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Authority MPD730027

By PT NARA Date 9/14/05

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH CORPS AREA
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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IN REPLY REFER TO

(G-2) 014.31

WAR DEPARTMENT

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December 16, 1941

Subject: Arrest Of Enemy Aliens And Others In The Military Service.

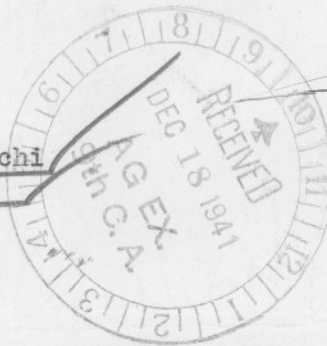
To: Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

In reference to your letter of December 13, 1941 (G-2) 014.31, subject, "Arrest of Enemy Aliens and Others in the Military Service", I have two cases which appear to me to come under the provisions of that letter. These two cases are being held under close surveillance but have not been arrested as there is no feasible place of detention. Complete report in each case called for enclosed herewith. Although the evidence is not necessarily conclusive in terms of legal requirements, the suspicion of menace is sufficient to unquestionably warrant their arrest and removal from their unit which is now alerted for field service. It is therefore recommended that I be authorized to arrest these men and at the same time be given instructions as to where to send them for detention.

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- #1 - memo re: Wakabayashi
- #2 - memo re: wichmann

C. H. Mason
C. H. MASON,
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding



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014.31 (G-1)

1st Ind.

Hq. Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21, 1941.
To: Commanding Officer, Fort Ord, California.

1. The soldiers referred to in Inclosures No. 1 and 2 will be placed in arrest only upon the commission of an overt act or where, in the discretion of the commanding officer, the circumstances are such as to require such action in the interests of security.

2. It is directed that application for the discharge of these soldiers under the 108th Article of War be forwarded to The Adjutant General through this headquarters, and that arrangements be made forthwith with the local F.B.I. to take custody of both of these soldiers simultaneously with their discharge, for their possible custodial detention and internment.

3. The authority stated above will not be construed as blanket authority to arrest and hold all persons in the categories set forth. It is to be exercised with discretion. There must be good reason to believe that the individual under consideration is actually disloyal and that he is an alien or, in the case of Japanese, a dual citizen. The provision regarding dual citizenship in the case of Japanese entails some difficulty. It is very nearly impossible to establish dual citizenship by direct evidence since the official records of such status are in the hands of the Japanese Government. For the time being and in emergencies a strong presumption of such dual citizenship will suffice.

4. When a person has been arrested and held pursuant to the above authority as authorized in each case, a complete report of the action and circumstances will be made to this headquarters without delay.

5. The formal report should set forth the time and place at which the subject was arrested and held; as detailed a statement of the evidence available indicating disloyalty as is practicable; the evidence regarding citizenship or, in the case of certain Japanese, the grounds on which dual citizenship is presumed. Following this report the Intelligence Officer concerned should, as soon as practicable, make a complete investigation and forward a report thereof on OCS Form No. 19.

By command of Major General BENEDICT:

Gwyn P. Rees
GWYN P. REES,
Captain, A.G.D.

Assistant Adjutant General.

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014.31 (G-1)

2nd Ind.

Intelligence Office, Fort Ord, California, December 31, 1941. To:
Intelligence Office, Fort MacArthur, California.

1. Company C, 69th QM. Bn. has been transferred to Pasadena, Calif.,
Post Office unknown.

2. In compliance with 1st Ind. above, F.B.I. Agent at Monterey,
Calif. has been contacted, and evidence in files of this office is being
transmitted to Agent in Charge, F.B.I., Los Angeles, Calif. by local resident
Agent F.B.I.

3. Suggest your office contact Commanding Officer, Co. C, 69th QM.
Bn. who made original request for arrest and internment, and that F.B.I.,
Los Angeles, Calif. be contacted prior to discharge of subject individuals.

For the Commanding Officer

R. G. Pasley
R. G. PASLEY,
1st Lieutenant, MI.
Intelligence Officer

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3d Ind.

