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By dt NARA Date 9/16/05

LIST OF INDIVIDUALS DEEMED NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMY

NAME	BIRTH DATE	RELOCATION CENTER	NO.	LOCAL BOARD
ANTOKU, Charlie Teruo	1/10/23	Tule Lake	111	Santa Clara, Calif.
AOKI, Minoru	12/7/19	Tule Lake	7	Seattle, Washington
AREDas, Daniel	4/1/24	Tule Lake	4	Newell, California
ARIYOSHI, Itsuki	3/23/25	Colorado River	?	?
DAIJOGO, Kazuto	1/22/17	Tule Lake	34	Auburn, California
DOI, John Toru	2/16/21	Tule Lake	171	Newport Beach, Calif.
PUJII, George	12/14/21	Tule Lake	3	Kent, Washington
PUKUMORI, Taro	3/14/25	Tule Lake	?	?
FURUYA, John	2/29/14	Gila River	169	Escondido, Calif.
HAMASAKI, Kazuo George	1/12/21	Gila River	124	Fresno, California
HIRATA, David Kaoru	12/23/21	Tule Lake	111	Santa Clara, Calif.
HIRATA, Masanori	10/29/18	Tule Lake	111	Santa Clara, Calif.
IIDA, Roy Hiroyuki	6/13/24	Jerome	190	Pasadena, California.
IMACHI, Takeshi	8/4/24	Central Utah	30	Topaz, Utah
IMADA, Masato	11/15/23	Central Utah	?	San Bruno, San Mateo, Calif
INAMI, Sueanari Henry	5/28/25	Tule Lake	?	?
INAMI, Yonimar	5/28/25	Tule Lake	?	?
ISHIMOTO, Isamu	4/19/22	Colorado River	1	Poston, Yuma, Arizona
ITO, Harry Iwato	12/17/18	Colorado River	283	Watsonville, California
ITO, Yayoi Tom	9/15/22	Tule Lake	4	Newell, California
KAKU, Tom Tetsuo	7/10/16	Heart Mountain	113	Los Gatos, California
KANEKO, Yoshinori Bill	12/18/13	Tule Lake	69	Berkeley, California
KAWAI, Frank Kazuo	4/19/16	Tule Lake	27	Sacramento, California
KAWAI, Waichi	11/23/22	Tule Lake	123	Pinedale, California
KINOSHITA, Satoshi John	8/27/22	Central Utah	?	San Bruno, California
KIYOMURA, Takeshi	5/17/18	Colorado River	218	Los Angeles, California
KOBATA, Kazu	9/14/20	Jerome	125	Fresno, California
KODANI, Ben	3/26/23	Manzanar	134	Bishop, California
KUBOTA, Genji George	4/4/19	Gila River	113	San Martin, California
KURAHARA, Murao Hatsuo	8/4/08	Heart Mountain	218	Los Angeles, California
KURIMOTO, Dick Takayoshi	6/16/20	Tule Lake	?	?
KURODA, Shigemi	3/25/18	Colorado River	28	Sacramento, California
MAEGOTO, Mitsuo	12/4/19	Colorado River	283	Watsonville, California
MAYEDA, Henry Haruji	2/15/25	Jerome	?	?
MORIYAMA, Goro	1/4/16	Jerome	125	Fresno, California
MORIYAMA, Ken George	10/18/22	Jerome	128	Fresno, California
MOTOYASU, Takeshi	6/8/23	Rohwer	190	Pasadena, California
NAGAPUJI, Isamu George	7/6/22	Tule Lake	30	Auburn, California
NAKAHIRA, Hisao	7/12/22	Rohwer	190	Pasadena, California
NATSUHARA, Yasukichi	8/11/19	Tule Lake	3	Kent, King, Washington
NISHIGUCHI, Matao	4/23/19	Tule Lake	119	Monterey, California
NISHIO, Masao Ed	4/17/14	Tule Lake	29	Sacramento, California
NODA, Tamotsu	2/23/24	Heart Mountain	192	Pomona, California
NORIIHIRO, Eichii	6/27/26	Manzanar	?	?
OGATA, Charles Ichiji	6/30/13	Tule Lake	25	Sacramento, California
OKAMURA, Saburo	10/11/17	Jerome	?	Wasco, Kean, California
SAKANIWA, Eddie Yeishi	1/15/14	Jerome	276	Long Beach, California
SAKANIWA, Kumpei	3/12/25	Jerome	?	?

