) Authority: Commanding General, Seventh Army.

b. MARITIME ALPS SECTOR.

- (1). Name of: Eastern France.
- (2) Duration: 442d Infantry in line from 23 Nov 44 to close of period (30 Nov 44). 100th Bn (detached from 442d Inf) in line from 17 Nov 44 to 28 Nov 44.
- (3) Purpose: Defensive along French-Italian Border; protecting extreme right flank of Sixth Army Group.
- (4) Authority: Commanding General, Seventh Army.

7. Battles.

- a. Name and date: FOREST DOMINIALE DU CHAMP, 1 - 17 Nov 44.
MARITIME ALPS (Vic Sospel), 23 - 30 Nov 44.
MARITIME ALPS (Vic St Martin Vesubie), 17 - 28 Nov 44 (100th Bn detached from 442d Inf).
- b. Campaign of which battles were a part: Eastern France.

- c. Forces engaged: German infantry, artillery, armored force. Following units identified:

305th Grenadier Regt, 338th Division
308th Grenadier Regt, 338th Division
602d Mobile Battalion
326th Grenadier Regt
163d Reserve Grenadier Bn, 198th Division
1st, 2d Bn, Gropengiesser Regt

- d. Result: (1) VOSGES MTS SECTOR: Cleared Forest Dominiale Du Champ, near St Die; held defensive positions protecting left flank 36th Infantry Division and right flank of 103d Infantry Division.

(2) MARITIME ALPS SECTOR: Held defensive positions on French-Italian Border, protecting right flank of Sixth Army Group.

8. Commanding Officer:

- a. Lt Colonel V. R. MILLER, O-15847, Inf, from 1 - 23 Nov 44.
- b. Colonel C. W. PENCE, O-10283, Inf, resumed command 23 Nov - 30 Nov 44.

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.

LOSSES IN ACTION

1 - 30 Nov 44

KILLED IN ACTION	44
WOUNDED IN ACTION	217
MISSING IN ACTION	3
INJURED IN ACTION	8

EXHIBIT "A"

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KILLED IN ACTION
Month of November 1944

1. Oshiro, Sam Y.	30105401	Pfc	Co I	
2. Sato, Shin	39305162	Pvt	Co E	
3. Abe, Chester K.	39077504	Pvt	Co M	
4. Endo, Robert T.	39913872	Pfc	Co K	
5. Okura, Susumu	38598408	Pvt	Co I	
6. Yoshigai, Mitsuichi	30105958	Pfc	Co H	
7. Kitase, Paul T.	39229695	Sgt	Co F	
8. Kondow, Howard H.	36216106	Tec 5	Co F	
9. Izumizaki, Henry S.	39914823	Pfc	Co F	
10. Masuoka, Peter S.	37344728	S Sgt	Hq Co 2nd Bn	
11. Kubokawa, James K.	30101142	Pfc	Hq Co 100th Bn	
12. Minami, Yoshio	30100449	T Sgt	Hq Co 100th Bn	
13. Tabuchi, Shigeo	39160767	Pfc	Co I	
14. Tanimoto, Larry T.	30105535	Sgt	Co I	
15. Narimatsu, John T.	39152020	Gpl	Co L	DOW
16. Fujino, Yoshimi	30103049	Sgt	Anti-Tank Co	
17. Fujioka, Teruo	37357768	Pfc	Anti-Tank Co	
18. Taketa, Shigeto	30104062	Pvt	Co I	
19. Kasaoka, Kay K.	39084879	Pfc	Co F	
20. Kawahara, Richard H.	30104207	Pfc	Co L	DOW
21. Yasuda, Fred S.	38506085	Pfc	Co K	
22. Yamasaki, Harry S.	30105207	Pfc	Co I	
23. Hayama, Makoto	30104722	Pfc	Co F	
24. Iseri, Mitsuo W.	19075143	Pfc	Co D	DOW
25. Miyacka, George S.	39081264	Pfc	Co L	
26. Gushiken, George	39167886	Pfc	Co L	
27. Okazaki, Takaaki	39379100	T Sgt	Co L	
28. Moseley, David I.	0315247	1st Lt	Co I	
29. Tahara, Cooper T.	39083496	Pfc	Co I	
30. Okida, Katsu	39921521	Pvt	Co F	
31. Masuda, Leo	38598407	Pvt	Co F	
32. Tsunaki, Kenichi	39683559	Pfc	Co K	
33. Kanazawa, John S.	39229697	Sgt	Co K	
34. Kawano, Oike O.	37085233	Pfc	Co E	
35. Mizokami, Timothy I.	39014015	Sgt	Co M	
36. Yasuhira, Arata	30106164	Pfc	Co M	
37. Tamagaha, Kunio	30105143	Pfc	Med Det	
38. Kaneichi, Takeo	39084564	Pfc	Co E	DOW
39. Rogers, Ben W. Jr	0525267	2nd Lt	Anti-Tank Co	
40. Sato, Saburo	30105224	Pfc	Co B	DOW
41. Nishimoto, Joe M.	35229917	Pfc	Co G	
42. Otsubo, Akira R.	39082151	T Sgt	Co L	
43. Sugawara, Senji	30105937	S Sgt	Co K	
44. Miura, Larry N.	30105576	Tec 5	Co K	DOW

INJURED IN ACTION

Month of November 1944

1. Mori, Yasuo	39083996	Cpl	Co F
2. Yamachika, Kiyoshi	39166349	Pvt	Co F
3. Omori, Shigeru	39012295	Tec 4	Co E
4. Hashimoto, Zenjiro	30104169	Pfc	Co L
5. Nakano, Stanley S.	30104044	Sgt	Co G
6. Hiranaka, Mamoru	30106185	Pvt	Co G
7. Nametsuka, Yoshiomi J.	37345800	Pvt	Co G
8. Mitsui, Kiyotoshi	30105836	Pfc	Anti-Tank Co

MISSING IN ACTION

Month of November 1944

1. Nagata, Taichi	39088917	Cpl	Co E
2. Ikeda, Masao	39913258	Pfc	Co L
3. Hashimoto, John T.	39155055	Sgt	Co L

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Month of November 1944

1. Yoshinaga, Miso	30103085	S Sgt	Hq Co 3rd Bn
2. Tadakuma, Hiroshi	37345368	Tec 4	Hq Co 3rd Bn
3. Hasuika, Takashi	30105075	Pfc	Hq Co 3rd Bn
4. Kiyomoto, Ayato	30105978	S Sgt	Co E
5. Tominaga, Bob Y.	39019255	Sgt	Co E
6. Yokobe, Bill E.	39918168	Pvt	Co E
7. Tsukamoto, John K.	30105281	Pvt	Hq Co 100th Bn
8. Fujimoto, Joe S.	30104231	Pfc	Co K
9. Kanechika, Kingo	30106079	Pfc	Co M
10. Yamaguchi, Jimmie F.	39375156	Pfc	Co M
11. Handa, George	39076654	Cpl	Co I
12. Arakaki, Minoru	35895976	Pvt	Hq & Hq
13. Tachibana, Haruo	30104144	Cpl	Co M
14. Demura, Masaji	30106052	Pfc	Co M
15. Uyemura, Benjamin T.	39168874	Pfc	Co M
16. Yuruki, Fujio R.	30104418	S Sgt	Co M
17. Akamine, Takemori	30104046	Pfc	Co M
18. Uyehara, Howard Y.	39918275	Pfc	Co M
19. Nakamoto, Yasuo	39916622	Pfc	Co M
20. Horiuchi, Sadamichi H.	30104664	Pvt	Co M
21. Ide, Michael M.	30105139	S Sgt	Co M
22. Arakaki, Joe M.	39161925	Pfc	Co M
23. Sone, Shigeru	30106024	Pfc	Co M
24. Sumida, Minoru	39163277	S Sgt	Co L
25. Matsuda, Takashi	30105287	Pfc	Co L
26. Aoki, Yoshiji	30104268	Pfc	Co L
27. Saito, Susumu	30104460	Pfc	Co L
28. Koizumi, Shoichi	01695610	2nd Lt	Co L
29. Oshiro, Seichi	30106016	Sgt	Co L
30. Takiguchi, Bob N.	39916518	Pfc	Co L
31. Takeoka, Joe K.	39379330	Cpl	Co L
32. Okubo, Yoshio	30104758	Pfc	Co L
33. Matsumoto, Clarence M.	30106102	Pfc	Co L
34. Rainwater, Lester F.	01307572	1st Lt	Co K
35. Hikida, Toyo	38070604	Pvt	Co K
36. Yasuda, Masuki	30105151	Pfc	Co K
37. Oura, James S.	30105377	Sgt	Co K
38. Yatabe Robert	39001227	Tec 4	Co K
39. Kashiwagi, Ichigi R.	37345855	Pfc	Co K
40. Okada, Harry R.	30106127	Pfc	Co K
41. Nakauchi, Hideo	30104035	Pfc	Co K
42. Furuyama, William M.	39088113	Pvt	Co K
43. Oda, Richard M.	30105477	Pvt	Co K
44. Kajiwara, Tokuo	30105609	S Sgt	Co K
45. Terashima, Futao	30104359	Pfc	Co I