Intelligence Office, Fort MacArthur, Calif., Jan. 3, 1942. To: I.O., WDC, L.A.

1. For his information and appropriate action.

2. This office is advised that these soldiers are attached
to a portion of Company "C" of the 69th Q.M. Bn. stationed in a C.C.C.
camp behind the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif. Their personnel records are
with that organization.

ARTHUR C. HURT, JR.
1st Liuet., M.I.D.
Intelligence Officer

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BASIC: Ltr frm I.O., Fort Ord, Calif., dated 12-31-41, Re: Investigation of Individuals, alleged disloyalty. Subjects: Pvts. WERNER KARL WICHMANN and TAKUICHE WAKABAYACHI.

336.8Jap: 336.8Ger. 4th Ind.

B.I.O., Western Defense Command & Fourth Army, Los Angeles, Calif., 1-7-42 -
To: Intelligence Office, Fort Ord, California.


1. Contact was made with Captain M. R. Simmonds, Commanding Officer, Company "C", 69th QM Bn, Oak Grove Park, Pasadena, California, in regards to the above individuals. Captain Simmonds stated that both Subjects are under his command and are under surveillance at their new location. It was learned that the two Subjects under suspicion have not left Camp since arriving here, December 30, 1941.

2. Their Commanding Officer stated he wished to have both Subjects interned for investigation and had no idea to have them discharged from the Army. He further stated that so far as he knew there was no direct evidence sufficient enough to convict either of the Subjects in court, and unless such evidence is found the internment of these two men would be impossible from a civilian stand-point.

3. There is no record in the files of our office regarding the German Subject, Pvt. WERNER KARL WICHMANN. In regards to the Japanese Subject, Pvt. TAKUICHE WAKABAYACHI, at the time Subject was on special duty at Fort MacArthur, December 12, 1941, he was alleged to have made several pro-Japanese statements, one in particular, "He would not fight the Japanese, as he might be fighting his own relatives." When he was questioned by the Intelligence Officer, Fort MacArthur, he denied ever making this statement, but during the interview with Subject it was felt he was definitely pro-Japanese, although there was no direct evidence to substantiate these allegations. Due to the fact Fort MacArthur was in the danger zone from an anticipated attack by the Japanese at this time the Commanding Officer of Fort MacArthur thought it advisable to have all Japanese soldiers removed from this area, in which Subject was one of seven Japanese to be transferred back to Fort Ord.

4. It is suggested that both Subjects be kept under surveillance and if damaging evidence can be secured against them, then it may be possible to have them discharged at a later date and the case given to the F.B.I. after this time.

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R. E. RIORDAN,
Captain, MID,
Officer in Charge.

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ltr from I.O., Fort Ord, Calif., dated 12-31-41, Re: Investigation of Individuals, alleged disloyalty. Subjects: Pvts. WERNER KARL WICHMANN and TOKUICHI WAKABAYASHI.

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5th Ind.

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Intelligence Office, Fort Ord, California, January 12, 1942. To: AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Western Defense Command & Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

1. For your information.
2. No further action has been taken by this office.

R. G. Pasley
 R. G. PASLEY,
 1st Lieutenant, MI
 Intelligence Officer

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383.4 (G-1) 6th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY, Presidio of San Francisco, California, February 5, 1942.
 TO: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, San Bernardino, California.

1. Attention is invited to the provisions of secret letter, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, dated January 22, 1942, file 327.3 (G-1), Subject: "Disposition of Japanese Personnel."
2. In the case of Private Werner Karl Wichmann application should be made to the Adjutant General of the Army to effect his discharge. If Discharged, all information available should be turned over to the F. B. I. Copy of F. B. I. record to date is on file in the office of G-2, WDC & Fourth Army.

By command of Lieutenant General DeWITT:

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Chas. C. Quigley
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 Lt. Col., A.G.D.
 Assistant Adjutant General

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA

A-109

December 16, 1941

Memorandum: Disloyalty suspect.

To: Commanding Officer, Fort Ord, California.

The following information is furnished relative Private Takuiche Wakabayachi, Co. "C", 69th QM Bn. (Light Maintenance), Fort Ord, California.