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SAKATA, Kenneth	9/28/25	Jerome	?	?
SAKO, Yoshiaki	10/2/17	Rohwer	?	San Francisco, Calif.
SAKODA, Masao	5/19/22	Jerome	128	Fresno, California
SAKUDA, Yoshio George	12/25/06	Gila River	125	Fresno, California
SHIBA, Toshio Rae	3/24/07	Tule Lake	25	Sacramento, California
SHIMAMOTO, Larry Kiyoshi	4/20/23	Gila River	49	Vacaville, California
SHIMAZU, Kazuo	9/2/24	Jerome	?	Denson, Chicot, Ark.
SHIMIZU, Kiyoshi John	7/10/12	Colorado River	124	Fresno, California
SHIMOZAKI, Charles K.	5/5/23	Rohwer	35	Lodi, California
SHIRAIISHI, Frank Masao	12/23/12	Manzanar	250	Culver City, California
SHIRAIISHI, Paul Kojiro	3/24/20	Central Utah	102	San Francisco, Calif.
SHIZUMURA, Norman Michio	8/6/25	Manzanar	?	?
SOGA, Toshio	8/8/25	Jerome	?	?
SOGA, Yukio	3/8/22	Jerome	128	Fowler, California
SUEOKA, Sadao George	12/20/24	Colorado River	1	Poston, Yuma, Arizona
SUEOKA, Tetsuji Johnny	10/27/21	Colorado River	123	Fresno, California
SUGASAWARA, Bob Iwao	5/16/23	Manzanar	280	El Prado, Torrance, Calif.
SUGASAWARA, Yori	2/11/21	Manzanar	280	Torrance, California
TAKUMA, Shigeru (Spider)	3/29/24	Tule Lake	?	?
TANAKA, Jack Hideaki	12/6/25	Jerome	?	?
TANAKA, Joe Yoshiyuki	3/14/24	Jerome	125	Fresno, California
TASHIMA, Masato	7/21/25	Jerome	?	?
TOCHIOKA, Hideo	1/28/22	Manzanar	134	Manzanar, California
TOJI, Tadashi	1/2/13	Central Utah	1	Alameda, California
TOKUMOTO, Minoru	2/23/23	Jerome	128	Fresno, California
UNO, Kunihiro	8/14/21	Tule Lake	30	Auburn, California
WATANABE, Shinichi	8/26/22	Colorado River	200	Los Angeles, California
YAMAGATA, Joe	10/4/24	Jerome	?	Denson, Arkansas
YAMAICHI, Jimi Jiso	10/27/22	Heart Mountain	192	Panama, California
YAMAMURA, Kiyoshi George	6/10/15	Tule Lake	30	Auburn, California
YAMANE, Shigeru	11/11/11	Tule Lake	113	Gilroy, California
YAMASHITA, Tatso	6/2/20	Tule Lake	54	Concord, California
YOKOGAWA, Toshio	9/21/21	Tule Lake	25	Sacramento, California

It is further requested that the appropriate boards be instructed of the change of this classification.

If in any case induction has already been accomplished prior to the receipt of this information, it is requested that this office be immediately notified of that fact, including the name, address, birthdate of the individual, and the name of the induction center.

Very truly yours,

W. ST. CARVER,
 Major, Infantry,
 Chief, Review Branch, CIC.

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WDGAP 291.2 Japanese--

17 July 1944

Training and Assignment of Soldier of Japanese Descent.

III TAG

II G-2*

I MPD-ASF

* Att: Capt Caldwell

X S/W directs

III Necessary action
I & II Information

1. That current instructions which preclude the assignment of military personnel of Japanese ancestry to stations and installations within the Western Defense Command are rescinded.

2. That letter AG 353 Replacement Centers (12-23-41 MSC-C-M, 23 January 1942, subject as above, be rescinded.

3. That letter substantially as follows be forwarded to all interested agencies:

a. Enlisted men of Japanese ancestry will be assigned from Reception Centers in continental U.S. in accordance with the following order of Priority:

(1) The Infantry Replacement Training Centers at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Fort McClellan, Alabama, within the quotas established for such personnel.

