

442d RCT Combat Timeline

Formation & Training

Feb 1, 1943 442d RCT formed

April 13, 1943 2868 volunteers arrive for 442d at Camp Shelby

May 10, 1943 442d start basic training.
9/2/43
100th to North Africa 34 DIV, 133rd Inf Regt

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March 10, 1944 First replacements (161) sent to 100th Battalion from 442d in training

April 4, 1944 279 replacements sent to 100th Battalion

April 22, 1944 442d leave for Hampton Roads

May 1, 1944 442d leave Hampton Roads for Europe

May 24, 1944 115 replacements reach 100th Battalion

(Rome-Arno)

June 5, 1944 100th Bn enters Rome

June 11, 1944 442d joins 100th at Civitavecchia.

June 17, 1944 442d attached to the 34th Division

June 26, 1944 442d RCT, enters battle at Suvereto

June 28, 1944 442d RCT (2d Bn) takes Castagnetto

July 7-12 Battle for Hill 140

July 14, 1944 Anti-Tank Co, 442d RCT assigned to First Airborne Task Force/517 PIR

July 18-19 442d takes Leghorn and Colle Salvetti

August 15, 1944 Anti-Tank Co, now glider troops, assaults LeMuy France in support of 517PIR
1st Air Borne Task Force?

Aug 20-23 442d engage enemy south of Arno River

Aug 31-Sept 6 442d advance through Arno region.

Sept 1, 1944 100th crosses Arno River

Sept 10, 1944 100th & 442d leave Italy from Naples for Marseille, France

(Rhineland/Vosges Forest campaign)

Sept 29-Oct 9 442d arrives in Marseille, trucked to Vosges Mountains, joins 36th Div
Oct 15-18 442d battle near Bruyeres; Bruyeres liberated
Oct 20-21 O'Connor Task Force takes Hill 505
Oct 22, 1944 442d battle for Biffontaine
Oct 27-30 442d battle for the Lost Battalion.
Nov 7-9 442d put in reserve for rest
Nov 17, 1944 442d detached from 36th ID, ordered to Nice.

(Champaign Campaign)

Nov 28, 1944 442d sent to Southern France. Rest and time for reorganization and training
3d Bn to Sospel, 100th to Menton, 2d Bn to L'Escarene
March 16, 1945 522d FAB leaves 442d RCT for 7th Army in Germany
April 29, 1945 522d FAB liberates inmates from Dachau camp

(Northern Appenines)

March 20, 1945 442d arrives Leghorn, Italy.

(Po Valley/Gothic Line)

March 28, 1945 442d assigned to 92d Div at Lucca, Italy
April 5, 1945 442d attacks Gothic Line, breakout in 32 minutes. Sadao Munemori KIA
April 6, 1945 Mt Cerreta/Hill 702
April 10-27 442d chase Germans up the Italian coast, until Genoa and Busalla
May 2, 1945 War in Italy ends. Germans surrender
May 8, 1945 Germany Surrenders

(Occupation)

May 31, 1945 442d stationed at Ghedi Airport. First soldiers rotated stateside.