Initial report: Placed under surveillance October 30, 1941 by I. O., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., because of his Army records reflecting 11 years of formal education in Japan. No suspicious activity reported as result of this surveillance.

Reported by Special Agent, William E. Johns, C.I.P., that Wakabayachi Oct. 31, 1941 went to Los Angeles, Calif. to bid farewell to his father who sailed for Japan on the Tatuta Maru.

Report received from Captain R. E. Riordan, Intelligence Officer, Fort MacArthur, Calif. that his office questioned Wakabayachi who was temporarily stationed at Fort MacArthur with Co "C", 69th QM Bn (Light Maintenance). Results of questioning show definite pro-Japanese tendencies. It was alleged by other members of Co "C", 69th QM Bn that Wakabayachi made statements to the effect that he would not fight against the Japanese people because his father, mother and relatives are in Japan, and he might be forced to kill some of them.

Captain Riordan returned Wakabayachi, along with seven other Japanese-American Selectees to Fort Ord, stating that he considered these men not the proper persons to be on duty at Fort MacArthur where they might be called upon to fight a Japanese invading force.

Personal Data

Born: July 4, 1915 at Montehello, Calif.

Went to Japan at the age of 3 and returned to the United States about 1930. All his schooling has been in Japan. Total time spent in U.S. - 13 years.

Entire family now living in Japan.

Evidence of Alien Status Evidence of dual-citizenship not available, but because of strong pro-Japanese tendencies dual citizenship is presumed.

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Memorandum dated Dec. 16, 1941 re: Disloyalty suspect (cont'd)

Evidence of disloyalty

Statements by members of Co "C", 69th QM Bn, reported by I. O., Fort MacArthur, California.

... Commanding Officer, ... California, in regards ... both Subjects are ... It ... December 30, 1941.

... Commanding Officer stated he wished to have both Subjects ... discharged from the ... there was no direct evidence ... in court, and unless ... would be impossible ...

... no record in the files of our office regarding the ... In regards to the ... the time Subject was in ... he was alleged to have ... "he would not fight ... his relatives." When he was ... Fort MacArthur, he denied ever ... with Subject it was ... although there was no direct evidence ... Due to the fact Fort MacArthur was in ... at this time ...

... both Subjects be kept under surveillance ... it may be possible to have them discharged at a later date and the case given to ...

[Signature]
Captain, 710,
Officer in Charge.

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HEADQUARTERS FORT ORD
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA

December 16, 1941

Memorandum: Disloyalty Suspect.

To: Commanding Officer, Fort Ord, California.

The following pertinent information is furnished relative
Pvt. Werner Karl Wichmann, (393376764) Co. C, 69th QM Co. (L-Maint).

Initial Report: Intelligence Officer, Fort Francis E. Warren,
May 28, 1941 that it was reported by Intelligence Officer, F.B.I. Agent at
Seattle, Washington, had made report linking Wichmann with pro-Nazi activities
at Wenatchee.

Report from W. R. Morrison, 2nd Lt., Co. C, 69th QM Bn. dated
November 5, 1941. - Mr. Dick Connett personal friend of Wichmann and manager
of Ahwahnee Lodge, Yosemite, California during the overnight stay of the
Battalion at Yosemite, California. Lt. Morrison made inquiries of the door
man and found that Capt. Fritz Weidemann, former German Consul was a guest
of the Ahwahnee Hotel during the winter of 1939-40 and was a frequent visitor
with Countess Stephanie Hoenlohe during the past two years.

Personal Data: Records reflect Wichmann came to the United States
first in September 1935 to work with Oneonta Trading Corporation, but was
returned to Germany account of expiration of temporary visa in May, 1937.

In May, 1938, according to his own statement Wichmann was drafted
into the German Army and served for two months.

Wichmann returned to the United States and entered at New York
(date unknown), giving as his reason for returning that the Parent organization
of Oneonta Trading Corporation in Holland were concerned about the honesty
and business ability of their Wenatchee Representative and sent Wichmann to
keep an eye on their interests.

Wichmann applied for first Citizenship papers (declarant) in
March, 1939, and apparently received them on July 19, 1939.

