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HISTORY OF 442D INFANTRY AS PER AR 345-105, PAR 13
FOR MONTH OF 1 - 28 FEBRUARY 1945

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1. Original Unit.

No change.

2. Changes in Organization.

No change.

3. Strength.*

- a. At beginning of period 1 Feb 45
- b. At end of period 28 Feb 45
- c. Net increase month 1-28 Feb 45

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161	6	3068
162	6	3395
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* Figures shown are "Present for Duty" strength.

4. Stations.

1 - 28 Feb 45 442d Infantry in combat in Maritime Alps Sector along the Franco-Italian Border from the Mediterranean coast at Menton to Turini. Regimental CP located in the Hostellerie du Castellino, L'ESCARENE, France.

5. Marches.

Rescinded by par 12, C3, AR 345-105.

6. Campaign.

Name of: GERMANY.
 Duration: 442d Infantry in line at beginning of period (1 Feb 45) to end of period (28 Feb 45).
 Purpose: Defense of Franco-Italian Border.
 Authority: Assigned to Seventh Army; attached to 44th AAA Brigade for operations.

7. Battles.

- a. Name and date: MARITIME ALPS SECTOR (Vic Menton, Sospel, Turini).
- b. Campaign of which battles were a part: Germany.
- c. Forces engaged: German infantry, artillery and marine units; Italian Fascist coastal patrol. Following units identified:
 - 253d Grenadier Regiment (34th Infantry Division)
 - 107th Grenadier Regiment (34th Infantry Division)
 - Marine Einstaz Kommando (MEK) 80
 - 10th MAS Flotilla (Italian coastal patrol)
 - 1st Sturmbootflotille (German coastal patrol)

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d. Results: Protected right flank of Sixth Army Group along French-Italian Border; continued to hold defensive positions with aggressive combat and reconnaissance patrols daily; maintained security of French coast from Cap Martin to border; maintained security against enemy behind-the-lines activity; obtained intelligence on enemy positions and intentions by capture of prisoners.

8. Commanding Officer.

1 - 20 Feb 45 Colonel C. W. PENCE, O10283, Infantry.
20- 28 Feb 45 Lieutenant Colonel V. R. MILLER, O15847, 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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