(2) Other training establishments of AGF and ASF in accordance with existing instructions for all personnel.

b. Upon completion of the full prescribed training course, or prior thereto as authorized by the War Department, they will be reassigned in the following order of priority:

(1) Japanese language training conducted by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department General Staff.

(2) Replacements for the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Combat Team and the 1399th Engineer Construction Battalion.

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(3) Replacement requirements of the European and North African Theaters of Operations, including continental U.S. units earmarked for those theaters, without regard to specific units.

(4) Zone of Interior installations.

"c. No personnel of Japanese ancestry will be assigned from the continental United States to the Pacific and Asiatic Areas except specially trained language and intelligence personnel, and limited assignment personnel who originated in the Territory of Hawaii and who are being returned thereto for further assignment therein or discharge."

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1:

G.B. WALKER, JR.
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Assistant Executive

M/R: Above action conforms to new policy regarding asgnmt of J-A military personnel in the territory of the WDC in accordance with OPD recommendation contained in Memo for the DC/S, OPD 291.2 (24-June 44), 10 July 44, subject: Assignment of J-A members of the Armed Forces to the West Coast, which the DCS approved 12 Jul 44. Additional reference: Operations Div DF, OPD 291.2 (24 Jun 44), 14 July 44, Assignment of Mil. Personnel of Jap Ancestry to Stations in WDC, G-3 (Col Stevenson) concurs.

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Lt. Col. Jones/kwc

WDGAP 291.2 Japanese (28 Jul 45)

1 August 1945

Success in Combat:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR
(Attn: Mr. Howard C. Petersen, Executive Assistant)

SUBJECT: Policy Regarding Use of Americans of Japanese Ancestry in the Army.

Reference is made to memorandum for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, dated 28 July 1945. In compliance therewith the following information is submitted:

Screening and Induction:

a. Japanese-Americans who hold American citizenship are subject to induction, and individuals of Japanese Nationality who volunteer for induction may also be inducted. However, in both cases these individuals are subject to screening. Tab A and Tab B cover screening and induction procedure in detail.

b. The number of Japanese-Americans who have been inducted from 1 November 1940 through 31 May 1945 is as follows:

20,861	Enlisted Men
162	Officers
79	WACS (Enlisted)
<hr/> 21,102	Total

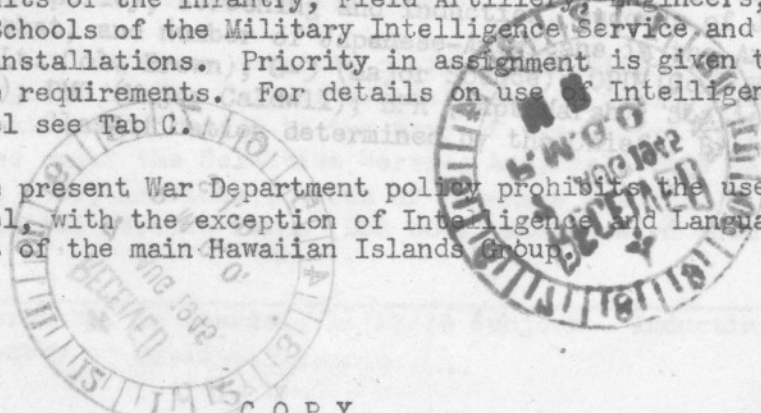
The actual number of persons of Japanese ancestry in the Army at the present time is unknown since information relative to losses and separations pertaining to this category of personnel, since November 1940, is not available.

Utilization:

a. Soldiers of Japanese ancestry are employed by the Army in the manner most useful to the prosecution of the war. The assignment of such individuals is not restricted to one branch of the service, but includes assignments to units of the Infantry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Medical Corps, Language Schools of the Military Intelligence Service and various service command installations. Priority in assignment is given to meet Japanese language requirements. For details on use of Intelligence and Language Personnel see Tab C.

b. The present War Department policy prohibits the use of Japanese-American personnel, with the exception of Intelligence and Language details, in the areas west of the main Hawaiian Islands Group.

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COPYSuccess in Combat:

The 442d Regimental Combat Team is the outstanding example of Japanese-Americans in combat. The 100th Infantry Battalion, part of the 442d Regimental Combat Team has so distinguished itself that it was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding performance. More than 90% of the battalion have won Combat Infantryman Badges and 400 have been awarded the Purple Heart. For further details as to the success of these units see Tab D and Tab E.

