

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION



Resolution

Honoring

**100th Infantry Battalion Highway
A unit of 100/442/Mis Triad**

**442nd Regimental Combat Team
Highway Dedication**

Whereas, on June 10, 1942, the Hawaiian Provisional Battalion landed in Oakland, California Setting forth for the activation of the 100th Infantry Battalion.

Whereas, on February 1, 1943 the 442nd Regimental Combat Team was activated, comprised of Japanese Americans.

Whereas, the 100th Infantry Battalion was the first organized all Nisei (second generation Japanese American) unit to be formulated.

Whereas, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team initially earned 3 Presidential Distinguished Unit Citations then went on to earn an additional 5 for their performance in Bruyeres in Northern France.

Whereas, the 100th Battalion was christened the Purple Heart Battalion on its first excursion. A combined total of 9,486 Purple Hearts were awarded to both the 442 Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Battalion.

Whereas, in the Pacific, Nisei served in the Navy and Army Intelligence since 1930 and 1931. Those serving in the Navy retired as a commander and those who served in the Army retired with the title of colonel.

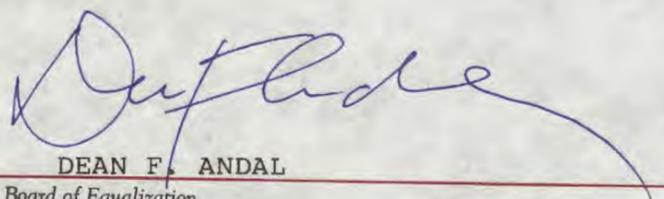
Whereas, the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team was deemed the most decorated unit in United States Military history for its size and duration of service.

Whereas, based upon extraordinary service to their country, special designation has been established in honoring of the Nisei soldiers of World War II who served in units of the United States Armed Forces comprising the 100/442/MIS Triad.

Whereas, segments of State Highway Route 99, between the cities of Fresno and Madera have been officially designated as the 100th Infantry Battalion Memorial Highway and State Highway Route 99, between the cities of Salida and Manteca has been marked the official 442nd Regimental Combat Team Memorial Highway: Therefore let it be,

Resolved, That I, Dean F. Andal, Member of the Board, extend my sincerest congratulations and grateful appreciation to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team for their glorified and remarkable service to the United States of America and to the people of the State of California.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this 4th day of August 1995, by the State Board of Equalization.


DEAN F. ANDAL

MEMBER, State Board of Equalization