Wichmann is now in close mail contact with the Oneonta Trading
Corporation, Wenatchee, Washington.

Wichmann was born in Hamburg, Germany, March 26, 1913, and has
spent a total of about four years in the United States. His family resides
in Germany and a younger brother is a member of the German Army.

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Memorandum dated December 16, 1941 to Commanding Officer, Fort Ord, California.

Evidence of Alien Status: Army Records reflect that Wichmann has received 1st papers (declarant) but is not eligible for Citizenship until 1943.

Evidence of Disloyalty: No direct evidence exists. Circumstantial evidence points to association with Fritz Wiedemann, former German Consul and associates.

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Memo. for G-2 WDC and 4A:

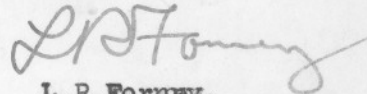
It is recommended that the attached papers be turned over to G-1 for further action.

It will be noted that the correspondence originated in command channels and that after action by the 9th CA by 1st Ind. it was switched to intelligence channels for reasons not known to this office.

The delay in this office has been incident to a careful review of the reports of investigation, copies of which are attached in their final form.

In the case of WAKABAYASHI the provisions of paragraph 1 a of secret letter Hq WDC and FA dated January 22, 1942, file 327.3 (G-1), Subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel, would seem to apply. It is doubted that internment could be effected since subject is a citizen.

In the case of WICHMANN it is believed that application will have to be made to The Adjutant General of the Army to effect his discharge. If discharged, all records should be turned over to the FBI for their consideration of the subject for possible custodial detention by the civil authorities.



L. R. Forney,
Col. G. S. C.

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CONFIDENTIALAuthority MPD730027By PT NARA Date 9/14/05HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIAOFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-2
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Suite 216, Rowan Building
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California
8 February 1942SUBJECT: Pvt. Karl Wichmann, ASN #39376764
Co. C, 69th Qm. Bn.Pvt. Takuiche Wakabayachi, ASN #39232871
Co. C, 69th Qm. Bn.TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Southern California Sector
San Bernardino, California

1. On 7 February 1942 this office contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Los Angeles regarding internment of the above subjects. After the complete cases had been thoroughly reviewed, an FBI agent and an agent of this office went before Mr. Russell K. Lambeau, Asst. U. S. Attorney, and placed the facts of the case before him.

2. Mr. Lambeau thoroughly checked the complete cases and stated that it would be necessary for his office to have direct evidence, including witnesses, etc., to testify against these subjects, before his office could try to prosecute them; he further stated that it would be necessary to prove that a crime had been committed by either one or both of these subjects and that, as yet, he could not see that either one had committed a crime; regarding the Japanese, Mr. Lambeau stated that, even if he were found guilty of a crime, he could not be interned, due to the fact that he is an American citizen, but that, if the crime involved disaffection toward the American Government, he could be tried for espionage.

3. In view of this discussion with the U. S. Attorney, and in view of the fact that it has not been definitely ascertained that either of these subjects has committed any crime, it is the recommendation of this office that the men be retained in the service and placed under close surveillance for the duration of the emergency.


R. E. RIORDAN
Captain, M.I.D.
Officer in Charge

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File under No. 014.311 - Alien enemies and rights of alien enemies**SECRET**

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
3	L: Hq WDC & 4A	3/21/42	CG SCS	Enl Persnl of Jap Ext. & Enemy
6	L: Hq WDC & 4A	10/15/42	CG, Hawaii Dept.	Evac. Persons of Jap Ancestry to
8	L: LA Pt. of Emb.	12/28/42	SCS	Disembarkation of Enemy Aliens & Prisoners
10	WD WDC & 4A	1/22/42	CG'S	Disposition of Japanese personnel & reports from Sector units have Japanese men (enl).
12	CG WDC & 4A	2/3/42	CG's	Disposition of Fapanese personnel
13	4th AA 37th CA	2/5/42	CG SCS	Disposition fo Japanese personnel
14	Hq SCS	2/5/42	CG WDC & 4A	Compliation of Japanese EM in Sector and disposition of same
15	Hq WDC & 4A	3/1/42	CG WTO, Utah	EM of Japanese extraction and Enemy Aliens
16	Hq WDC & 4A	3/1/42	CG SCS	EM of Japanese extraction and Enemy Aliens.