R. W. BERRY
Brigadier General, GSC
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

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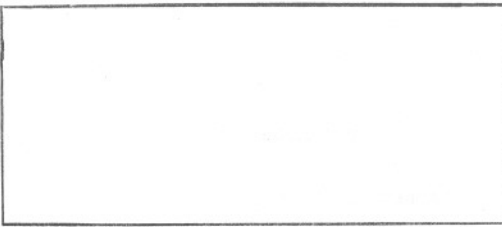
- Memo fr US/W to G-1, 28 Jul 45
- Tab A (Memo fr PMGO to G-1,
31 July 45)
- Tab B (Policy for Induction of
Americans of Japanese Ancestry)
- Tab C (Memo MID 908 fr G-2 to G-1,
31 July 45)
- Tab D (Memo fr OPD to Col Pasolli,
31 July 45)
- Tab E (BPR press release, "American
Doughboys of Japanese Descent in
Vanguard of 5th Army's Advance"
dtd 2 May 45)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: By memo to AC/S, G-1, dtd 28 July 45, Howard C. Petersen, Exec Asst to US/W states that Secretary Ickes has asked for statement of our policy on use of Japanese-Americans in the Army. Requests information as to such policy, screening and induction, success of Japanese-American units in combat, and number of Japanese-Americans in the Army. Coordination: G-2 (Lt. Col. Brown); G-3 (Major Spence); OPD (Col. Exton); MPD ASF (Col. Button); PMG (Major Caldwell); BPR (Capt Marsh); Statistics Branch (Capt Koenig). Classification determined by the Chief of Branch.

E.P. Jr.

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(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

1. _____
(Surname) (English given name) (Japanese given name)

(a) Alias _____

2. Local selective service board _____
(Number)

_____ (City) (County) (State)

3. Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

4. Present address _____
(Street) (City) (State)

5. Last two addresses at which you lived 3 months or more (exclude residence at relocation center and at assembly center):

_____ From _____ To _____

_____ From _____ To _____

6. Sex _____ Height _____ Weight _____

7. Are you a registered voter? _____ Year first registered _____

Where? _____ Party _____

8. Marital status _____ Citizenship of wife _____ Race of wife _____

9. _____
(Father's Name) (Town or Ken) (Birthplace) (State or Country) (Occupation)

10. _____
(Mother's Name) (Town or Ken) (Birthplace) (State or Country) (Occupation)

**In items 11 and 12, you need not list relatives other than your parents, your children, your brothers and sisters.
For each person give name; relationship to you (such as father); citizenship; complete address; occupation.**

11. Relatives in the United States (if in military service, indicate whether a selectee or volunteer):

(a) _____
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)

_____ (Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

(b) _____
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)

_____ (Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

(c) _____
(Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)

_____ (Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)

12. Relatives in Japan (see instruction above item 11):

----- (Name)	----- (Relationship to you)	----- (Citizenship)
----- (Complete address)	----- (Occupation)	
----- (Name)	----- (Relationship to you)	----- (Citizenship)
----- (Complete address)	----- (Occupation)	

13. Education:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Years of attendance</i>
----- (Kindergarten)	-----	From ----- to -----
----- (Grade school)	-----	From ----- to -----
----- (Japanese language school)	-----	From ----- to -----
----- (High school)	-----	From ----- to -----
----- (Junior college, college, or university)	-----	From ----- to -----
----- (Type of military training, such as R. O. T. C. or Gunji Kyoren) (Where and when)		
----- (Other schooling)	----- (Years of attendance)	

14. Foreign travel (give dates, where, how, for whom, with whom, and reasons therefor):

15. Employment (give employers' names and kind of business, addresses, and dates from 1935 to date):

16. Religion ----- Membership in religious groups -----

17. Membership in organizations (clubs, societies, associations, etc.). Give name, kind of organization, and dates of membership.

18. Knowledge of foreign languages (put check mark (✓) in proper squares):

(a) Japanese	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	(b) Other..... (Specify)	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
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19. Sports and hobbies

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20. List five references, other than relatives or former employers, giving address, occupation, and number of years known:

(Name)	(Complete address)	(Occupation)	(Years known)
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21. Have you ever been convicted by a court of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)?

<i>Offense</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>What court</i>	<i>Sentence</i>
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22. Give details on any foreign investments.