WOUNDED IN ACTION: November 1944 (Cont)

46. Yabiku, Edward S.	39015798	Pfc	Hq Co 3rd Bn
47. Nojima, Isamu	30106121	Sgt	Co H
48. Murakami, Susumu	30102533	Pvt	Co H
49. Sato, Mitchell H.	17024267	Pfc	Co H
50. Afuso, Zenyei R.	30105870	Pfc	Co H
51. Okazaki, Charles I.	30105457	Sgt	Co H
52. Hamada, Yoneo	39917267	Pfc	Co H
53. Yoshioka, George S.	39002976	Pfc	Co F
54. Tanouye, Jim T.	39084723	Tec 4	Co F
55. Komatsu, Tetsuo	30106095	Pfc	Co F
56. Tsukayama, Toshi	30104038	Pfc	Co F
57. Muramoto, Shigeo	30106188	Pfc	Co F
58. Iriguchi, Mitsuyoshi J.	30106344	Pvt	Co F
59. Mochizuki, Haruo E.	39088252	Pfc	Co F
60. Masuda, Takashi	39166375	Pfc	Co F
61. Toma, Takeyuki	39005471	Tec 5	Co F
62. Yamaguchi, Yoshinobu G.	30105951	Pfc	Co F
63. Murakami, Takashi	19043541	Pfc	Co F
64. Morita, Yoshio J.	39150248	Cpl	Co F
65. Shimizu, Fumio S.	30105662	Cpl	Co F
66. Brown, Harold M.	01306698	2nd Lt	Co F
67. Yoshida, Jun	34789414	Pfc	Co E
68. Shibata, Edward L.	38584397	Pvt	Co E
69. Yamamoto, Harumi	30102952	Pfc	Co E
70. Higa, Saburo	30104534	Pvt	Hq Co 2nd Bn
71. Yanagihara, Robert M.	30105819	Cpl	Anti-Tank Co
72. Matsushima, Yoshinobu	30102663	Pfc	Co M
73. Bano, Ray	39151034	Cpl	Co K
74. Seki, Noboru	30104389	Pfc	Co I
75. Oki, Robert M.	30105491	Pfc	Co I
76. Segawa, Kenji G.	30106381	Pfc	Co I
77. Mukai, James S.	39914782	Pvt	Co I
78. Takizawa, George	39389445	Pfc	Co I
79. Nakaisai, Toe T.	39675190	S Sgt	Co I
80. Okumura, Ken	39082686	Sgt	Co I
81. Sugimoto, Satoru T.	39075346	Pfc	Co I
82. Saito, Tadao	39076337	Sgt	Co I
83. Furugen, Masao	30106346	Pfc	Co I
84. Matsumoto, Masuro	38584188	Pvt	Co E
85. Komachi, Roy K.	39913871	Pfc	Co M
86. Onodera, Kaun	39914198	Pfc	Co M
87. Masuda, Kazuo	30106100	Pfc	Co M
88. Segami, Yahachi	39913891	Pfc	Co M
89. Hamada, Harry H.	39680672	Sgt	Co K
90. Tatera, Hughes T.	37345818	Pfc	Co K
91. Maruyama, Kazuo	30106371	Sgt	Co K
92. Rosen, Bernard	01226137	2nd Lt	Co K
93. Matsuoaka, Fumukichi	30104111	Pfc	Hq Co 3rd Bn
94. Kaneshira, Sueo	30105792	Pvt	Co H
95. Ryan, Joseph G.	0539824	1st Lt	Co H

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96. Osumi, Paul K.	30105758	Pfc	Co F
97. Nita, Roy C.	19064963	Cpl	Co F
98. Kohashi, Wataru	30103898	Pfc	Co F
99. Oshiro, Yasuhiko	30105292	Tec 5	Hq Co 3rd En
100. Lee, Ernest W.	01306606	1st Lt	Hq Co 3rd En
101. Arakawa, Jack C.	30105139	Pvt	Co H
102. Oganeku, Hidenori	30105190	Pvt	Co H
103. Ayabe, Tadashi	30103608	Pfc	Anti-Tank Co
104. Okamoto, Akira	30105674	Pfc	Cannon Co
105. Nageta, Sanai	39052033	Pvt	Med Det
106. Kashiwabara, Kay K.	39083268	S Sgt	Co M
107. Sober, Colonel V.	01057252	2nd Lt	Co L
108. Fujikawa, George M.	39168701	Pvt	Co K
109. Okagawa, Tsuru T.	38083264	Tec 3	Co I
110. Gerkovich Roy	01320993	2nd Lt	Co I
111. Nogawa, Raymond K.	30105526	Pfc	Co G
112. Akita, Frank K.	39682074	Cpl	Co G
113. Fukui, Lewis L.	39682956	Pfc	Co G
114. Ishida, Haruo	39560759	Tec 4	Co G
115. Nakano, Masayoshi	30103900	Pfc	Co G
116. Yamamoto, Shiroshi	39083327	Pfc	Co E
117. Kurihara, Dan H.	39151547	Tec 5	Co L
118. Sumida, Philip M.	30104649	Pvt	Co L
119. Joichi, Paul T.	36768123	Pfc	Co L
120. Hashino, Keiji	30105365	Pfc	Co L
121. Fujino, Frank T.	39160647	Pvt	Co K
122. Tsuchiura, Jim	39016083	Pfc	Co K
123. Sasaki, Seiji	30104134	Sgt	Co K
124. Naganuma, Kenneth	30105918	Pfc	Co K
125. Kubota, Sadaichi	30106306	T Sgt	Co I
126. Natsuura, David S.	30104596	Pfc	Co I
127. Miyakado, Yukio	30103664	Pfc	Co I
128. Tando, Isamu	30104993	Pfc	Co I
129. Taketa, Roy H.	39385566	Pfc	Co I
130. Hara, Sam S.	39228926	Sgt	Co G
131. Matsumura, Henry T.	39913948	Pfc	Co G
132. Matamura, Masato W.	39063091	Tec 4	Co G
133. Jones, George	3907253	Pfc	Co G
135. Sloan, Arthur D.	01309023	2nd Lt	Co G
136. Yabumoto, Shigeru	39079672	Pfc	Co G
137. Mishikawa, Masato	39157567	Pfc	Co G
138. Sekino, Norihiko	39168889	T Sgt	Co G
139. Morita, David K.	30106170	Pfc	Co M
140. Tabata, Isawo	37356137	S Sgt	Co M
141. Beppu, Tadao	30104856	T Sgt	Co M
142. Hayashida, Harold T.	30104137	Pfc	Co M
143. Kimura, Michio G.	39383675	Pfc	Co M
144. Higa, William Y.	30104787	Pfc	Co L
145. Sumida, Teizo	30104009	Pfc	Co L

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146.	Tanaka, Roy	39912769	Pvt	Co L
147.	Yamabe, Toshio	39164036	Pfc	Co L
148.	Chikami, Frank M.	39923339	Pvt	Co L
149.	Ohashi, Sumio	30104346	Sgt	Co L
150.	Nakamura, Harry M.	30105589	Pfc	Co L
151.	Higa, Hideo	30104266	Pvt	Co L
152.	Conner, Jesse H.	0435913	1st Lt	Co F
153.	Sadamune, Alfred S.	39013534	Sgt	Co F
154.	Agina, Masa	30106197	Pfc	Co F
155.	Nagata, Kazuo J.	39010635	Pfc	Co F
156.	Hamaguchi, Akira	30105766	S Sgt	Co F
157.	Suzuki, Gene S.	39679903	Cpl	Co F
158.	Tanino, Ryomi	39919734	Pfc	Co F
159.	Okamoto, Kiyoshi G.	39019297	Pvt	Co F
160.	Murakami, Tsuguo	39385571	Pfc	Co F
161.	Iritani, Roy I.	37704385	Pfc	Co F
162.	Okanishi, Hideo	39925197	Pvt	Co F
163.	Matsumoto, George N.	39003470	Cpl	Co F
164.	Oura, George	38506079	Pvt	Co F
165.	Shoji, Mack S.	39914537	Pfc	Co E
166.	Glover, Alfred L.	01320939	2nd Lt	Co E
167.	Sako, Sam E.	39024495	Pvt	Co E
168.	Tokumura, Goro	30104420	Pfc	Co E
169.	Sakato, George T.	39923340	Pvt	Co E
170.	Kanatani, George S.	39018451	Tec 5	Co E
171.	Yamane, Yukito	30105137	Pfc	Co E
172.	Morita, Kiyoshi	30106194	Sgt	Co E
173.	Fujii, Ralph Y.	30106410	Pvt	Co E
174.	Sakai, Lawson I.	37347230	Pfc	Co E
175.	Kanzaki, Tomoyuki	39003032	Tec 5	Co E
176.	Miura, Tommy T.	39917460	Pfc	Co E
177.	Ihara, Teruo	01695695	2nd Lt	Co E
178.	Yura, James H.	39918370	Pfc	Co E
179.	Yoshimura, Richard Y.	30105079	Sgt	Co E
180.	Mimura, Shigeyuki J.	30106105	S Sgt	Co E
181.	Suyematsu, King	20949162	Sgt	Co E
182.	Shiozaki, Masaru	39306124	Pvt	Co E
183.	Iaenaka, Frank K.	39680663	Pfc	Co E
184.	Furuike, Tadashi	30104729	Sgt	Co E
185.	Shimamoto, Kunio J.	36892842	Pvt	Co E
186.	Matsuo, Kiyotaka	30104152	Pfc	Anti-Tank Co
187.	Piampiano, Carl P.	0415574	Capt	Co K
188.	Kawano, Tami	39082118	Cpl	Co K
189.	Mitchell, Edward S. Jr	0337671	1st Lt	Co K
190.	Matsuda, Frank T.	39919486	Pfc	Co K
191.	Shimabukuro, Kenny M.	30105192	Pfc	Co K
192.	Ochitani, Bunjerie B.	39916573	Pfc	Co K
193.	Ujiye, Joe H.	39675113	Pfc	Co K
194.	Yanagida, James M.	30104255	Pfc	Co K
195.	Miyamoto, James H.	30104698	Sgt	Co K