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BASIC: SECRET ltr WDC & Fourth Army file 014.311 (G-1) dd 3-1-42 subj: HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR, Pasadena, Calif. March 3, 1942.
Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

March 1, 1942.

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1. No enlisted men of Japanese extraction from this sector have been released to the Enlisted Reserve Corps under the provisions of letter referred to in basic communication.

SUBJECT: Enlisted Personnel of Japanese Extraction and Enemy Aliens

2. There are three hundred twenty (320) enlisted men of Japanese extraction in the units of this command.

TO: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, Pasadena, California.

1. Reference is made to letter this headquarters dated January 22, 1942, subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

2. No further releases to the Enlisted Reserve Corps of enlisted men of Japanese extraction will be made under the authority of the above referred to letter. Copies of the files of all Japanese enlisted men who have already been transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps under the authority granted in letter this headquarters, dated January 22, 1942, will be forwarded immediately through this headquarters to G-2 War Department.

3. Plans are being prepared for the immediate transfer of all enemy aliens (Germans and Italians) and all enlisted men of Japanese extraction to CASC units located in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Corps Areas.

4. The necessary instructions for the transfer of enlisted personnel referred to in paragraph 3 above, will be issued as soon as definite arrangements can be made with the Commanding Generals of the Corps Areas concerned.

By command of Lieutenant General DeWITT:

/s/
CHAS. C. QUIGLEY
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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BASIC: SECRET ltr WDC & Fourth Army file 014.311 (G-1) dd 3-1-42 subj:
 "Enlisted Personnel of Japanese Extraction and Enemy Aliens".

AG 014.31 (G-1)

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/s/
 CHAS. C. QUIGLEY
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.
 Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR
Office of the Commanding General
San Bernardino, California

AG 327.3 (G-1)

February 5, 1942

Subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

To : Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

1. Reference your letter of January 22, 1942, file 327.2 (G-1), subject as above, the following information is furnished:

a. There are 298 Japanese enlisted men in the units of this sector. There are no units in which they can remain in their present assignment, or to which they can be reassigned, and not violate paragraph 1 b of the letter referred to above.

b. In units where the Japanese members are excused from guard duty there is a growing resentment against them on the part of the other soldiers, who feel that they should be replaced by men who can do their share of the work.

c. Due to the feeling against Japanese in this area, their presence in the Army is creating an adverse reaction upon the part of the civilians living in this area.

d. While the 93rd Coast Artillery Regiment (AA) has no Japanese personnel, 27 out of the 39 enlisted men of the Station Complement at Mojave Anti-Aircraft Range are Japanese. There is considerable information of a confidential and secret nature connected with the anti-aircraft firing and the presence of so many Japanese in the station complement is very undesirable. This station complement is not under the control of the sector commander.

e. The reassignment of Japanese personnel to any unit prevents that unit from attaining the maximum trained combat strength for foreign service. It will mean subsequent transfers from units departing the continental limits of the United States.

f. Out of 232 Japanese in the 40th Infantry Division, 22 served in the Japanese Army and 18 others resided or attended school in Japan. No pertinent information regarding these individuals other than stated above has been obtained.

g. There is a general feeling among both officers and enlisted men throughout the command that the loyalty of the 298 cannot be counted upon, but this feeling is based solely on the fact that they are of Japanese extraction and not because of any other specific reason.

h. Most of these Japanese have been with the Army long

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(Ltr, Hq So Calif Sector, file AG 327.3 (G-1), dd 2-5-42, re "Disposition of Japanese Personnel".)

enough to learn considerable about methods used, the equipment and policies. They have made friends with Japanese civilians in the vicinity and to discharge them and leave them in the vicinity would be very harmful.

2. Recommendation: In view of the foregoing information it is urgently recommended that all enlisted personnel of Japanese extraction now serving in this sector, including members of the Corps Area Service Command and other units not under the control of the sector commander be transferred to the zone of the interior. It is believed that most of the Japanese are expecting such a move from discussions in the press and over the radio and are mentally prepared for it.

