

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 extraction.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Yamamura, Mike M.	39003910	Private
Suga, Don T.	39603132	Private

3. The loyalty of these men is not seriously doubted.



For the Commanding Officer:

H.B. Thompson
H. B. THOMPSON
1st Lt., 75th F.A.Bn.
Adjutant

SECRET LETTER NO. 1

S E C R E T
-----COMPANY "A", 83d QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, L-M,
Camp Roberts, California.

327.3 (G-1)

January 29, 1942
January 29, 1942

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 Indorsement 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 above, file 291.2 -(S) Japanese, is quoted:

"a. This organization has one enlisted man of Japanese extraction, American born and educated: Private, Specl 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 activities.

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
OLIVER F. PARKER,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Commanding.

Authority MPD130027
 By PT NARA Date 9/14/05

HEADQUARTERS
 826th 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", (G-1) 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

LOYALTY

COMPANY "A"

1 Sergeant Yukimori H Okimoto, 39004365
 6 Private Roy Y. Ikeda, 39004149

Confirmed
Questionable

COMPANY "B"
 NONE

COMPANY "C"

4 Pvt 1cl Micheo Sakomoto, 39003852,

Confirmed

RECON COMPANY

2 Pvt 1cl Isamu Adachi, 39151355,
 3 Pvt 1cl Marshall M. Inana, 39226063, x
 5 Pvt 1cl Tom L. Sano, 39079988,

Confirmed
 Confirmed
 Confirmed.

For the Battalion COMMANDER:



Elmer O. Smith Jr.
 ELMER O. SMITH Jr.,
 2nd Lt (FA) 826th T. D. Bn (H),
 Personnel Officer.

HEADQUARTERS, 2nd BATTALION ⁷⁷
144th Field Artillery
Huntington Beach, California

February 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

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, Kayor J., 20918269, Pvt. lcl. Pvt. Otaguro was born in La Junte, 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., 39302518, Pvt lcl. 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:

Richard B. Rippey

RICHARD B. RIPPEY
Capt. 144th FA
Actg. Exec. Officer

SECRETHEADQUARTERS LOS ANGELES REGION 4TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND
AND 37TH COAST ARTILLERY BRIGADE (AA)P.O. Box 2158, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California

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Auth: CG 37th CA Brig.
2/6/42 NAF

SPECIAL ORDERS)

February 6, 1942

NUMBER 28)

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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:

- 3 Pvt 1cl Roy R. Kihara, 20954979, Btry. B
- 1 Pvt 1cl Sp 5 cl Ted T. Kihara, 20954928, Btry. B
- 2 Pvt 1cl Sp 5 cl Maxie M. Sakamoto, 20954989, Btry. B

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

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By order of Colonel DAVIS:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

Distribution:

CG WDC	1
CG SCS	1
CO 121Bn	1
CO 19 Engr	1
File	1

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S-E-C-R-E-T

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:

↳ Takayama, Shigeo Julius, 39233503, Private
↳ 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
HORACE L. PORTER,
Lt. Col., 19th Engrs.,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 57TH MEDICAL BATTALION
San Bernardino, California

January 27, 1942

January 30, 1942.

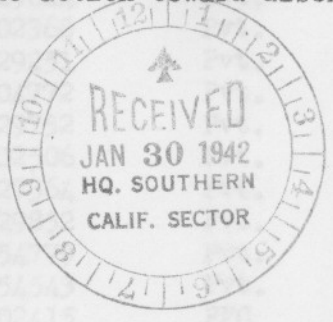
SUBJECT: Japanese Personnel.