(a) Accounts in foreign banks. Amount, \$.....

Bank Date account opened

(b) Investments in foreign companies. Amount, \$.....

Company..... Date acquired

(c) Do you have a safe-deposit box in a foreign country?

What country? Date acquired

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23. List contributions you have made to any society, organization, or club:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date</i>
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24. List magazines and newspapers to which you have subscribed or have customarily read:

25. To the best of your knowledge, was your birth ever registered with any Japanese governmental agency for the purpose of establishing a claim to Japanese citizenship? -----

(a) If so registered, have you applied for cancelation of such registration? -----
(Yes or no)

When? ----- Where? -----

26. Have you ever applied for repatriation to Japan? -----

27. Have you had in the past or do you now have any allegiance or obedience to the Japanese emperor or any other foreign government? ----- If yes, do you hereby forswear that allegiance or obedience? ----- If you have had or now have such allegiance or obedience and do not forswear it, why do you not do so? -----

28. Do you hereby declare your loyalty and allegiance to the United States? ----- If not, why not? -----

(Date)

(Signature)

NOTE.—Any person who knowingly and willfully falsifies or conceals a material fact or makes a false or fraudulent statement or representation in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or 10 years' imprisonment, or both.

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Excerpt from
New York Times 19 Aug 1945

U. S. NISEI TROOPS HONORED IN ITALY

Japanese-Americans Selected to Lead V-J Day Parade in Leghorn Celebration

By MEYER BERGER

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LEGHORN, Italy, Aug. 18 — Some 3,000 Nisei troops, bearing their historic battle flag with its three Presidential unit citation streamers and a single white combat streamer, were designated today by Gen. Francis H. Oxx, area commander, to lead the V-J Day parade here. Altogether 15,000 GI's will be in line.

The Nisei troops will be in the van in this victory march as they were when they spearheaded the attacks that opened the Vosges Mountain doorway to Strasbourg last October and when they snatched the Thirty-sixth Infantry Division's lost battalion of Texans from the encircling Germans. These two actions, incidentally, cost them 2,300 casualties in three weeks.

Col. V. R. Miller of Winneconne, Wisc., who commands the Nisei, will lead them in the march. Beside him will march Maj. Mitsuyo Fukuda, Honolulu high school teacher, who is the last remaining member of the 100th Nisei Battalion still in Italy.

Simultaneously with General Oxx's announcement that the Japanese boys from the islands and from the United States mainland would hold the honor position in the V-J Day parade came a petition from all men in D Company of the 168th Infantry Regiment, a white regiment stationed here, promising that unit's full aid to the Nisei boys during the readjustment problems back in the States.

The communication said:

From Company D, 168th Infantry Regiment, Thirty-fourth Infantry Division to the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442d Infantry Regiment:

The undersigned members of Company D, 168th Infantry Regiment, in appreciation of the heroic and meritorious achieve-

ments of our fellow-Americans in the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442d Infantry Regiment, do hereby assert that our help may be counted upon to convince the folks back home that you are fully deserving of all the privileges with which we ourselves are bestowed.

It is a privilege and an honor to acknowledge the members of the 100th Battalion and the 442d Regiment as fellow-Americans. We are duly proud to say "Well done" to you and yours.

Sincerely, your American buddies of Company D, 168th Infantry, Thirty-fourth Division.

This document, a spontaneous expression from the officers and GI's of the 168th, bore the names of every man in the unit, from Lieut. Maxwell Robblee, acting commanding officer, to the lowest buck private. There were 117 signatures all told.

Quit Hospitals to Fight

American soldiers now in this district who fought beside the Japanese-American units from lower Italy to the Alps are urging of their own volition that the Nisei troops be sent home on top priority because their readjustment problems will probably be the most difficult of any of the returning GI groups. The Japanese boys here now are merely guarding prisoners.

It was learned today that before the Japanese surrendered in the Pacific 172 Japanese-American boys in the Nisei regiment had asked for combat duty against Japan. It also came out that their casualties totaled 9,230, or three times their original battle strength, and that the only AWOL's against their record were six. These six were men who escaped from hospitals without leave to return to combat.

It was also disclosed today for the first time that the original shoulder patch designed for the Nisei troops was a yellow hand clutching a yellow dagger. The Nisei rejected this unanimously and received instead a white arm upholding the white torch of liberty.