WALTER K. WILSON
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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By PT NARA Date 9/14/05

AG 327.3 (G-1)

1st Ind.

HQ. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR, San Bernardino, Calif., February 6, 1942.
To: Commanding Officer, 37th Coast Artillery Brigade (AA), Los Angeles, California.

1. Confirming verbal orders of the Commanding General, Southern California Sector, the three (3) Japanese enlisted men now assigned to the 1st Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)(Sep) will be transferred to the 19th Engineers Regiment, Oak Park GOC Camp, Pasadena, California, so as to arrive at their new station not later than the morning of February 7, 1941.

2. The authority for transfer will be this indorsement and secret letter, file 327.3 (G-1), Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, dated January 22, 1942, subject: "Disposition of Japanese Personnel".

3. Commanding Officer, 19th Engineers Regiment, has been notified of this transfer.

4. Two copies of all orders issued will be furnished this headquarters in a separate envelope marked "Attention G-1".

By command of Major General WILSON:

Wm. J. WYNN
1st. Lieut., A.G.D
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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M.P.

February 3, 1942.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, Northwestern Sector
Northern California Sector
Southern California Sector
Southern Land Frontier Sector
Communications Zone, WTO, (9th C.A.)
Fourth Air Force.

1. Attention is invited to the letter of this headquarters dated January 22, 1942, file 327.3, subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel, and particularly to paragraph a., 1 thereof.

2. Report of the action taken under the provisions of the above mentioned letter will be made to this headquarters without delay. This report will also state the number of soldiers of Japanese extraction now in your command and the type of units to which they are assigned.

By command of Lieutenant General DeWITT:

/s/ CHAS. C. QUIGLEY,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

327.3 (G-1)

January 22, 1942

Subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

To: Commanding General, Northwestern Sector,
Northern California Sector,
Southern California Sector,
Southern Land Frontier Sector,
Fourth Air Force
Communication Zone, WTC (Ninth Corps Area).
Alaska Defense Command.

1. Enlisted personnel of Japanese extraction now assigned to organizations in the Western Theater of Operations will be disposed of in the following manner:

a. (1) Those whose loyalty is seriously doubted will be released from active service for the convenience of the Government and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps. All pertinent information pertaining to these individuals will be transmitted to the Department of Justice. These men will not be recalled to active duty pending further instructions. Notation will be made of that fact on retained records.

(2) In accomplishing these transfers to the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the provisions of AR 345-500 pertaining to furnishing the Certificate of Service will be observed.

b. All others will be retained on their present assignment or transferred to new duties.

(1) No assignment or transfer will be made where duty in that organization will make available to them information of military importance or give them access to vital military installations.

(2) No assignment or transfer will be made to any unit stationed within any harbor defense installation, advance supply depots, signal operating unit, air corps unit, air corps installation or anti-aircraft organizations.

(3) Assignment or transfers will be made to the end that dispersion is accomplished, thus avoiding formation of cliques in any particular organization.

2. In the future no enlisted personnel of Japanese extraction (filler or loss replacements) will be assigned to organizations in the Western Theater of Operations.

3. All civilian employees of Japanese extraction will be discharged without delay.

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4. When an organization is alerted for shipment outside the Continental limits of the United States, the Commanding General concerned will issue the necessary instructions to transfer all enlisted personnel of Japanese extraction therefrom to other units under his command.

5. No enlisted man of Japanese extraction will be sent to duty in the Alaska Defense Command.

By command of Lieutenant General DeWITT:

/s/

H. B. LEWIS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR, San Bernardino, Calif., Jan 26, 1942.
To: Commanding Officers, all units assigned or attached to Southern California Sector.

1. For your information, guidance and compliance.
2. Report by name, serial number and grade all enlisted men of Japanese extraction now in your unit. Those whose loyalty is seriously doubted will be so noted.
3. Report to G-1 office, this headquarters; immediately the assignment of new replacements of Japanese extraction to your unit.

