## HISTORICAL REPORT AS PER AR 345-105 FOR MONTH OF 1 - 31 MAY 45

1. Original Unit.
No change.

2. Changes in Organization.

Detached 92d Inf Division, attached IV Corps, per 01 #9, Hq 92d Inf Div, 14 May 45.

Detached IV Corps upon arrival at Ghedi Airfield (16 May 45), attached 71st AAA Brigade, per secret letter Hq IV Corps, 16 May 45.

## 3. Strength\*.

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	At beginning of period 1 May 45	148	5	3351
b.	At end of period 31 May 45	164	5	3573
c.	Net gain for period 1-31 May 45 *Figures shown are "Present For Duty"	16 strength.	-	222

4. Stations.

Regiment in combat until cessation of hostilities.
CP locations at Busalla and Alessandria.
3-15 May
Bivouac at Novi Ligure. 2d Bn on outpost duty at
Cuneo from 8-16 May (Co F from 6-16 May).
Regiment on duty at Fifth Army Enemy Concentration
Area, Ghedi Airfield, Ghedi.

5. Marches.

Rescinded by par 12, C3, AR 345-105.

6. Campaigns.

Name and Duration: Po Valley, 1 - 31 May 45.

Purpose: Destruction of Germany Armies in Italy; processing and guarding of prisoners of war.

Authority: Assigned to Fifth Army; attached 71st AAA Brigade.

## 7. Battles.

a. Name: Genoa, Alessandria, Turin.

b. Campaign of which battles were a part: Po Valley.

c. Forces engaged: German and Italian Fascist troops of all components.

d. Results:

Hostilities ceased on 2 May 45 with the unconditional surrender of German forces in Italy. From 16 May 45 to end of period 31 May 45, the regiment was engaged in processing and guarding approximately 85,000 enemy internees at the Fifth Army

Enemy Concentration Area, Ghedi.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with AR 345-105, 18 November 1929, with Changes 4, 10 August 1944, transmitted herewith historical report of 442d Infantry for the month of 1 - 31 May 1945.

- 2. Above history consists of:
  - a. Report as per Par 13, AR 345-105, with Exhibit A (Incl. 1).
  - b. Narrative of Events (Incl. 2). (9985) 1NA6-442-0.3
  - c. Unit Journal (Incl. 3). (23457) /NR6-442-0.7
  - d. Unit Journal File Maps, Overlays, Orders, etc. (Incl. 4).

For the Commanding Officer:

HARRY B. FARR, Captain, Infantry, Adjutant.

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