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Marshall to Richardson.

Question arising as to disposition of enlisted personnel of Japanese extraction who were inducted in the Territory of Hawaii and are now scheduled for discharge by reason of physical disabilities.

War Department considers that, where persons of Japanese heritage were inducted in Hawaii and have been transferred to the mainland or other theaters and whose services are to be terminated by honorable discharge because of physical disabilities, or for other reasons, such personnel should be returned to Hawaii for discharge, if they so desire.

Request your comment as to proposed policy in this type case.

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