

## The Nisei



**Nisei squad leader of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in France late 1944.**

1. When war broke out, how many people of Japanese descent lived on the mainland? How many lived in Hawaii?
2. How did the Nisei regard the attack on Pearl Harbor?
3. What designation did the military give the Nisei?
4. What was Executive Order 9066 signed on 21 February 1942?
5. How many cases of espionage were proven against Japanese-Americans?
6. What was the problem with the Nisei in Hawaii?
7. On 21 September 1943, the 100th Battalion first went into combat where?
8. What did their commanding general refer to them as?
9. What was Cassino? What was its importance?
10. Describe the role of the Nisei in the Battle of Cassino. Why did they consider it a success?

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11. How did the Nisei in Hawaii respond to the request for volunteers for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team?
12. How did many Issei and Nisei at internment camps regard enlistment in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team?
13. What happened to the 100th Battalion on the march to Rome?
14. What burden did the Nisei first carry into combat?
15. Why were the Nisei chosen to rescue the 141st Battalion 36th Infantry in the Vosges Mountains of France?
16. In two weeks of fighting in France with the 36th Division, what were the Nisei casualties?
17. How many medals of honor did Nisei earn during the war?
18. How long did it take the 442nd Regimental Combat Team to break the Gothic Line in Italy? How long was it expected to take?
19. What was the Nisei experience upon returning home from the war?
20. What influence did Nisei have on the future of Hawaii?
21. Kiichi Saito, an Issei, received what on 12 June 1959?