WOUNDED IN ACTION: November 1944 (Cont)

196.	Matsumoto, Suikichi	39015872	S Sgt	Co K
197.	Makita, Ernest	37344786	Pfc	Co I
198.	Ishikawa, Jin	39083586	S Sgt	Co G
199.	Endow, Kazuo	39924790	Pvt	Co G
200.	Tanaka, Nobuichi	39916443	Pvt	Med Det
201.	Dobashi, Frank H.	39090226	Tec 4	Co F
202.	Nakamoto, Katsuji	30104343	Pvt	Co F
203.	Handa, Kenneth M.	30104735	Pfc	Co G
204.	Ikemoto, Mitsuo	30106211	Pfc	Co G
205.	Shinen, Takeshi	30104054	Sgt	Co I
206.	Noguchi, George	39087914	Sgt	Co I
207.	Ohama, Albert Y.	30106180	Pfc	Co L
208.	Kaisaka, Arthur A.	39918221	Pfc	Co L
209.	Nagasako, Goro	30105286	Pfc	Co L
210.	Morrison, Charles W.	01307565	1st Lt	Co L
211.	Kawagoye, Dave T.	39167062	T Sgt	Anti-Tank
212.	Aizawa, Masao	30106048	Tec 4	Anti-Tank
213.	Hayashikawa, Masao	30102943	Tec 5	Anti-Tank
214.	Sato, Harold Y.	30106021	Pvt	Hq Co 2nd Bn
215.	Shinomura, Charles T.	39384675	S Sgt	Co G
216.	Miyake, Satoru G.	37946650	Pfc	Co K
217.	Goto, Takaji J.	36674625	Pfc	Co K

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1 - 30 November 44

Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous)	1
Silver Star (Posthumous)	1
Silver Star	10
Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star	1
Bronze Star	23
Division Citation (Posthumous)	1
Division Citation	11
Second Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart	2
Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart	42
Purple Heart	217
Combat Infantryman Badge	201
Good Conduct Medal	156

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EXHIBIT "B"

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. (Sec I, GO No. 175, Headquarters Fifth Army, 16 November 1944)

HARRY F. MADOKORO (39916617), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action, on 7 July 1944, near Molino A. Ventoabbto, Italy, and on 16 and 17 July 1944, in Luciana, Italy. During the final assault on an enemy held hill, Private First Class MADOKORO advanced ahead of his squad to a strategic position from which he could deliver effective automatic rifle fire. Partly exposed to enemy fire, he scanned his sector of the slope for targets. He leveled his automatic rifle on a nest of snipers, forcing them to disperse. Throughout the bitter fight he held his position, neutralizing another enemy nest and pinning down the enemy to enable his platoon to take the hill. Again, at Luciana, Italy, Private First Class MADOKORO occupied an advanced position and proceeded to fire on the enemy entrenched on the outskirts of the town. With heavy fire directed at him, he stubbornly held his position and provided covering fire when his squad was forced to withdraw because of a concentrated artillery and mortar barrage. The following day, when his squad became separated from the remainder of the company within the town, Private First Class MADOKORO provided flank protection against determined enemy attacks. A group of enemy soldiers entered a nearby draw and threw hand grenades at him, but Private First Class MADOKORO crawled toward the draw and tossed a grenade into the enemy position. On another occasion he left his position and silenced a machine pistol position with a grenade. Still later in the course of the battle, he approached an enemy machine gun nest and silenced it by firing from a kneeling position. By his stubborn determination, conspicuous devotion to duty and courage, Private First Class MADOKORO inspired his squad in preventing the enemy's escape while his company closed in to occupy the town. His valorous performance is exemplary of the finest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Matsu H. Madokoro (Mother), Poston, Arizona.

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (GO No. 110, Hq Seventh Army, 17 Nov 44).

HIMOSHI F. SAWADA, 39379943, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, *** Battalion, *** Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 August 1944, in the vicinity of Pisa, Italy. Private First Class Sawada volunteered to act as lead scout for a four-man patrol assigned the mission of reconnoitering the Southern Arno River bank. The night was dark and very quiet. While moving through a sparse vineyard, he suddenly motioned his comrades to stop. He then advanced ten yards with his patrol leader. At this point they heard an enemy patrol advancing toward them. He held his fire until his patrol was observed by the enemy. Then, as the enemy patrol prepared to take up positions, he opened fire. In the resulting skirmish, the entire enemy patrol of seven men was either killed or wounded. Soon, six or seven enemy machine guns, attracted by the firefight, swept the field with grazing fire. When the patrol was ordered to withdraw, Private First Class Sawada remained behind

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to cover their movement with his fire. He silenced one automatic weapon on his right flank, then engaged another. Only after the patrol had reached a covered position did he join his comrades. The determined aggressiveness, courage and initiative displayed by Private First Class Sawada enabled his patrol to withdraw without suffering a single casualty. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (SEC III, GO NO. 107, HQ 7TH ARMY, 11 Nov 44)

EDWARD Y. OKAZAKI, 30106012, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Co, 3d Battalion, *** Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 October 1944, in Bruyeres, France. When Sergeant Okazaki and four other men were wounded by shrapnel during an artillery barrage, he dragged his companions to the safety of a building in the midst of the barrage and, despite his wounds, proceeded to render them first aid. When the aid men arrived and, discovering his bleeding arm, attempted to administer first aid to him, he refused medical attention, insisting that he was not seriously wounded. It was not until the four other men had been treated that he consented to receive treatment himself. It was then discovered that he had received three wounds--one in his arm and two in his left leg. Sergeant Okazaki's conspicuous courage, utter disregard for personal safety and determination were an inspiration to the men of his company. Entered military service from Paia, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR (SEC I, GO 123, HQ 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 4 NOV 44).

MITSUO MITSUI (30103685), Private, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 7 July 1944 in the vicinity of Molino A Ventoabbto, Italy. When Pvt Mitsui learned that two of his comrades were seriously wounded, he immediately left his position of cover, crawled over open terrain for a distance of 15 yards and rendered them first aid. He then evacuated the wounded men by crawling through constant grenade and small arms fire, dragging the men one at a time, to a position of comparative safety, 30 yards below. The courageous devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Mitsui was exemplary and an inspiration to all who observed him. Entered military service from Kilauea, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

YAKEMATSU MAEDA (30104524), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 July 1944, in the vicinity of Luciana, Italy. Pfc Maeda crept forward 90 yards through a barrage of mortar, artillery and sniper fire with a rocket grenade launcher to fire one round at a tank that was holding up his company's advance in the southern section of the town. Although he failed to disable the tank, he caused it to withdraw, opening a hole in the enemy defense. Earlier, in the same attack, he and two of his comrades knocked out two machine gun nests, killing four German soldiers with hand grenades and rifles despite continuous harassing sniper fire. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Pfc Maeda was of inestimable value in the company's successful attack. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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BUNJERIE B. OCHITANI (39916573), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 July 1944, in the vicinity of Luciana, Italy. When an enemy machine gun emplaced in a house was holding up the company's advance, Pfc Ochitani voluntarily advanced with two comrades through continuous sniper, mortar and artillery fire and destroyed the gun. Another machine gun position was discovered nearby, and without hesitation, Pfc Ochitani and his comrades advanced and killed the two Germans manning the gun by the use of their hand grenades and rifles. The courage and determination displayed by Pfc Ochitani was a key factor in the Battalion's successful attack. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

THOMAS T. TAKAO (39913686), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pastina, Italy. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol, Pfc Takao advanced to within ten feet of the enemy outposts in order to gain information. Disregarding the platoon leader's instructions to withdraw when almost surrounded by the enemy, Pfc Takao continued observing the enemy movements. Finally, in withdrawing, he was forced to fight his way back against a numerically superior force. The courage and initiative displayed by Pfc Takao and the valuable information he had gained were of inestimable value to the battalion's successful attack on the town of Pastina. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

AKIRA I. MASAOKA (39162289), Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 26 June 1944 and 11 July 1944, in the vicinity of Suvereto and Castellina, Italy. When four men of a company mortar squad were severely wounded by a direct hit, Tec 4 Masaoka left his position of cover, crawled 40 yards through intense 88mm and small arms fire over exposed ground and rendered first aid. Aided by men who were inspired by his exemplary actions, Tec 4 Masaoka improvised litters and evacuated the wounded through the continuous barrage. On another occasion, Tec 4 Masaoka was himself seriously wounded by 24 pieces of 88mm shell fragments when he went to the aid of a mortally wounded comrade. The courage and devotion to duty of Tec 4 Masaoka gained for him the respect and admiration of all the men in his organization. Entered military service from 1739 North Wells, Chicago, Illinois.

