SECRET LETTER #1

HEADQUARTERS 75TH FIELD ARTILLERY BN
CAMP SEELEY, CALIFORNIA

February 3, 1942

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Personnel

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

1. Reference letter dated January 22, 1942, subject Disposition
of Japanese Personnel, issued by Headquarters Western Defense Command and
Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, file 327.3 (G-1).

2. There are in this command the following men of Japanese ex-
traction.

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<td>Suga, Don T.</td>
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3. The loyalty of these men is not seriously doubted.

For the Commanding Officer:

[Signature]

H. E. THOMPSON
1st Lt., 75th F.A.Bn.
Adjutant
COMPANY "A", 83d QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, L-M,
Camp Roberts, California. January 29, 1942

327.3 (G-1)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Personnel

TO: THE COMMANDING GENERAL, Southern California Sector, San Bernardino,
California.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters Western Defense Command and
Fourth Army, dated January 22, 1942, subject and file as above, and 1st Indorse-
ment thereto, Headquarters Southern California Sector, dated January 26, 1942,
the following letter submitted in compliance with instructions contained in Par.
3, letter, Headquarters NCS and VII Corps dated January 26, 1942, subject as a-
bove, file 291.2 -(S) Japanese, is quoted:

"a. This organization has one enlisted man of Japanese extraction,
American born and educated: Private, Spec1 4 cl TAKAYANAGI, SEIJI G., 39225165 SS.

b. This enlisted man is now assigned duties of automotive electrician,
and is performing these duties in a commendable manner.

c. Since joining this organization, Private TAKAYANAGI has at no time,
to the best knowledge, belief, and observation of his superiors, indicated by
word or action that he possesses disloyal tendencies or sympathy with enemy ac-
tivities.

d. For the present time, and while this organization remains at its
present location, it is recommended that Private TAKAYANAGI be retained in his
present assignment."

OLIVER F. PARKER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Commanding.
HEADQUARTERS
326th T. D. Bn (H)

Camp Roberts, Calif.
14 February, 1942

FILE 327.3 (G-1)
SUBJECT: Enlisted Men of Japanese Extraction.

TO: G-1 Headquarters, Southern California Sector, A. P. O. # 303, Los Angeles, California.

1. In compliance with letter Hq W D C and 4th Army, SUBJECT: "Enlisted Men of Japanese Descent", (G41) dated January 22, 1942, and 1st Ind of Same by Northern California Sector, dated January 26, 1942, the following report is submitted.

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
NONE

COMPANY "A"
1: Sergeant Yukimori H Okimoto, 39004355
6: Private Roy Y. Ikeda, 39004149

COMPANY "B"
NONE

COMPANY "C"
4: Pvt lcl Micheo Sakamoto, 39003852

RECON COMPANY
2: Pvt lcl Isamu Adachi, 39151355
3: Pvt lcl Marshall M. Inana, 39226063
5: Pvt lcl Tom L. Sano, 39079988

LOYALTY

Confirmed
Confirmed

For the Battalion COMMANDER:

Elmer O. Smith, Jr.
2nd Lt (FA) 326th T. D. Bn (H),
Personnel Officer.

TO : Commanding General, San Pedro Sub-Sector, Los Angeles, Calif. (THRU CHANNELS)

1. In accordance with correspondence, Hq. San Pedro Sub-Sector, dated January 30, 1942, subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel, and to confirm telephone call by Major Henry C. Coles of this command on Feb. 6, 1942 the following information pertaining to personnel of Japanese extraction is submitted herewith:

   a. Otaguro, Kayoraju, 20918269, Pvt. Icl. Pvt. Otaguro was born in La Junta, Colorado and is of Japanese-German descent. He knows and keeps company with several Japanese whom he knew before his induction into this organization Feb. 3, 1941. His character and service rating are both Excellent.

   b. Yoshinari, Masami S., 39302516, Pvt. Icl. Pvt. Yoshinari was arrested and placed in confinement on December 8, 1941 in Fort Lewis, Washington. He is now carried on Detached Service.