By command of Major General WILSON:

Allen P. Julian
ALLEN P. JULIAN
Major, Infantry
Asst. Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR
San Bernardino, California.

Authority
C.G., Southern Calif. Sector

January 26, 1942.

- MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding Officers:
- San Pedro Sub-Sector. ✓
 - San Diego Sub-Sector. ✓
 - El Centro Sub-Sector. ✓
 - 40th Infantry Division.
 - 33rd Coast Artillery Brigade. (AA)
 - 37th Coast Artillery Brigade. (AA)

It is the responsibility of the above commanders that the information contained in the enclosed secret letter, and 1st Indorsement thereto, be disseminated throughout their respective commands, and that compliance with 1st Indorsement be accomplished without delay.

Sector Commander will be responsible for the remainder of the units within this Sector.

By Command of Major General WILSON:

1 Incl:
Ltr - 327.3(G-1), WDC (3 copies).

Wm. J. Wynn
Wm. J. WYNN
1st. Lieut., A.G.D
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS
40th Field ArtillerySan Fernando, Calif.,
27 January, 1942.

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Subject: Disposition of Japanese personnel.

To: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, San Bernardino,
California.

1. In compliance with 1st Ind, 1tr Hq WDC & Fourth Army, file 327.3 (G-1), dated 22 January, 1942, subject as above, the following list of enlisted men of Japanese extraction now in this regiment is submitted:

1	SUSUMU J. KAWASAKI	39077767	Private 1 cl
2	GEORGE Z. KOBOTA	39077738	Private 1 cl
3	MITSURU SHIBATA	39077614	Private
4	SHIZUTO SHIMODA	39077640	Private 1 cl
5	SADAO TAKAHASHI	39004159	Private 1 cl
6	ICHIRO TERASHIMA	39004173	Private

2. Private Takahashi has been under close observation since November 1, 1941, at the direction of the S-2, 26th FA Brigade. The reason for such directive was not revealed at the time nor is it known now. During the ensuing period of observation, this soldier has proved himself efficient and well-disciplined. On no occasion has there been any evidence whatsoever to cause doubt in the minds of his officers or others as to his loyalty. Soldier is still under observation and will so remain.



Paul H. Weiland
PAUL H. WEILAND,
Lt. Colonel, F.A.,
Commanding.

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS 30TH FIELD ARTILLERY
APO # 303 San Bernardino, California.

February 3, 1942.

SUBJECT : Transfer, Soldiers of Japanese Extraction.

TO : Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.
(Thru Commanding General, SCS San Bernardino, California)

1. In compliance with letter Hq. Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, File 327.3 G-1, January 22, 1942, the following list of soldiers of Japanese extraction, now members of this command, is submitted.

1	Corporal	TSUNEO G. KADANI,	39004165	Battery "F" 30th F.A. (D.S. Hq. 4th Army)
2	Corporal	TATSUJI H. YAMADA,	39004039	Battery "F" 30th F.A.
5	Pvt 1c1	MAMORU J. MASUDA,	39077548	Battery "B" 30th F.A.
7	Pvt 1c1	MINORU G. NISHIKAWA,	39077505	Battery "B" 30th F.A.
3	Pvt 1c1	TOSHIZO IWATA,	39077742	Battery "E" 30th F.A.
13	Private	HISASHI MATSUTANI,	39004191	Battery "C" 30th F.A.

2. From observation of their attitude and actions over a period of six months, nothing has been noted which gives reason seriously to doubt their loyalty. However, I request that all of them be transferred to another unit or activity, where possible danger from subversive activity will be minimized. Further, inasmuch as these men will be transferred out of the regiment when it is alerted for foreign service, it is desired that their vacancies be filled beforehand, in order ^{that} such replacements may be trained.

3. All of these men have been excellent soldiers; as will be seen two are noncommissioned officers. They will undoubtedly prove very useful in certain activities. All appear to be sincere in their desire to serve.