OLIVER Y. HASHIZUME (30104484), Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 16 and 17 July 1944, in the vicinity of Luciana, Italy. When his squad was pinned down by intense enemy small arms, mortar and 88mm artillery fire, Sgt Hashizume crawled to the forward position of his squad and with his automatic rifle maintained a protective fire while his men crawled to cover. The next day, while the squad was surrounded on three sides by the enemy, Sgt Hashizume repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to direct his men in setting up effective defense against the numerically superior enemy. During this action, which lasted for 8 hours, his squad of 8 men killed or wounded 15 of the enemy and silenced a machine pistol and two machine gun nests and caused another machine gun crew to abandon its position. The skillful leadership and courage of Sgt Hashizume enabled the rest of the company to close in from the opposite end of the town and capture two tanks and 27 prisoners. Entered military service from Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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TOKUNORI YAMADA (30103141), Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 17 July 1944, in the vicinity of Luciana, Italy. When an enemy machine gun emplaced in a house was holding up the company's advance, Sgt Yamada voluntarily advanced with two comrades through continuous sniper, mortar and artillery fire and destroyed the gun. Another machine gun position was discovered nearby, and without hesitation, Sgt Yamada and his comrades advanced and killed the two Germans manning the gun by the use of their hand grenades and rifles. The courage and determination displayed by Sgt Yamada was a key factor in the battalion's successful attack. Entered military service from Lihue, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

ATSUO SAHARA (30102274), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pastina, Italy. When the platoon was ordered to attack, Sgt Sahara's squad was sent out to reconnoiter forward. Discovering enemy machine gun positions, he and a comrade advanced under the covering fire of the rest of the squad. They moved forward about 200 yards and were suddenly aware of enemy movements. Sgt Sahara cautiously crawled to the left flank of the emplacement, quickly tossed a hand grenade and was momentarily subjected to intense machine gun fire. All of a sudden the enemy gunner left his post and withdrew. Finding the other gunner dead, Sgt Sahara instructed his comrade to report back for support. He then crawled forward and gained valuable information as to enemy machine gun positions, which he relayed back to the artillery. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Sgt Sahara enabled the company to secure their objective and inflict several casualties upon the enemy forces. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY) (SEC II, GO NO. 123, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 4 NOV 44).

TAKANORI A. NISHI (39915160), Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 12 July 1944, in the vicinity of Pastina, Italy. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol, Pfc Nishi advanced to within ten feet of the enemy's outposts in order to gain information. Disregarding the platoon leader's orders to withdraw when almost surrounded by the enemy, Pfc Nishi continued observing the enemy movements. Finally in withdrawing, he was forced to fight his way back against a numerically superior force and was killed in the attempt. His comrade, however, returned safely and gave valuable information to the rest of the patrol which proved instrumental in the battalion's successful attack on the town of Pastina. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Nishi gained for him the respect and admiration of his entire organization. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Francis T. Nishi (Wife), 5001 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (SEC I, GO NO. 454, HQ 36TH INF DIV, 21 NOV 44).

DAVID NOVACK, O-1298647, Second Lieutenant, 442d Infantry, for heroic achievement in action 21 October 1944, in France. Entered service from Los Angeles, Calif.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (SEC III, GO NO. 127, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 10 NOV 44).

HIROSHI OKADA (30105078), Private First Class, Infantry, Co "E", 442d Infantry. For heroic achievement in action on 3 July 1944 in Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (SEC II, CO. NO. 35, HQ 1ST AIRBORNE TASK FORCE, 16 NOV 44).

TADAYOSHI AYABE, 30103608, Private First Class, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in action against the enemy near Les Arcs, France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Hanapepe, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (SEC III, CO NO. 105, HQ SEVENTH ARMY, 4 NOV 44).

RODNEY FUKUI, 30104690, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement on 20 October 1944, near BRUYERES, FRANCE. Entered military service from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR (SEC II, CO NO. 135, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 20 NOV 44).

NAME	ASN	RANK	ORG	FOR HEROIC ACHIEVEMENT IN ACTION	DATE	HOME ADDRESS
TAKAJI J. COTO	36674625	Pvt	Co K, 442d Inf	Italy	6 Jul 44	Manzanar, Calif.
YASUO P. FUJINO	39914560	Pfc	Co L, 442d Inf	Italy	20-22 Jul 44	Hunt, Idaho.
KEN HIGASHI	39914527	Pfc	Co L, 442d Inf	Italy	20-22 Jul 44	Hunt, Idaho.
CHITOSHI DOI	30106345	Pfc	Med Det, 442d Inf	Italy	5, 11, 20, 21 Jul 44	Kawaihae, Hawaii.
FRANK H. YANO	39012716	Tec 5	Med Det, 442d Inf	Italy	5, 18, 20, 21 Jul 44	Topaz, Utah.
EICHI OKI	30106131	Sgt	Co K, 442d Inf	Italy	6 Jul 44	Wailuku, Maui, TH.
WILLIAM C. OSHIRO	30105500	S Sgt	Co L, 442d Inf	Italy	14 Jul 44	Honolulu, Hawaii.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR (SEC I, CO. NO. 124, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 5 NOV 44).

MASAO KOIZUMI	30101933	Pfc	Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	17 Jul 44	Honolulu Hawaii.
JAMES M. KAMISATO	30100690	Pfc	Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	17 Jul 44	Honolulu Hawaii.
IKITO MURAKA	30103688	Pfc	Med Det, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	9 Jul 44	Hanapepe, Kauai, TH.
KIYOSHI SAGAWA	30100491	Pfc	Co D, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	7 Jul 44	Kohala, Hawaii.
TORAO MORI	30102105	Pfc	Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	9 Jul 44	Lihue, Kauai,
JAMES K. KOMATSU	30102438	Pfc	Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	8 Jul 44	Honolulu Hawaii.
MASATO E. KUTAKA	30106230	Pfc	Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Anzio, Italy	20 Apr 44	Waimea, Maui, TH.
KAZUO NUNAKOTO	39165036	Tec 5	Med Det, 442d Inf	Luciana, Italy	16 Jul 44	Rohwer, Arkansas
KOSUKE D. SHIMABUKU	30101293	Sgt	Co D, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Anzio, Italy	20 Apr 44	Paia, Maui, TH.
RONALD K. TAKARA	30102047	Sgt	Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	17 Jul 44	Honolulu Hawaii.
HARRY M. NISHIMURA	30100241	S Sgt	Co B, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	7 Jul 44	Waipio, T.H.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (SEC I, GO NO. 124, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 5 NOV 44 (Cont'd))

YASUMI K. YONEMURA (30102752), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 442d Inf Regt. For heroic achievement in action on 16 July 1944, in the vicinity of Luciana, Italy. Entered military service from Kealahou, Kona, Territory of Hawaii.

AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (SEC II, GO 124, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 5 NOV 44).

GENICHI MASUMOTOYA (30101937), Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 100th Infantry Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action on 29 September 1943, in the vicinity of Montemarano, Italy. Entered military service from Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

DIVISION CITATIONS (SEC III, GO NO. 124, HQ 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 5 NOV 44).

NAME	ASN	RANK	ORGN	FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN ACTION	DATE	HOME ADDRESS
HARUO TAKEI	39918277	Pvt	Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy.	9 Jul 44	Alturas, Calif.
KIYOSHI SAKAMOTO	30103938	Pvt	Co K, 442d Inf	Luciana, Italy	16 Jul 44	Hilo, Hawaii.
HARRY T. NAKABE	37705943	Pfc	Co K, 442d Inf	Luciana, Italy	16 Jul 44	Amache, Colorado.
HENRY N. SHIBATA	39919545	Pfc	Co K, 442d Inf	Luciana, Italy	16 Jul 44	Poston, Arizona.
HIDEO SHIGETA	30103715	Pfc	Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	9 Jul 44	Paia, Maui, Hawaii.
KAICHI IGAWA	30106088	Pfc	Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	9 Jul 44	Wailuku, Maui, TH.
HARRY H. KAMIKAWA	30104450	Sgt	Co A, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Coloniale, Italy	22 Jul 44	Honolulu, Hawaii
YUKIO ABE	20014071	S Sgt	Co K, 442d Inf	Pastina, Italy	11 Jul 44	Keahua, Maui, TH.
TAKESHI AOYAGI	30104428	S Sgt	Co B, 442d Inf	Castellina, Italy	6 Jul 44	Kealia, Kona, TH.
THOMAS FLOURDE	O-1304942	1st Lt	Co D, 100th Bn, 442d Inf	Pastina, Italy	11 Jul 44	Lewiston, Maine.

