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## **442<sup>ND</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT/COMBAT TEAM**

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The 442<sup>nd</sup> Combat Team was organized Feb 1943 at Camp Shelby, MS under the command of Col. Charles Pence. It comprised the 442<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 522<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, and 232<sup>nd</sup> Combat Engineer Company--all Japanese-American (Nisei) units. Beginning Jan 1944, individual members served as replacements for the Nisei 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion, activated earlier in Jun 1942 and already combat-experienced with the 34<sup>th</sup> Division in Italy. After the 442<sup>nd</sup> as a whole reached Italy in May 1944, it absorbed the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

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