For the Battalion Commander:

[Signature]

RICHARD B. RIPPEY
Capt., 144th FA
Actg. Exec. Officer
HEADQUARTERS LOS ANGELES REGION 4TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND
AND 37TH COAST ARTILLERY BRIGADE (AA)

P.O. Box 2158, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California

SECRET
Auth: CG 37th CA Brig
2/6/42

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 28

EXTRACT

February 6, 1942

2. Pursuant classified letter, Hq. W.D.C. and 4th Army, file 327.3 (G-1), subject, "Disposition of Japanese Personnel", dated January 22, 1942 and verbal instructions of the Commanding General, Southern California Sector, the following enlisted men of the 121st Separate Coast Artillery Battalion, (AA) are transferred in their present grades with ratings, to the 19th Engineers, Pasadena, California, effective February 7, 1942:

Pvt 1cl Roy R. Kihara, 20354979, Btry. B
Pvt 1cl Sp 5 cl Ted T. Kihara, 20354926, Btry. B
Pvt 1cl Sp 5 cl Maxie M. Sakamoto, 20354989, Btry. B

Necessary Government motor transportation will be furnished by the 121st Sep. C.A. En.

By order of Colonel DAVIS:

HAROLD A. TENNEY,
Capt., 37th C. A. Brigade (AA)
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD A. TENNEY,
Capt., 37th C. A. Brigade (AA),
Adjutant.

Distribution:
CC WDC 1
CG SCS 1
CG 121Bn 1
CO 19 Engr 1
File 1
2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 19TH ENGINEERS, A.P.O. # 303, San Bernardino, California, February 2, 1942. To: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, San Bernardino, California.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters Western Defense Command, file 327.3 (G-1), subject: "Disposition of Japanese Personnel", dated January 22, 1942, and 1st Indorsement thereto, the following Japanese are members of this organization:

   1. Takayama, Shigeo Julius, 39233503, Private
   2. Matsuda, Hiroshi Ignatz, 39082146, Private

2. Private Matsuda is of doubtful loyalty. This is based on the fact that he received all his education through High School in Fukuoka, Japan. This included 5 years military training in school.

3. This organization has no new replacements of Japanese extraction.

HORACE L. PORTER,
Lt. Col., 19th Engrs.,
Commanding.
SUBJECT: Japanese Personnel.

TO: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, San Bernardino, Calif.


2. The loyalty of Pvt. Kaoru Kadota is doubted. He is, however, at present under neuropsychiatric observation at Station Hospital, Camp Haan, California, and it is possible his behavior is due to incipient mental derangement. It is recommended that no action toward discharge be taken in his case at this time.

1-INCL
1-Roster of Japanese

R. H. ECKHARDT
Major, Medical Corps,
Commanding
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COMPANY "C" 69TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (LM)
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 31, 1942

SUBJECT : Disposition of Japanese personal.

TO : Headquarters San Pedro Sub-Sector, Los Angeles, California,

AG 327.3

Pfc Takaichi, Samuel T. 39007857 Spec. serial no. .055
Pfc Yamamoto, Arthur K. 39232867 .086
Pvt Baba, Takashi 39157874 .014
Pvt Baba, Thomas T. 39232935 .014
Pvt Kitaïjima, George 39232923 .014
Pvt Nakamura, Dick R. 39232914 .014
Pvt Oshiro, Chohei 39157918 .014
Pvt Takeshita, Toshio 39007858 .014
Pvt Yoshimura, Seiki 39157882 .014
Pvt Wakabayashi, Tokuichi 39232871***

***** Very doubtful G-2 Major Riorden, Los Angeles has a complete file on the case.

2. It is requested if possible to transfer all of the men out of the field forces.

3. All are excellent men in their specialist field.

[Signature]

W.R. Simmonds
Capt., Q.M.C.
Commanding
HEADQUARTERS 59TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (LM)
Camp Haan, Riverside, California

SECRET

February 5, 1942


TO: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, San Bernar-
dino, California.