DIVISION CITATION (POSTHUMOUS) (SEC IV, GO NO. 124, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 5 NOV 44).

TOSHIO T. MURAKAMI (30103084), Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company "A", 100th Infantry Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 July 1944, in the vicinity of Castellina, Italy. Entered military service from Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii. Next of kin: Mr. Jimmie Murakami (Brother), PO Box 686, Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

DIVISION CITATION (SEC III, GO NO. 135, HQ 34TH INF DIV, 20 NOV 44).

RICHARD I FUKANO (39001911), Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 442d Infantry Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious conduct on 16 July 1944, in Italy. Home address: Scottsburg, Indiana.

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FIGHTING IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS

See Maps XXXVI-18 GERARDMER; XXXVI-17 ST DIE (copies attached).

1 Nov The month began with the 3d Battalion digging in on the high wooded ground it had won the previous day, Hills 698 and 701 (3556) overlooking La Houssiere. The 100th Battalion was echeloned to the right rear, protecting the right flank and covering the draws coming up Southwest from the Biffontaine-La Houssiere valley. Co I held its roadblock on the trail at 349573. The 2d Battalion, temporarily attached to the 141st Infantry, was deployed on and around Hill 617 (328608).

The Germans continued to shell the 3d Battalion, putting exceptionally heavy concentrations on the road block and on the road running along the top of the ridge to the 3d Bn positions.

Because of the tactical value of the hills and the reduced strength of the 3d Bn, plans were made to meet an expected counterattack. One company of the 3d Bn, 141st Infantry was to reinforce the 3d Bn in case of an enemy assault, and the 100th Bn was held in readiness to move up abreast. Patrols from the 3d Bn engaged in firefights in the thick pine woods around the hill and reported an estimated 200 enemy in front of the battalion. A liaison plane kept observation on the area. Shell reports were sent back to Division and both Division and Corps artillery fired counterbattery missions.

Cos F and G moved Southeast from Hill 617 and reached Hill 609, securing it against sniper and small arms resistance.

Antitank Co 1st platoon acted as litterbearers; 3d platoon guarded the supply route coming down the valley from Maillefaing, and the 4th platoon was attached to the 100th Bn as riflemen to cover the battalion rear.

The regimental CP moved to Grebefosse (315607). 13 prisoners were taken, their units being identified as 1, 2, 3 Cos 305th Grenadier Regiment, 338th Division; 2 Co 308th Grenadier Regiment, 338th Division; 4 Co 602d Mobile Battalion.

The 442d Regimental Combat Team was transferred from control of NATOUSA to ETOUSA per secret letter Headquarters Seventh Army, AG 370.5 Misc, 29 Oct 44, Subj: Transfer of NATOUSA Personnel that are Physically in France as of 0001 hours 1 Nov 44.

2 Nov The regiment remained in defensive position, under continuing artillery fire. The expected counterattack did not develop, and patrols were sent out South and East to the edge of the hill mass overlooking La Houssiere. The patrols reached the railroad track curving around the base of the hill and engaged in several skirmishes with German outposts. Contact was maintained between the 100th and 3d Bns.

The Co I roadblock was relieved when the 3d Bn 141st Infantry passed through the intersection and advanced up the trail. The 3d Bn continued to patrol the trail from 349573 to 358582 as a protection to the flank of the 3d Bn 141st Inf.

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Co G moved South approximately 2 miles, to a point behind the 100th Battalion. Co F, moving in the same direction, came under heavy fire from SF guns, which killed 3 and wounded 15 men in the company. Of three German prisoners who had been captured by Co F, two were killed and one wounded by their own SF's.

A German mortar shell made a hit on the 100th Bn CP, killing two of our men. Two German prisoners who were being interrogated at the CP were killed and two more wounded by the same shell.

The weather continued cold and a steady rain impeded operations and filled the slit trenches.

- 3 Nov The regiment remained in its defensive position, on the height overlooking La Houssiere. The enemy continued to shell the area heavily and harrassed our positions with sniper fire.

Patrols from the 3d Bn engaged in firefights in the forest at several points throughout the day. At 363565 they encountered 2 machine guns and 20 riflemen; at 353562, a machine gun nest. A patrol from the 100th met an enemy combat group consisting of automatic weapons and riflemen at 344563. At 339602 a squad from the 2d Bn scattered a 10-man enemy party.

A patrol from Co I, sent to contact a patrol from Co C at the Forrester's Shack (Maison Forrestiere 354563) met a strong enemy group on the way and engaged in a particularly stiff fight. The two friendly patrols made contact and jointly forced the enemy to withdraw. One Co I man was killed, 3 wounded.

The enemy maintained a continual probing of the 3d Bn defenses throughout the day. At 1700, under cover of a mortar barrage, they attempted to penetrate in the I Co sector, but were repulsed. Because of their thin line, the 3d Bn was reinforced by a platoon from Co E, which acted as mobile reserve.

Both the 100th Bn and the 3d Bn maintained road blocks on the road running E and W through La Houssiere, and kept an outpost line near the base of the hill mass. The regimental OP kept observation on the Corcieux valley, and our artillery covered the valley with protective fire.

The 2d Bn reverted to the control of the regiment. Co E moved South from Hill 621 (337597) to Hill 673 (345573) at 1630, and Co I, 141st Inf, took over the garrisoning of Hill 621.

The weather continued cold and wet. Two hot meals were brought up to the front lines during the day.

- 4 Nov Patrol activity continued on the 4th, as the battalions remained in position. Enemy barrages fell sporadically in the area.

G Co was attached to the 3d Bn and engaged in a firefight in the forest at 349568, meeting an estimated 40 enemy riflemen. Darkness put an end to the fighting, with the troops remaining in position. G Co plus the 2d and 3d platoons of Antitank Co, maintained roadblocks on the trails leading into the 3d Bn positions, at 344562, 350578 and 352575.

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The three weeks of continuous fighting and freezing weather had taken a heavy toll of the front line companies. Fighting strength as of 4 November 44 was:

Hq Co 100th Bn -	104	Hq Co 2d Bn -	73	Hq Co 3d Bn -	89
Co A	66	Co E	85	Co I	42
Co B	43	Co F	86	Co K	76
Co C	66	Co G	105	Co L	97
Co D	57	Co H	115	Co M	107

23 new officers joined the regiment and were assigned to the line companies.

Three former enlisted men were awarded combat commissions as 2d Lieutenants, per SO 223, Hq 7th Army, 6 Nov 44, as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGN</u>	<u>EFF DATE</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>
2d Lt MITSUO KATANO	O-1998640	442d Inf	4 Nov	MAC
2d Lt DANIEL K. INOUE	O-1998638	442d Inf	5 Nov	Inf
2d Lt KEICHIRO YAMATO	O-1998650	442d Inf	5 Nov	Inf

Winter clothing was issued to all troops, consisting of the new-type field jacket, wool sweater, shoe pacs and heavy shoes.

5 Nov

The regiment attacked at 0800 to clear the zone of enemy and secure positions along the railroad track running around the base of the hill. As the attack began, the companies were formed in a semicircle on the hill, curving from Northeast to Southwest. Co F was at the northern end of the arc, with the 3d Bn rifle companies L, K and I forming a bow facing East. Co G, attached to the 3d Bn, faced South and the 100th Battalion remained in position looking Southwest from the high ground.

Cos G and I pushed off, meeting strong resistance. German riflemen and machine gun nests fought stubbornly from the cover of the thick wood, and progress was slow. Going downhill, G Co ran into a minefield. I Co came under severe mortar fire which caused ten casualties and reduced the company's fighting strength to 34 men. I Co made 300 yards and dug in. K and L Cos likewise were engaged in heavy fighting against machine guns and enemy bazooka teams. Co F attacked Northeast and cleared the nose of Hill 645 (354570), had 1 man KIA, 4 WIA. E Co remained in reserve on top of Hill 673.

One platoon of Co C followed up G Co's advance. Co A sent reconnaissance patrols along the Biffontaine-La Houssiere road; one patrol went to the crossroad at 332567 and another to the group of houses at 337564. Neither patrol made enemy contact. Co B had patrol contact with the 143d Infantry on the regimental right flank.

Enemy heavy mortars were very active during the day, and the Co M CP suffered a direct hit. The regimental CP at 340568 spotted mortar flashes across the valley, and brought observed artillery fire on them at 1840.

Air support strafed the Rouges Eaux valley Northeast of the regimental sector at 1630 hours.

Because of the reduced strength of the regiment, the 232d Engineer (C) Co, of the 442d Regimental Combat Team, was alerted to act as an Infantry force on the following day.

