

HISTORICAL REPORT AS PER AR 345-105
FOR MONTH OF 1-30 NOVEMBER 1945

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1. Original Unit.
No change.
2. Changes in Organization.
No change.
3. Strength. *

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a. At beginning of period 1 November 45:	114	2	3062
b. At end of period 30 November 45:	71	0	2104
c. Net gain or loss for period:	-43	-2	-958

*Assigned Strength
4. Stations.
1-30 November Regimental CP in town of Leghorn, Italy.
5. Marches.
Rescinded by par 12, C3, AR 345-105.
6. Campaigns.
None.
7. Battles.
None.
8. Commanding Officer.
Colonel V. R. MILLER, 015847, Infantry.
9. Losses in Action.
None.
10. Present and Former Members who Have Distinguished Themselves In Action.
See Exhibit "A" attached.
11. Photographs of Personnel, Important Scenes or Events.
None Available.

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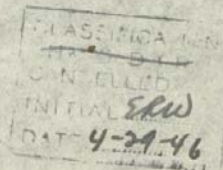
LIST OF DECORATIONS

November 1945

Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal. . .	1
Bronze Star Medal.	2
Good Conduct Medal	298
Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart Medal . .	2
Purple Heart Medal	2
Combat Infantryman Badge	<u>3</u>
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NOTE: Amendment of GO, changing Bronze Star
award to Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star-1

EXHIBIT "A"



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GENERAL ORDERS #106, HEADQUARTERS 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, 10 Nov 45.

AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

THOMAS M. KOBAYASHI, 02039453, First Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat from 29 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

PERSHING NAKADA, 0405266, Captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 5 to 15 April 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Mitchell, Nebraska.

THEODORE T. YAMATE, 30104358, Master Sergeant, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 29 March to 2 May 1945, in Italy. Entered military service from Kapaa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 98, cs

So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 98, this headquarters, 10 October 1945, which awards the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Yoshinori L. Ikebe, 30105146, Medical Department, is amended to award the Oak Leaf Cluster thereto, in lieu of a second award of the Bronze Star Medal.

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NARRATIVE OF EVENTS

November 1945

The 442d Infantry Regiment continued its assignment of guarding PW enclosures, hospitals, salvage dumps, petrol points, and medical supply depots. All three battalions and separate companies were employed in this mission.

The status of the Regiment for the month remained the same, in Category I, as per Letter, Hq MTOUSA, File AG 322.011/952 C-0, dated 26 October 1945.

The redeployment of high-point officers and enlisted men was again the highlight of the month. Approximately 16 officers and 490 EM left for Redeployment Depots for eventual shipment to the U. S. and discharge, while 54 EM reenlistees left for furloughs in the U. S.

The Regiment was actively engaged in educational and recreational activities. The 100th Bn Beachcombers, interpreters of popular Hawaiian songs and dances, left for Rome to entertain Prince Umberto, Lt Gen of the Realm and Crown Prince of Italy, at his personal invitation. 14 Nov saw the gala opening of the 442d's "Go For Broke Club" at the 100th and 2d Bn area. Music for the dancing was furnished by an 8-piece Italian orchestra. The 442d basketball quintet was on the ~~1st~~^{short} end of a 34-31 score in losing to the PBS Hq Com'd in the opening game of the PBS Ivy League. With the formal closing of the University Training Command in Florence, 160 men, students of the fourth and last session, returned to the Regiment.

"I" Co represented the 442d Infantry in Leghorn's Armistice Day rites at the Yankee Stadium. Designated as "A" Co of the ceremony, it led the formal parade in honor of the dead of this and the last World Wars.

General Mark Clark commended the 442d Infantry Regiment in a letter to Colonel Miller which reads:

"On returning from a brief but pleasant trip to the United States, I found the story of the 442d Combat Team on my desk. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me, and you may be sure that it will always serve as a pleasant reminder of the important role played in our Mediterranean Campaigns by the men of the 442d.

"They demonstrated conclusively the loyalty and valor of our American citizens of Japanese



ancestry in combat. Their actions before Rome and again in the drive from Massa to Genoa were indispensable to the success of our Allied victories in Italy. I send my best wishes for your continued good fortune, and for that of all members of your command."

Compilation of the awards presented to members of the regiment as of 30 November 1945 shows the following breakdown:

Distinguished Unit Citation	5
Meritorious Service Unit Plaque	2
Unit Commendation	1
Distinguished Service Cross	48
Distinguished Service Medal	1
Legion of Merit	16
Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star Medal	11
Silver Star Medal	323
Oak Leaf Cluster to Croix de Guerre	1
Croix de Guerre	12
Soldier's Medal	12
Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal	35
Bronze Star Medal	792
Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart Medal	468
Purple Heart Medal	2019
Army Commendation	36
Division Commendation	84
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The month of November closed with the 442d Infantry Regiment situated in the following locations:

Regtl Hq and Hq Co	Leghorn
Hq and Hq Co, 100th Bn	Leghorn
Co A	Leghorn
Co B	Leghorn
Co C	Leghorn
Co D	Leghorn
Hq and Hq Co, 2d Bn	Leghorn
Co E	Leghorn
Co F	Leghorn
Co G	Leghorn
Co H	Naples
Hq and Hq Co, 3rd Bn	Pisa Staging Area
Co I	Pisa Staging Area, Tombolo
Co K	Tombolo, Pisa Staging Area
Co L	Tombolo
Co M	Pisa Staging Area
Anti Tank Co	Pisa
Cannon Co	Leghorn
Service Co	Tombolo

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APO 782, U. S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: Monthly Historical Report.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, 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 Regiment for the month of 1 - 30 November 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).

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

T. M. Kobayashi
T. M. KOBAYASHI,
1st Lt, Infantry,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:
As listed.



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