1. In compliance with Secret Letter, Headquarters Western
Defense Command & Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California,
dated January 22, 1942, file 327.3 (G-1), and 1st Indorsement
Headquarters Southern California Sector, dated January 26, 1942, same
file as above, the following report is submitted:


   b. Company "D" 59th QM Bn (LM), Camp Haan, Calif.

      Pvt 1/c1 Spec 2/c1 Ito, Susumu, 39076563
      Pvt 1/c1 Spec 2/c1 Otsuka, Frank M., 39076598

2. Both of the above enlisted men appear to be absolutely
loyal American citizens.

W. F. KELLOTTAT,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Comdg. 59th QM Bn.
(SECRET)

HEADQUARTERS AND SECOND PLATOON
Company "C", 97th M BN (Bkry)
Compton, California

January 31, 1942.

Subject: Disposition of Japanese personnel.

To Commanding General, San Pedro Sub-Sector,
Exposition Park,
Los Angeles, California.

1. In compliance with letter (Secret) AG 327.3, Hq. San Pedro Sub-
Sector, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, California, dated January 30, 1942,
subject: "Disposition of Japanese personnel", the following report is hereby
submitted:

   a. Name and grade of Enlisted man of Japanese Extraction in this
organization: Corporal PAUL S. ISHIZAWA, 39228875, 1st Platoon, Company "C",
97th M BN (Bkry), on duty at Van Nuys, California.

   2. The above named soldier has not served in the Japanese Armed Forces.
Soldier's loyalty is beyond doubt and soldier has not been recalled to active
duty (Over 28)

R.R. GUEHRING,
Captain, MC,
Commanding.
AG 327.3

January 31, 1942

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese personnel

TO: Commanding General, San Pedro Sub-Sector,
   Exposition Park
   Los Angeles, California

1. In compliance with letter (Secret) AG 327.3 Hq. San Pedro
   Sub-Sector, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, California, dated January 30,
   1942, subject: "Disposition of Japanese personnel", the following report
   is hereby submitted:

   a. Name and grade of enlisted men of Japanese extraction
      in this organization: Corporal PAUL S. ISHIZAWA, 39228875, 1st Platoon,
      Company "C", 97th QM En (Bkry), on duty at Van Nuys, California.

   2. The above named soldier has not served in the Japanese
      Armed Forces. Soldier's loyalty is beyond doubt and soldier has not been
      recalled to active duty (Over 28)
327.3 (G-1)  2d Ind.

Hq. HD of San Diego, Fort Rosecrans, Calif., January 29, 1942. To: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, San Bernardino, Calif.

1. In compliance with 1st Ind., your headquarters, dated January 26, 1942, the following information is submitted:

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For the Commanding Officer:

[Signature]

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

HEADQUARTERS 93D COAST ARTILLERY (AA)
Mojave Antiaircraft Range
Barstow, California

January 28, 1942

SECRET

Subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

To: Commanding General
Southern California Sector
San Bernardino, California

1. Reference secret letter 327.3 (G-1), WDC & Fourth Army, Jan 22, 1942, on above subject, and 1st Ind thereto 327.3 (G-1) Southern California Sector, Jan 26, 1942:

a. The 93d CA has no personnel of Japanese extraction.

b. The Station Complement at the Mojave Antiaircraft Range, consists of 39 enlisted men of whom 27 are of Japanese extraction.

c. The Commanding Officer of said Station Complement has not received a copy of above identified secret letter.

d. The 93d CA has much material of confidential and/or secret nature (notably 12 SCR-268 units) that should not be viewed by personnel of Japanese extraction but which cannot be concealed from the latter by reason of the very presence of the 93d CA at this station.