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During the night of 5th-6th November, a combat-reconnaissance patrol from Co A reconnoitered the Biffontaine-La Houssiere road, and the flat land Northwest of La Houssiere. The patrol, consisting of 1 Off and 6 men, located a German mortar position at 342563, but as the enemy was too numerous for the patrol to engage, they returned and brought artillery fire on the target. The 3d Battalion patrols ran into the enemy facing the battalion and withdrew.

Co E left its position in regimental reserve on Hill 673 at daybreak. With the 2d platoon of Co F attached, the company moved around the left rear of the 3d Bn, passed through L Co on the left flank of the 3d Bn, and attacked on Hill 688 (361565). They were immediately engaged by the enemy, who threw a heavy artillery and mortar concentration on the company as it endeavored to move down the slope of the hill. The company engaged the enemy Infantry, who fought fanatically, employing 6 machine guns, rifle grenades and bazookas against our attack. Co E advanced 150 yards during the day. 1 Officer and 1 EM were killed and 14 wounded in the bitter fighting.

The 3d Bn attack was held up until E Co passed through and beyond L Co. The battalion then attacked at 1400, with G on the right, L center and K Co on the left. I Co was in reserve, and formed a base of fire for the attack. The battalion pushed South, but was met with a heavy shelling and unbreaking ground resistance which limited gains to 100 yards. The enemy counterattacked late in the afternoon between the 2d and 3d Battalions, but were repulsed and driven back into their positions.

Co F, less the 2d platoon attached to Co E, remained in position at 354570.

Throughout the day the enemy continued to pound the 2d and 3d Bns with a terrific mortar and artillery concentration.

The 1st and 2d platoon of Antitank Co were attached to the 2d Bn as riflemen to protect the left flank of the battalion and hold a roadblock on the trail coming along the ridge from the North. Both platoons were under mortar fire during the day, which killed one and wounded one EM. The 4th platoon of Antitank Co carried wounded for the 3d Bn.

The 232d Engineer (C) Co relieved the 100th Battalion on the right of the regimental sector. The 100th reverted to regimental reserve, leaving a platoon of C Co with G Co to hold the ground after the G Co attack.

Because of the thick woods which was the scene of the fighting, the attached 4.2 chemical mortars were unable to obtain firing space. 5 EM from Hq Co were sent out to the 4.2 unit, to assist in clearing a place in the woods so that the mortars could fire.

The cold rain fell steadily and turned the supply trail into a quagmire. At one spot between the 2d and 3d Battalions a large mudhole was formed. In order to evacuate the wounded, the medics stationed a jeep on both sides of the bog, and trans-shipped the casualties.

The forward CP moved up during the day to a reinforced cave in the forest, at grid coordinate 344574.

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7 Nov On the night of 6-7 Nov, strong German patrols attempted to infiltrate to the right of I Co, but were repulsed. Our own patrols were likewise active. A 4-man reconnaissance patrol from F Co went up the forest trail, starting at 353576, for a distance of 300 yards, at which point the enemy threw grenades at them, and the patrol returned. Another patrol from Co B again reconnoitered the flats NW of La Houssiere and the stream paralleling the Biffontaine-La Houssiere road. A combat patrol from Co A, consisting of 1 Officer and 23 men went to the road junction at 342562 North of La Houssiere, searched all the houses there, finding old and unmanned German mortar positions. The 3d Bn patrols again ran into German outposts, drew automatic fire, and returned.

The attack was resumed at 0930, with the position of the companies remaining the same. Co G, with the platoon of C Co attached, advanced 800 yards against machine guns and mortars, and cleared the enemy off the slope. The company took three prisoners and moved for the night into houses near the Maison Forestiere. I Co moved down the hill, keeping contact between G Co and L Co.

The enemy continued his unrelenting barrage of the 2d and 3d Bns, with artillery, 88mm and heavy mortars.

While the 3d Battalion was clearing the Southern slope of the hill mass, Co F (less 2d platoon attached to Co E) and the 1st and 2d platoons of AT Co, attacked Northeast to make contact with the 2d Bn, 142d Inf. The two companies cleared the Northern slope of the hill mass and reached the Rouges Eaux river valley, and accomplished their contact mission. They encountered heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, and took six prisoners during the day, from the 7th Co, 2d Bn, 308th Grenadier Regiment. Co F occupied houses at 360580 for the night.

B Co was relieved by elements of the 142d Infantry, and rode back to Bruyeres in trucks during the afternoon.

The rain continued to fall steadily, and late in the evening changed to snow. The cold, wet weather was a great hardship on the wounded especially, and likewise was responsible for numerous cases of trenchfoot among the front line troops.

During the night of 7th Nov, a 6-man patrol from the 232d Engineers reconnoitered the road at the base of the hill, between the Engineer and G Co sector. Contact was made with G Co at 0130, but on the way back the patrol ran into a minefield at 342563 around the bridge on both sides of the stream. Five men were wounded by the Schu mines. Another 6-man reconnaissance patrol made a circuit of the flatland in front of the company sector and returned with a negative report. A patrol from E Co ran into machine gun fire and trip wires and returned.

8 Nov On the morning of the 8th, a platoon of Co H relieved the 232d Engineer (C) Co from their duty as Infantry. The Engineers were badly needed for minesweeping and road maintenance to keep open the supply routes.

The 3d Battalion, with Co G still attached, continued to work down the slope of the hill mass overlooking La Houssiere, clearing out the last remnants of enemy opposition. A machine gun opened up in front of K Co, and patrols from L and K were sent to silence it. G Co on the right of the battalion zone cleared out two additional houses at the base of the hill, 1 kilometre North of La Houssiere. Two prisoners were taken, from the 5th and 7th Cos, 305th Regt. The 326th Regiment

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was also identified in the regimental sector.

The heavy fighting that the regiment had been through was reflected by the fighting strength of the line companies. I Co had 4 men left on the line; L Co had 17 riflemen. K Co was without officers, and was under the command of a Sergeant.

The regimental OP located at 340568 maintained observation on enemy activities and sent in shell reports on the enemy artillery, which were coordinated with the reports of other OP's, and effective counterbattery work was obtained.

During the day, relief of the 442d Infantry by the 142d Infantry was begun. The 100th Battalion returned to Bruyeres during the morning. The 2d Bn (less Co G, attached to the 3d Bn, and 1 platoon of Co H) displaced rearward to Pays in the afternoon. A short and much needed rest was in prospect, and arrangements were made for hot showers and a change of clothing.

The 100th Battalion was detached from the 442d Infantry and from the 36th Division; its movement to the Army Rest Center at Bains les Bains and attachment to the 45th Infantry Division was directed by secret letter Headquarters VI Corps, 8 November 44.

Nov The relief continued on the morning of the 9th, when the 1st Bn, 142d Infantry took over the sector held by the 3d Battalion. The 3d Battalion moved back to Lepanges. Antitank Co, the remaining platoon of Co H, and Cannon Co were also relieved. Cannon Co left its guns in place, with a guard, inasmuch as the regiment was expecting orders to return to the line after two days of rest.

The 100th Battalion, detached from the regiment on the preceding day, left the BRUYERES area on the morning of the 10th. Its history for the period of its detachment will be appended as a separate inclosure.

The period from 9th to 12th November was spent in rest. The troops enjoyed a hot bath and a change of clothing, and were billeted in buildings. Memorial services were held for those who had died in battle, and the companies undertook to quickly refurnish and reorganize themselves. Losses for the battles just finished in the VOSGES MOUNTAINS sector were 140 killed and 1800 other casualties, including wounded, non-battle casualties and trenchfoot cases.

The 2d Bn was billeted in FAYS, 3d Bn in LEPANGES, Regimental CP, Hq Co and Medical Detachment at FIMENIL. Service and Antitank Co remained at the French Barracks in BRUYERES. All companies were paid for October and enjoyed Special Service motion pictures and a ration of beer. A delegate from the American Red Cross was permanently attached to the Combat Team for soldier-welfare.

During the rest period special attention was given to instruction in the prevention of trenchfoot.

On November 12th a regimental formation was held, and Major General DAHLQUIST, Commanding General of the 36th Infantry Division, presented two Silver Stars, 10 Bronze Stars and 16 Division Citations to members of the 442d Infantry. The citations of four Distinguished Service Crosses, four Silver Stars and one Bronze Star, posthumously awarded to members of the Combat Team, were also read:

Posthumously awarded

Distinguished Service Cross	- Pfc Kiyoshi K. Muranaga, Sgt Togo Sugiyama, Pfc William K. Nakamura, S Sgt Kazuo Otani
Silver Star	- S Sgt Seikichi Gansko, T Sgt Atsushi Sakamoto, Pvt Akio Nishikawa, Cpl Yoshiharu Aoyama
Bronze Star	- Pvt Akio Nishikawa

Individuals Decorated

Silver Star

- S Sgt Shinyei Matayoshi, Pfc Jack S. Sakamoto.

Bronze Star

- Pvt George M. Hata, S Sgt Albert K. Nakama, Pfc John M. Naganuma, Pvt Sueo Takahashi, Pvt Arthur A. Kaisaki, Pvt Masaharu Okamura, S Sgt Henry C. Oyasato, Pvt Sadao Sakamoto, S Sgt William Y. Thompson, 2d Lt Edward E. Androvette.