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

1. Attached is roster of Japanese personnel assigned this unit, submitted in compliance with instructions in 1st Ind., your headquarters, to secret letter, Hq. Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, file 327.3 (G-1), dated January 22, 1942, subject: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

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
R. H. ECKHARDT
Major, Medical Corps,
Commanding

ROSTER OF JAPANESE IN THE 57TH MEDICAL BATTALION

January 27, 1942

January 30, 1942

NAME	ASN	RANK	COMPANY
1 Endow, Edward A.	39076613	PFC	D
Honda, George T.	39229718	Pvt.	B
Horimoto, Joe	39229765	Pvt.	C
Ishimaru, Shoji	39076544	Pvt.	B
Iwamura, James K.	39227290	Pvt.	A
Kadota, Kaoru	39229730	Pvt. 4444	Hq. Det.
2 Kajiyama, Kiyoshi A.	39229254	PFC	D
0 Kanegai, Yoshio G.	39229721	Sgt.	A
3 Kanzaki, Albert K.	39002555	PFC	A
Kimoto, Saturo	39229262	Pvt.	D
Kawasawa, Don T.	39154675	Pvt.	B
Matsumoto, Takeki T.	39152408	Pvt.	C
4 Matsushige, Koji	39229754	PFC	C
Mitsuueda, Takashi	39229825	Pvt.	C
Morita, Mitsuru	39229824	Pvt.	B
Nagano, William F.	39002368	Pvt.	A
Nakamura, Hiroshi	39229251	Pvt.	D
Nishi, Vernon Y.	39004772	Pvt.	D
Ogata, James S.	39229752	Pvt.	B
Ogisaka, James H.	39002506	Pvt.	A
Okubo, Senji	39227364	Pvt.	A
Ota, Frank S.	39229852	Pvt.	C
Sato, Shigetoshi	39154779	Pvt.	B
Takahashi, Joe M.	39154543	Pvt.	Hq. Det.
5 Takagaki, Noboru	39002415	PFC	B
Tsuchiyama, Takashi	39002391	Pvt.	B
6 Tsutsumi, Isami S.	39229817	PFC	B
Uyeda, Minoru	39154520	Pvt.	A
Wakimoto, Hideo H.	39152344	Pvt.	B
7 Yamada, Frank R.	39154371	PFC	A
8 Yamaguchi, Isao	39227332	PFC	C



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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,

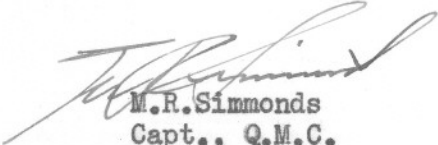
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Pfc Takaichi, Samuel T.	39007857	Spec. serial no.	.055
Pfc Yamamoto, Arthur K.	39232867		.086
Pvt Baba, Takashi	39157874		.014
Pvt Baba, Thomas T.	39232935		.014
Pvt Kitajima, George	39232923		.014
Pvt Nakamura, Dick R.	39232914		.014
Pvt Oshiro, Chozei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

***** 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.


M.R. Simmonds
Capt., Q.M.C.
Commanding

*Recd.
10:20 pm
1/31/42
JSL*

HEADQUARTERS 69TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION (LM)
Camp Haan, Riverside, CaliforniaS E C R E T

February 5, 1942

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

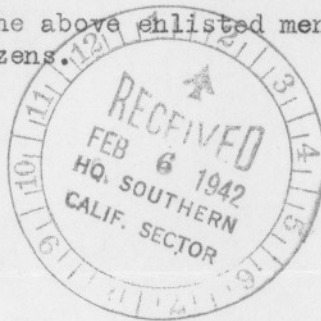
TO : Commanding General, Southern California Sector, San Bernar-
dino, California.

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:

- a. Company "A" 69th QM Bn (LM), Camp Haan, Calif. None.
- b. Company "D" 69th QM Bn (LM), Camp Haan, Calif.

Pvt 1/cl Specl 2/cl Ito, Susumu, 39076563
Pvt 1/cl Specl 2/cl Otsuka, Frank M., 39076598

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



Handwritten signature of W. F. Kellotat.