2. It is recommended that the action contemplated in the subject letter be made applicable to the Station Complement at this station and that the personnel of Japanese extraction be transferred elsewhere and replaced by white soldiers.

E. VILLARET
Colonel, 93d CA (AA),
Commanding.
HEADQUARTERS
524th Military Police Battalion
Riverside, California

327.3 (G-1) 

January 27, 1942


To: Commanding General, Southern California Sector,
   San Bernardino, California.
   ATTENTION: G-1.

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in paragraph 2, 1st indorsement,
   file 327.3 (G-1), Headquarters Southern California Sector, dated January 26,
   1942, appended to letter, file 327.3 (G-1), Subject: Disposition of Japanese Per-
   sonnel, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, dated January 22,
   1942, the following is submitted:

   There are no Commissioned nor Enlisted Personnel of this organizat-
   ion, who are of Japanese extraction.

For the Commanding Officer:

HERMAN G DOTSON
1st Lieut., CMP
Unit Personnel Officer
CONFIDENTIAL
HEADQUARTERS, HARBOR DEFENSES OF SAN DIEGO
Office of the Harbor Defense Commander

Fort Rosecrans, California,
February 19, 1942

000.51

Subject: Alien Enlisted Men.

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

1. The following named enemy nationals are members of this command:

   Corp. Vincent G. Matt, 37018983, Hq. Btry, 19th C. A. (German)
   Pvt lcl Ernest O. Lenz, 37033212, Btry B, 19th C. A. (German)
   Pvt. Walter A. Lipstein, 39233643, Btry F, 19th C. A. (German)

2. It is recommended that enemy nationals not be maintained in vital positions such as Harbor Defenses.

For the Commanding Officer:

T. L. ENGLISH,
1st Lieut., 19th C. A.,
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION
145th FIELD ARTILLERY
APO 40, Los Angeles, California

January 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Personnel

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters Southern California Sector,
San Bernardino, California

1. In compliance with 327.3 (G-1), 1st Ind., Headquarters
Southern California Sector, dated January 26, 1942, following report
of enlisted men of Japanese extraction in this Unit is submitted:

**BATTERY "D"**

Pvt. Icl Hidetaka Nakaki, ASN 39228801
Pvt. Mitsue Ichiseka ASN 39013030

**BATTERY "E"**

Pvt. Icl James M. Tsumura ASN 39077729
Pvt. Case A. Kawamoto ASN 39011384
Pvt. Icl Torao Sakamoto ASN 39077731

**BATTERY "F"**

Pvt. Katsumi Tsujimoto ASN 39005649
Pvt. Kakuo Terao ASN 39230629
Pvt. George K. Sakemi ASN 39167095

**SERVICE AND AMMUNITION BATTERY**

Pvt. George Kenichi Kayano ASN 39012931
Pvt. Masaichi Norikane ASN 39320732
Pvt. Icl Shigae Terasaki ASN 39231043

2. There has been no reason to seriously doubt the loyalty
of the above men.

GEORGE E. SMITH
Major, F.A.
Commanding
115TH ORDNANCE COMPANY
(Medium Maintenance)

Lakeside, California
February 3, 1942

327.3 (G-1)


TO: THE COMMANDING OFFICER, 3rd Ordnance Battalion (M), Camp Haan, California.

secret

1. In compliance with letter Hq. Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, file and subject as above, dated January 22, 1942 and 1st Indorsement, Hq. Southern California Sector, file 327.3 (G-1), dated Jan. 26, 1942, thereon, the following named personnel of Japanese extraction are assigned to this organization:

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<td>39077927</td>
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(*) Loyalty of this man is not doubted.

GOLDEN C. GUYER
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Commanding

327.3 (G-1) 1st Ind. HHS/hbd

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ORDNANCE BATTALION (M), Camp Haan, California, February 5, 1942. -- TO: THE COMMANDING GENERAL, Southern California Sector, San Bernardino, California.

H. H. S.