

THE GO FOR BROKE PATCH



The “Go For Broke” patch is the **official emblem** for the **442nd Regimental Combat Team**. It was designed by Technical Sergeant Mitchie M. Miyamoto.

This patch symbolizes freedom and liberty that was worn by the Japanese American soldiers during World War II.

This patch features the **white torch of liberty** along with the colors of the American flag — red, white and blue.

The original patch issued by the War Department was rejected by the 442nd because of its racial overtones. It depicted a yellow hand holding a bloody samurai sword.



The reissued 442nd patch symbolizes freedom and liberty as universal ideals that extend beyond the boundaries of identity, ancestry, and social division.

The Nisei soldiers gained many patches for their campaigns during World War II. Here are some!



Fifth Army
Salerno, Rome,
North Italy



Seventh Army
Sicily, S. France,
Rhine, Munich

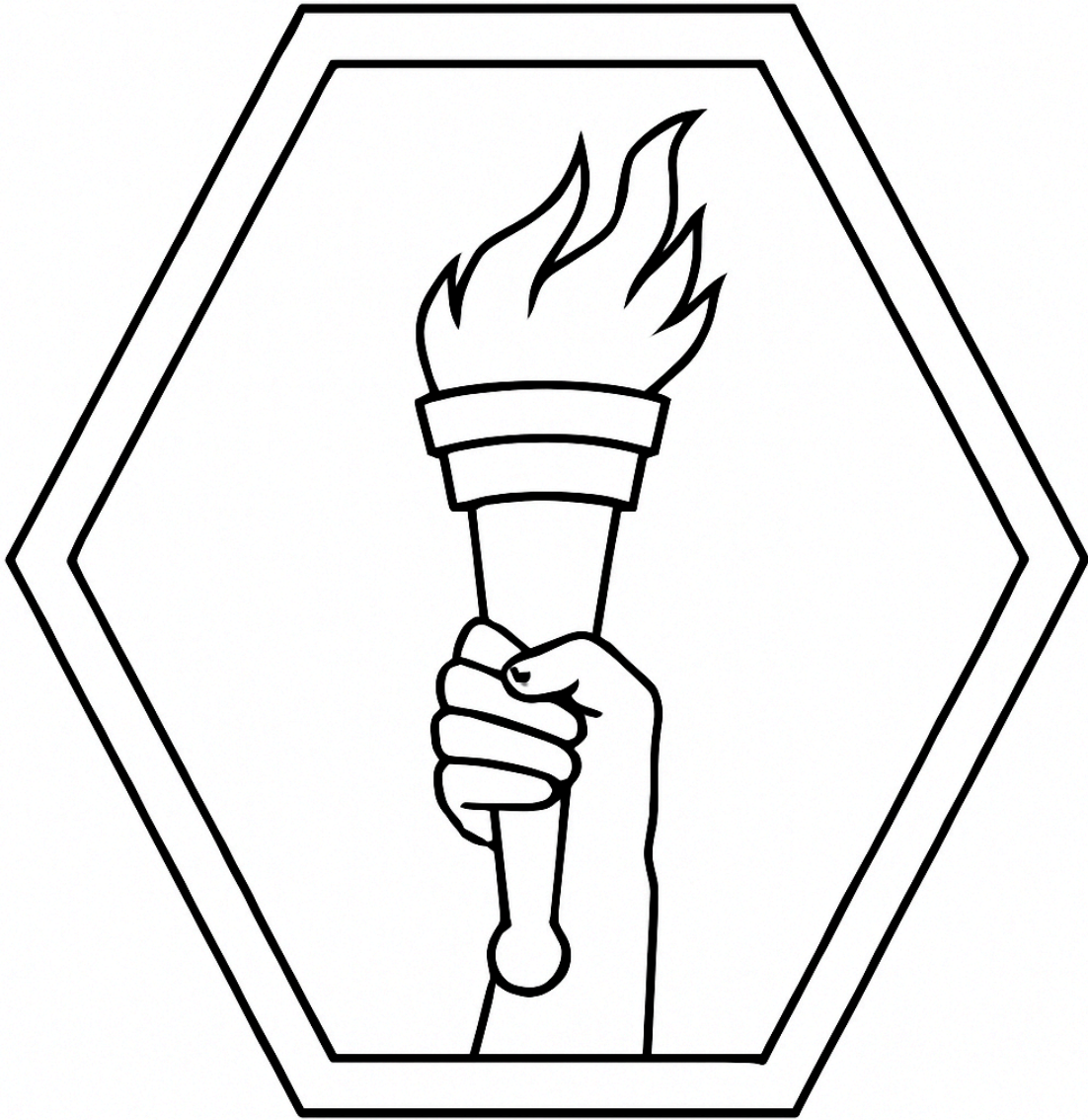


34th “Red Bull”
Tunisia,
Casaloma,
Longhorn,
Bologna



92nd “Buffalo”
Naples, Po Valley,
Genoa

COLOR YOUR PATCH!



As you color this patch, what story do you think it tells about the soldiers who wore it?