W. F. KELLOTAT,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Comdg. 69th QM Bn.

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HEADQUARTERS AND SECOND PLATOON
Company "C", 97th QM Bn (Bkry)
Compton, California

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 man of Japanese Extraction in this organization: Corporal PAUL S. ISHIZAWA, 39228875, 1st Platoon, Company "C", 97th QM 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
R. R. GUEHRING,
Captain, QMC.,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS AND SECOND PLATOON
Company "C", 97th QM Bn (Bkry)
Compton, California

AG 327.3

January 31, 1942

SUBJECT: Disposit ion of Japanese personnel

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

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R. R. Guehring
R. R. GUEHRING,
Captain, QMC.,
Commanding



SECRET**-S-E-C-R-E-T-**

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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Hashimoto, Walter W.	39003473	Pvt.	Btry G, 19th C.A.
Honda, Paul Y.	39153458	Pvt.	Btry G, 19th C.A.
Kitagawa, William R.	39228606	Pvt.	Btry G, 19th C.A.
Manabe, Toshio R.	39003474	Pvt. 1c1	Btry G, 19th C.A.
Fujimura, James T.	39153456	Pvt.	Btry H, 19th C.A.
Yamaguchi, Eiso	39153582	Pvt. 1c1	Btry H, 19th C.A.
Matsushita, Masahiko	39229008	Pvt. 1c1	Btry I, 19th C.A.
Sugi, Charles M.	39157553	Pvt.	Med Det, 19th C.A.

For the Commanding Officer:



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

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SECRETHEADQUARTERS 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 materiel 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
E. VILLARET,
Colonel, 93d CA (AA),
Commanding.

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Authority MPD730027
By PT NARA Date 9/14/05

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
524th Military Police Battalion
Riverside, California

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327.3 (G-1)

January 27, 1942

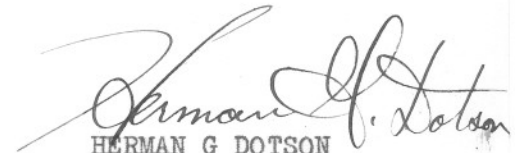
Subject: Report of Enlisted Men of Japanese Extraction.

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 Personnel, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, dated January 22, 1942, the following is submitted:

There are no Commissioned nor Enlisted Personnel of this organization, who are of Japanese extraction.

For the Commanding Officer:



HERMAN G DOTSON
1st Lieut., CMP
Unit Personnel Officer

REG. NO. 488
HQ. 524th M.P. BN.

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

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Fort Rosecrans, California,
February 19, 1942

Subject: Alien Enlisted Men.

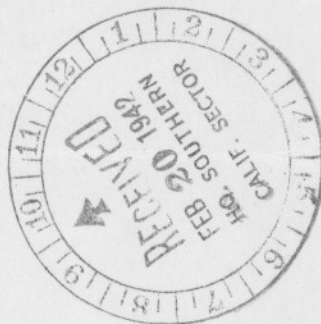
To: Commanding General, Southern California Sector,
Pasadena, California.

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

Staff Sgt. Attilio A. Salvi, 39232616, Det. Med. Dept. 19th C.A. (Italian)
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**CONFIDENTIAL**

HEADQUARTERS, SECOND BATTALION
143d FIELD ARTILLERY
APO 40, Los Angeles, California

JHM/mbk

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. 1cl Hidetaka Nakaki,	ASN 39228801
Pvt. Mitsue Ichisaka	ASN 39013030

BATTERY "E"

Pvt. 1cl James M. Tsumura	ASN 39077729
Pvt. Case A. Kawamoto	ASN 39011384
Pvt. 1cl 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 Kayamo	ASN 39012931
Pvt. Masaichi Norikane	ASN 39380732
Pvt. 1cl Shigeo Terasaki	ASN 39231043

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



George B. Smith
GEORGE B. SMITH
Major, F.A.
Commanding

Authority NND130027
By PT NARA Date 9/14/05

S-E-C-R-E-T

115TH ORDNANCE COMPANY
(Medium Maintenance)

Lakeside, California
February 3, 1942

327.3 (G-1)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Japanese Personnel.

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

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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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SER. NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Monji, Takeshi*	39077927	Pvt.
(*) Loyalty of this man is not doubted.		

Golden C. Guiver
GOLDEN C. GUIVER
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.
H. H. S.