34th Division Citations

- Pfc Frank T. Okita, Tec 4 William I. Imamoto, Tec 4 Robert M. Akita, Pfc Kiyomi Yamamoto, Pfc Richard K. Kinoshita, S Sgt Roy K. Fukushima, Pfc Paul M. Shimada, Pfc Takeshi Onuma, S Sgt Akira A. Nishimoto, Sgt Iwao Kojiro, Sgt Seikatsu H. Kikuyama, Pfc Robt Y. Tanna, Pfc Taketo Kawabata, Pfc Kenneth Arashiro, Pfc David K. Shidaki, Pfc Takeshi Takayama.

Three former enlisted men were awarded combat appointments as 2d Lieutenants, per par 7, SO #229, Headquarters Seventh Army, 12 Nov 44:

2d Lt Susumu Yamada, O-1998659	12 Nov 44	Inf
2d Lt Henry C. Oyasato, O-1998657	12 Nov 44	Inf
2d Lt Minoru Kurata, O-1998656	12 Nov 44	Inf

13 Nov On the morning of the 13th, the 2d Battalion moved back into the line. The trucks left Pays at 1000 and moved by infiltration to the forward assembly area, where the troops dismounted and relieved the 2d Battalion, 142d Infantry in defensive positions.

The 3d Battalion followed in the afternoon, and took up positions behind the 2d Bn in regimental reserve.

The mission of the regiment was to maintain defensive positions in the forest it had cleared in the previous fighting, the Forêt Dominiale Du Champ, overlooking the Taintrux Valley, which leads into St Die. The regimental sector extended from Chevy to La Houssiere, on the left of the 36th Division sector, with the 103d Infantry Division on the left and the 142d Infantry, 36th Division on the right.

During the afternoon the enemy in front of the F Co sector threw mortars and 20mm fire on the company. Our own 4.2 mortars answered. All companies of the 2d Battalion sent out security patrols. Defensive positions were set up in the snow covered forest, and because of the freezing weather, work was begun on the construction of platoon huts. Dry straw was brought up from the rear for the purpose.

During the night of the 13th-14th, 5 rounds of heavy mortars fell in the Co M area, hitting the building in which the company CP was located. Two men were killed and four wounded by the barrage.

14 Nov The 2d Battalion remained in their defensive positions, sending out vigorous patrols to determine the enemy positions, strength and intentions. A 6-man reconnaissance patrol from E Co went to the town of La Cote, where they were informed by a Frenchman that there were Germans in the town. The patrol began a search of the houses, and drew fire. Another patrol went North along the railroad track, paralleling

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the 57 grid line, swung East to the hill at 377578 and spotted an SP gun at 380584.

A combat patrol left L Co CP at 1300 by vehicle to Chestel (362585), dismounted and moved up to clear the houses at 374588, in front of the G Co positions, near Le Petit Paris. At this point enemy resistance was encountered, estimated at 15 Germans, barricaded in the houses and dug in around them. The Germans opened up with 3 machine guns, rifles and mortars. The L Co patrol was engaged in a severe fire-fight, suffering seven wounded, two of whom were captured by the enemy. Upon return of the patrol, our artillery levelled the houses with observed fire.

The enemy maintained artillery and mortar fire all day on the forward positions, and probed our lines with reconnaissance patrols. The Germans threw 120 rounds on Co E in Vanemont and shelled Antitank Co with self-propelled guns.

Co E was on the right of the battalion sector, around Vanemont, Co F to their left. Co C defended the line West of Le Petit Paris and Antitank Co, acting as rifle troops, anchored the left flank of the battalion vic Chevry. The battalion defensive line stretched approximately six kilometres.

The 3d Bn remained in reserve, in pyramidal tents. A platoon from the 232d Engineers was attached to the 2d Bn to assist in the construction of dugouts.

During the night, the 522d Field Artillery Battalion and Cannon Co fired harassing missions on enemy positions and road junctions. The regiment remained in its defensive positions on the 15th, and sent out vigorous patrols.

Co G patrol left at 1100 from 366594 and started on the trail between 371595 and 372595. The patrol encountered sniper and machine gun fire from houses at this point. The patrol returned and artillery was put on the houses, scoring several direct hits. A French civilian reported to the patrol that there were 100 Germans in La Cote.

A patrol from I Co consisting of 8 men left 1400 from 371581, reached 372586 where they were fired on by machine guns. The patrol swung North to where L Co patrol had encountered fire on the preceding day. At this point the patrol was hit by mortar fire and had two wounded.

A reconnaissance patrol from K Co worked from point 368572, scouted along the railroad Northeast and entered the woods. They observed a group of 8 Germans at 372565, but as it was a reconnaissance patrol, did not engage in an action.

Another patrol from K Co left 1500, from 367566, spotted a German OP operating at 370569.

An Easy Co patrol of 6 men left 1200, from 361558, proceeded down the road South in direction of the open ground before Corcieux. They got as far as 365549 where they exchanged fire with some Germans in a group of houses. A Frenchman reported 30 Germans and 2 machine guns in the houses. The patrol returned and an artillery misabn was fired.

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Enemy artillery continued to shell the front line positions. A direct hit on the CP of the 3d platoon, Antitank Co, killed 1 officer and wounded three men.

Co M silenced two machine gun nests and fired harassing missions all day with its 81mm mortars.

Co F encountered mines in its area, having one man wounded by a "bouncing baby" antipersonnel mine.

Effective observation was maintained by two CP's operated by the I&R platoon of Hq Co. The CP's were subjected to a shelling by enemy artillery.

Cannon Co's "A" and "B" platoons in direct support of the 2d Bn placed effective observed fire on enemy machine gun and mortar positions, SP and flak guns. 592 rounds were expended during the day.

The Germans started large fires in the nearby cities of St Die and Corcieux, as they applied the "scorched earth" policy in the Vosges sector. The fires lit the sky at night and were visible for many miles.

16 Nov On the 16th, the 103d Infantry Division on the left began a push Southeast, with the 442d protecting its right flank. Cos F, G, and Antitank Co maintained contact with the right flank elements of the 103d Division, the 409th Infantry.

Two patrols were sent out during the day on Division order. A patrol from Co E started from Vanemont, followed the road to the intersection at 56-37, finding the road mined. The patrol was fired on from a house, made a circular by-pass and reached the town of La Cote. Here they again drew small arms fire. While returning they captured a prisoner, a German corporal who spoke English and had been used as an interpreter. His unit was the 163d Reserve Grenadier Battalion, 198th Infantry Division, and the 1st and 2d Battalions, Cropengliesser Regiment were also identified in the regimental sector. Another patrol, working along the railroad, met no resistance.

Fire from the 522d F. A. Bn knocked out a machine gun firing from 36906005. The 232d Engineers removed 6 enemy mortar duds which were blocking the road into Vanemont. 2d Bn mortars also fired targets at 372587, three houses which held machine gun nests, and another machine gun firing at 369601.

The cities of St Die (2 miles distant), Corcieux (1 mile distant) and surrounding towns continued to burn fiercely.

17 Nov The 442d Infantry came off the line, being relieved by the 143d Infantry and displaced rearward to the vicinity of Docelles, approximately 18 miles. The 3d Battalion relief was completed in the morning, and the 2d Bn in the late afternoon. Co E, the last element to be relieved, closed in at 1915. Troops were billeted in buildings.

Before the relief was completed, Co G cleared three houses in front of their area at La Paire (374595) and maintained contact with the 103d Division on the left. A patrol from Co E again reconnoitered to La Cote, was pinned down and made their way back under cover of darkness.

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18 Nov. Upon closing in at assembly area at Docelles, the 442d Regimental Combat Team was relieved from attachment to the 36th Infantry Division and reverted to VI Corps control, per letter Hq VI Corps, 18 Nov 44.

The regiment remained in billets around Docelles and Deycimont. All personnel had hot showers, and the American Red Cross distributed doughnuts to the companies. 382 new Japanese-American replacements recently arrived from the U. S. joined the regiment, as well as 62 RTU's, returned to their units from the hospital.

Effective 1700 18 Nov 44, the 442d RCT (-100th Bn) was relieved from all attachment to VI Corps and reverted to control of Seventh Army, per Secret Letter AG 370.5-C, Hq 7th Army, 18 Nov 44, Subj: Movement Orders. The same letter directed the movement of the 442d RCT from its present location to NICE, FRANCE, upon arrival thereat to be attached to the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade for administration, supply and operations.

The move was to be made by organic transportation, plus 60 trucks (40 to be furnished by VI Corps, 20 by Seventh Army). The Combat Team prepared to leave the VOSGES MOUNTAINS SECTOR and proceed to the MARITIME ALPS.

The following letter from Major General John E. Dahlquist, Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, was received:

- "1. The 36th Division regrets that the 442d Combat Team must be detached and sent on other duties. The period during which you have served, 14 October to 16 November 1944, was one of hard, intense fighting through terrain as difficult as any army has ever encountered.
2. The courage, steadfastness, and willingness of your officers and men were equal to any ever displayed by United States Troops.
3. Every officer and man of the Division joins me in sending our best personal regards and good wishes to every member of your command, and we hope that we may be honored again by having you as a member of our Division."