R. W. BARKER
Colonel, 30th F.A.
Commanding

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HQ WDC AND FOURTH ARMY PSF 408P MAR 11

CG SCS- PASADENA CALIF

ORDERS ARE BEING ISSUED BY THIS HQ TRANSFERRING ALL STUDENTS OF JAPANESE EXTRACTION NOW ATTENDING FOURTH ARYI INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL FROM THEIR PRESENT ORGANIXATION TO HQ COMPANY FOURTH ARMY JAPANESE WHO WERE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SCHOOL WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CORPS AREAS AS INDICATED IN FIRST INDORSEMENT THIS HQ DATED MARCH SIX ON WD LETTER DATED MARCH THREE IN SUBJECT

LEWIS AG WDC AND FOURTH ARMY

DECIPHERED BY LT TRIPLETT MSG CEN OF SCS 435P

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HEADQUARTERS, HARBOR DEFENSES OF SAN DIEGO
Office of the Harbor Defense Commander

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: Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. :
: DATE: February 7, 1942 :
* INITIALS J.P.L.E. :
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1. Under the provisions of AR 615-200, and in compliance with secret letter file 327.3 (G-1), Headquarters, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, subject: "Disposition of Japanese Personnel", dated January 22, 1942, and oral orders of the Commanding General, Southern California Sector, the following named enlisted men are transferred in grade to the 30th Field Artillery. They will proceed on February 7, 1942, from this station to Orange, California, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer, 30th Field Artillery for duty:

- 10 Private WALTER W. HASHIMOTO, 39003473, Btry G, 19th C. A.
- 11 Private PAUL Y. HONDA, 39153458, Btry G, 19th C. A.
- 12 Private WILLIAM R. KITAGAWA, 39228606, Btry G, 19th C. A.
- 4-Pvt 1cl TOSHIO R. MANABE, 39003474, Btry G, 19th C. A.
- 9 Private JAMES T. FUJIMURA, 39153456, Btry H, 19th C. A. DS 4th Army Intelligence School, San Francisco, California.
- 8-Pvt 1cl EISO YAMAGUCHI, 39153582, Btry H, 19th C. A.
- 6-Pvt 1cl MASAHIKO MATSUSHITA, 39229008, Btry I, 19th C. A.
- 14 Private CHARLES M. SUGI, 39157553, Medical Detachment, 19th C. A.

The Quartermaster Corps will furnish the necessary motor transportation. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

By order of Colonel OTTOSEN:

T. L. ENGLISH,
1st Lieut., 19th C. A.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

T. L. ENGLISH,
1st Lieut., 19th C. A.,
Adjutant.

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS EL CENTRO SUB SECTOR
Camp Lockett, California

February 10, 1942

327.3 (G-1)

Subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

To: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, Constance Hotel, Pasadena, California.

1. In compliance with 1st Ind. your headquarters dated Jan. 26, 1942, of Secret Letter from Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, subject and file as in heading, dated January 22, 1942, the following information is submitted:

11th Cavalry

- Baba, Katsumi, 39158487, Pvt., Hq. & Serv. Troop.
- Jinbo, Frederick O., 39083232, Troop G
- Mayeda, Charles S., 39083262, Pvt., Troop A
- Nagaishi, Tokiji, 39233573, Pvt., MG. Troop.
- Nishimoto, Kiyoto T., 39083334, Pvt. Troop A.
- Okimura, Hitoshi, 39233634, Pvt. 1cl, Troop A
- Takemoto, Kay T., 39233569, Pvt., SpW. Troop (Absent at Cocks & Baker's School, Camp Haan, Calif.)
- Yoshizaki, Toshio, 39233567, Pvt., SpW. Troop
- Shimokaji, Tadao, 39158378, Pvt., MG. Troop

2. None of the above named personnel are seriously doubted regarding his loyalty, but all Japanese in this border station are under suspicion.

3. C A S C unit #1961 has 15 Japanese enlisted men in their unit at Camp Lockett, Campo, California.

4. 5th Platoon, 1st Vet. Company, Camp Lockett - none.

5. 75th Field Artillery, Camp Seeley, California

Yamamura, Mike M., 39003910, Pvt., Service Battery
Suga, Don T., Pvt., Battery C.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. J. Rosenberg
H. J. ROSENBERG,
Capt., 11th Cavalry,
Intelligence Officer.

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