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Col. William P. Scobey, General Staff  
Executive to Ass't Secretary of War  
War Department, Pentagon Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Scobey:

Knowing of your interest in the 442nd Combat Team, it gives me pleasure to advise you that my recent visit to that organization, made possible by the war department, was satisfactory in every way.

Col. C.W. Pence, commanding officer of the combat team, Lt. Col. V.R. Miller, executive officer, and Maj. Oland Russell, public relations officer, furnished all possible assistance to me in my work there as correspondent of The Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

The people of Hawaii, as you know, have an immediate interest in the 442nd. I am sure they will closely follow the stories that I have forwarded to The Star-Bulletin in connection with my one-week visit with the combat team.

Sincerely yours,

*John B. Terry*

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1286 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C.

c/o Col. C.W. Pence  
442nd Combat Team  
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Col. C.W. Pence  
Commanding Officer  
442nd Combat Team  
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Dear Colonel:

This is to express my appreciation, in behalf of myself and The Honolulu Star-Bulletin, for the courtesies and cooperation accorded me during my recent visit with the 442nd Combat Team. Thanks to you, Lt. Col. V.R. Miller, Maj. Cland Russell and everyone else with whom I had dealings, my stay was pleasant and worth while.

I was given every opportunity to observe the combat team personnel on duty and off, and hence was in a position to furnish a well-rounded picture of their activities to their parents and friends in Hawaii through the columns of The Star-Bulletin. I am sure that information is of great interest to the people of the islands.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Terry

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Washington D.C.c/o Col. William P. Scobey, General Staff  
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