The strength of the 442d Regimental Combat Team at the conclusion of its operations in the Vosges Mountains, including replacements and RTU's, was as follows:

	<u>Offs</u>	<u>WO's</u>	<u>EN</u>
442d Infantry	96	6	1821
522d FA Bn	13	2	478
232d Eng (C) Co	5	-	156
206th AGF Band	-	-	29
Total	114	8	2484

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19 Nov The 442d Combat Team left the Vosges Mt area in motor convoy, leading elements crossing the IP at Docelles at 0730. The convoy passed through Darney and Langres and bivouacked for the night in the Bois le Parc, DIJON. 30% of the personnel were authorized 4 hour passes to visit the town.

The trip was resumed on the following day, through the cities of Chagny-sur-Saone and Villefranche, and reached VALENCE by nightfall, where the troops bivouacked in an open field.

On the third day the Combat Team completed its movement, passing through Montelimar, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Brignoles, Cannes, and closing in at ST JEANNET (near NICE) at 2100 21 Nov 44.

The trip was made in good weather over main roads. Distance covered - 540 miles. A 10 minute stop was made every two hours, with a noon break of 20 minutes for dinner of C rations. The kitchens prepared hot meals for breakfast and supper during the three days.

22 Nov The regiment unloaded equipment and set up bivouac near St. Jeannet.

MARITIME-ALPS SECTOR

See Map XXXVII-42 MENTON, FRANCE

23 Nov Colonel PENCE rejoined the regiment from the hospital and resumed command. Forward CP opened at Nice.

The 3d Battalion moved up into the lines North and East of Sospel, France, at 0715, and relieved the 19th Armored Infantry Battalion in defensive positions. The 3d Bn CP was established near Sospel. While completing the relief L Co was shelled and one man was killed. The relief was completed at 1800 23 Nov 44. The 3d platoon of Antitank Co and 2d platoon of Cannon Co were attached to support the 3d Bn.

The new sector in which the regiment was engaged was the extremely mountainous Maritime Alps, on the French-Italian Border. As a part of the 44th AAA Brigade, the mission of the regiment was to hold positions in the mountains facing Italy, and protect the extreme right flank of the Sixth Army Group.

The Infantry had considerable difficulty in climbing the rugged peaks to get into position, and the steep trails with torturous hairpin turns made it necessary to use mule pack trains for supply of rations and ammunition.

The 2d Bn remained in reserve vic St. Jeannet. Thanksgiving Day services were held, and the traditional turkey dinner was enjoyed.

24 - 27 Nov The 3d Bn remained in place, improving its positions and sending out reconnaissance patrols and contact patrols between adjacent units. The rifle company platoons were spread out covering a wide front of approximately 7 km between Sospel and Moulinet. Co I was on the left, with Co K in the center on Mt Grosso and Co L on the right on Mt Grazian, Mt Diarus and Mt Le Perus.

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The battalion operated under a defensive set-up, with mines, booby-traps, trip flares and trip wires in front of the OPL. German activity was limited to occasional patrols and sporadic shelling of the battalion area and Gospel.

The 3d Battalion had direct artillery support from the 522d Field Artillery Bn, with two batteries in position, whose fire was reinforced by the 937th F.A. Bn (155mm). Cannon Co and Co M mortars also fired harassing fire on the enemy positions.

The battalion maintained contact with the 68th Airborne Infantry Battalion on the left flank, and the 1st Special Service Force on the right flank.

1 platoon of Antitank Co protected roadblocks around Gospel and provided a squad to conduct the mule trains over the mountain paths. Antitank Co of the 552d Infantry (-1 plt) was also attached to the 3d Bn.

The 2d Battalion remained in bivouac at St Jeannet, and continued a daily training program to maintain the combat efficiency of the experienced troops, and integrate the replacements.

28 Nov Co G, plus a platoon of heavy weapons from Co H, moved into the line on the right of the 3d Bn sector, relieving the left elements of the 1st Special Service Force.

The 100th Bn was returned to the regiment and entered the line on the outskirts of Menton, relieving the 1st Special Service Force. The return of the 100th Bn to the 442d Infantry was effected by Field Order No 3, Hq 44th AAA Brigade, 24 Nov 44. 1 platoon of Antitank Co, 1 platoon of Cannon Co and a platoon of Engineers was attached to the 100th Bn for operations.

With the 100th Bn on the right of the 3d Bn, the regimental front reached from the Mediterranean coast at Menton to Moulinet, a distance of 19 kilometres.

Antitank Co, 552d Inf was detached from the 442d as of 1800 28 Nov 44. At the same time 2d platoon, Co C, 40th Engrs was attached. The 442d Infantry had general support from the 421st Field Artillery Group, consisting of:

601 F. A. Bn - Pack 75mm	68 F. A. Bn - 90mm
602 F. A. Bn - Pack 75mm	522 F. A. Bn - 105mm
937 F. A. Bn - 155mm	645 T. D. Bn - "3"

Naval Battery on call

The 2d Bn left St. Jeannet during the day, and moved up to an assembly area vic L'Escarene, a distance of 18 miles.

Weather was cold, but clear and sunny. Sleeping bags were issued to troops.

Four former enlisted men were awarded combat commissions as officers:

2d Lt Takao Hadani	C-1998669	Inf)
2d Lt William C. Oshiro	C-1998050	Inf (50 245, Hq 7th A, 28 Nov 44
2d Lt Jimmy T. Nakayama	C-1998049	MAC)
2d Lt Conrad C. Tsukayama	C 1998655	Inf Ltr AG 210.1 Pers, Hq 7th A, 28 Nov 44, Subj: Aptant.

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30 Nov Enemy artillery increased in intensity. Two shells hitting in the K Co area killed 1 man and wounded 3. Our artillery replied with counterbattery missions.

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100TH BATTALION, 442D INFANTRY

For Period 8 November 1944 to 28 November 1944

8 Nov 100th Bn detached from 442d Infantry and 36th Infantry Division per secret letter Hq VI Corps, 8 Nov 44. Its movement to Bains-les-Bains and attachment to 45th Infantry Division upon arrival directed.

9 Nov Hot baths for troops at Lepanges. General clean up and repair of equipment. Troops alerted for movement.

10 Nov Troops left Bruyeres on trucks at 1200 and arrived in the vicinity of Bains les Bains at 1350. Movement completed at 1500 hours. Distance traveled 40 miles over good roads. Weather - heavy snow. Attached to 45th Division for administration and rations. Troops transported to Bains les Bains for hot baths. Morale - high.

Movement of the 100th Infantry Bn from Seventh Army Rest Area to NICE, FRANCE directed by letter AG 370.5-C, Hq 7th Army, 10 Nov 44, Subject: Movement Orders. Effective 11 Nov 44 100th Bn relieved of all present attachments and attached to 44th AAA Brigade for administration, supply and operations.

11 Nov Troops left Bains les Bains on trucks at 0900 and arrived at outskirts of Macon at 1800 hours. Distance travelled approximately 200 miles over good roads. Weather - heavy snow and very cold. Troops quartered in vacant houses. Had C Ration for dinner and hot supper served at bivouac area.

12 Nov Troops left Macon by trucks at 0830 and arrived in vicinity of Avignon at 1715 hrs. Distance traveled approximately 200 miles over good roads. Troops quartered in vacant steel mill.

13 Nov Troops left vicinity of Avignon by trucks at 0830 and arrived in vicinity of NICE at 1540. Distance travelled approximately 175 miles over good roads. Troops bivouacked in open field.

14 Nov General clean-up and repair of equipment. 25% of troops allowed to go to Nice on pass. Reconnaissance and quartering parties sent out to St Martin Vesubie.

15 Nov Left vicinity of Nice on trucks at 0900 and arrived in St Martin Vesubie at 1150.

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- 16 Nov Officers and EM from each company sent out with patrols of the 551st Parachute Infantry in respective sectors to learn patrol route and orient themselves.
- 17 Nov 100th Battalion relieved 551st Parachute Infantry; relief completed at 1730. Cos A, B, C, and D of the 100th Bn relieved Cos C, B, A, Hq Co respectively of the 551st.
- 18 Nov Each company sending out reconnaissance and security patrols. Battalion in defensive position.
- 19 - 25 Nov Situation remained static with only patrol activity and harassing artillery fire. On the 23d the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner was brought up to the troops in their line positions.
- Relief of the 100th Bn by the 899th AAA Bn was effected 1930 25 Nov 44. At 260730 Nov 44 the battalion moved by truck from vic St Martin Vesubie to Menton. Battalion closed in 261100A in new assembly area vic Menton, and prepared to relieve the 1st Special Service Forces in the lines.
- 28 Nov 100th Battalion relieved the 1st Special Service Force from Menton to vic Castillon, on the French-Italian Border. The battalion reverted to control of parent unit, per Field Order No. 3, Hq 44th AAA Brigade, 24 Nov 44.

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