

Forces Engaged (continued)

361st Regt, 90th Panzer Grenadier Div
Kesselring Machine Gun Battalion
4th High Mountain Battalion
1st Bersaglieri Regt, Italia Division

Results: Attacked and broke German defense line below Massa after five months' stalemate, destroying opposing enemy forces; seized Carrara; attacked and broke German defense line above Carrara; entered Aulla. Pursued enemy forces North along Ligurian Coast, entering Genoa, Alessandria, Turin.

8. Commanding Officer.
Colonel V. R. MILLER, 015847, 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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HISTORY OF 442D INFANTRY AS PER AR 345-105,
FOR MONTH OF 1-30 APR 45

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1. Original Unit.

No change.

2. Changes in Organization.

442d Inf detached from IV Corps per radio message dated 0307000 Apr 45, from Commanding General, IV Corps; remaining attached to 92d Inf Div for operations.

3. Strength.*

	O's	WO's	EM
a. At beginning of period 1 Apr	173	6	3311
b. At end of period 30 Apr	148	5	3351
c. Net change for period	25 (loss)	1 (loss)	40 (gain)

* Figures shown are "Present for Duty" strength.

4. Stations.

1 - 4 Apr San Martino (near Lucca), Italy.
5 - 30 Apr Regiment in combat along Ligurian Coast from below Massa to Turin. CP locations at Vallechia, Montignoso, Pariana, Carrara, Castelpoggio, Tendola, Camparola, Sestri, Chiavari, Busalla.

5. Marches.

Rescinded by par 12, C3, AR 345-105.

6. Campaigns.

Name and Duration: North Apennine, 1 - 4 April.
Po Valley, 5 Apr to end of period.
Purpose: Destruction of German Army in Italy.
Authority: Assigned to Fifth Army; attached 92d Inf Division.

7. Battles.

a. Name: Engagements at Massa (Mt Fragolita, Mt Cerreta, Mt Carchio, Mt Belvedere); Carrara (Mt Brugiana), Altagnana, Pariana, Castelpoggio, Fort Bastione, Fosdinovo, Mt Pizzaculo, Mt Nebbione, Tendola, Posterla, San Terenzo, Aulla. Occupation of Genoa, Alessandria, Turin.

b. Campaign of Which Battles Were a Part: Po Valley.

c. Forces Engaged: German infantry, artillery, engineers; Italian Fascist troops. Following major enemy units identified:

281st Regt, 148th Div
285th Regt, 148th Div
286th Regt, 148th Div
1048th Artillery Regt, 148th Div
1048th Engineer Bn, 148th Div

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