One Nisei sergeant, explaining the slogan today, said: "That's just the way we felt when we went into combat. We were ready, any time, to shoot the works to show that we are 100 per cent American."

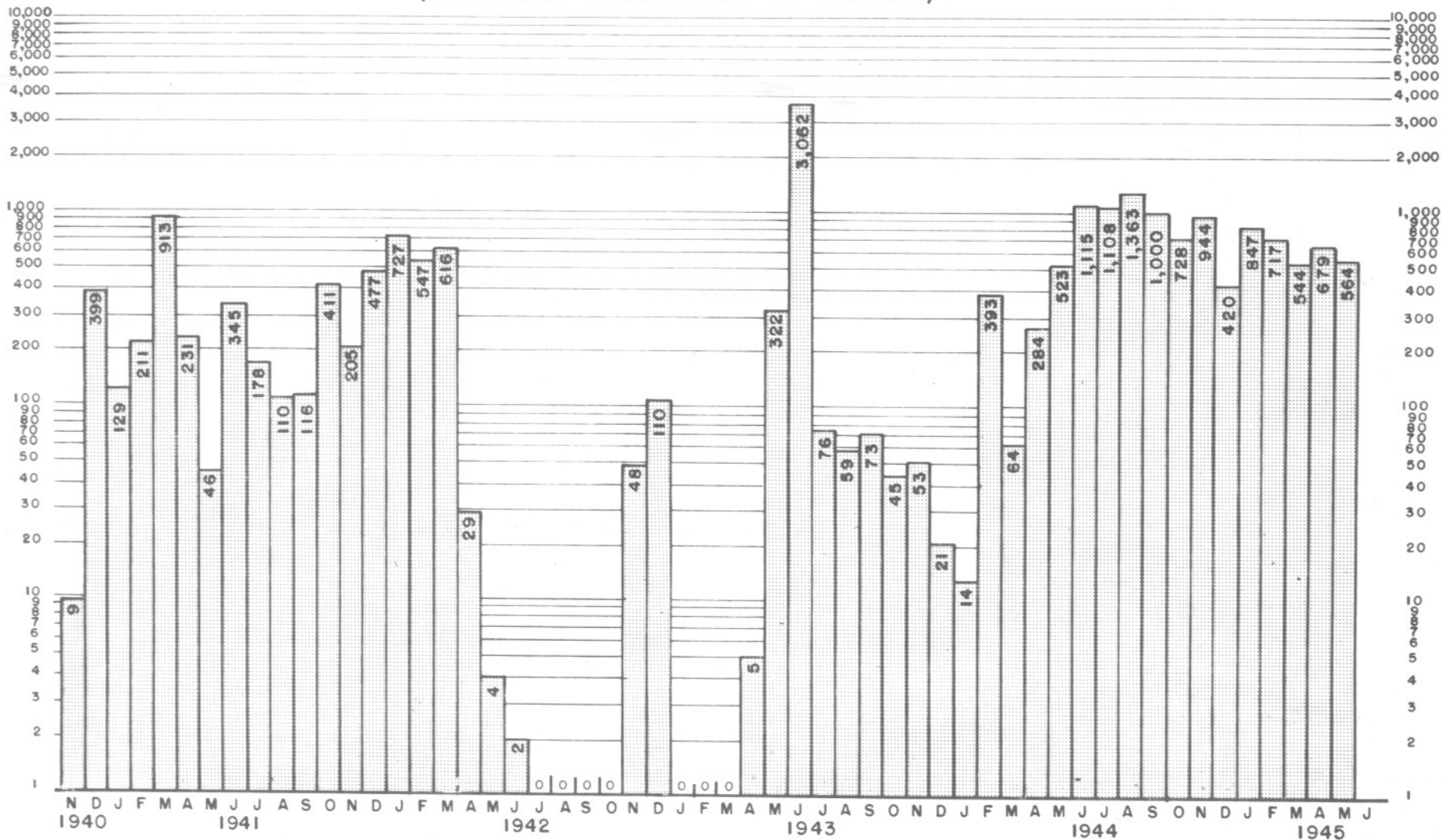


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JAPANESE - AMERICANS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY

(INCLUDES INDUCTIONS IN HAWAII)



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

JAPANESE-AMERICANS PROCESSED BY MILITARY CLEARANCE BRANCH

