

Bohwer Relocation Center

Message:

February 5, 1943 at 11:15 A.M.

Captain Holbrook called from McGehee and said that Major Eldridge, Manpower Division, Selective Service, Little Rock, Arkansas, was confused as to the procedure to be followed by the Army in procuring the accomplishment of Form 304-A. Major Eldridge said it should be executed in quadruplicate and that Captain Holbrook's orders that they be filled out in duplicate must be a mistake. I told Captain Holbrook that he was to proceed in accordance with "General Instructions to Team Captains" and that I would attempt to remove the confusion by calling Selective Service.

The War Relocation Authority No. 126 (Revised) Forms have not as yet arrived.

Captain Holbrook said he was holding a meeting of the block managers tonight and that Saturday and Monday were going to be spent instructing the interviewers. He plans to hold two block meetings Monday night. Tuesday morning one block will fill out the questionnaires, the other Tuesday afternoon.

On this basis of taking the evacuees block by block the program will take approximately  $17\frac{1}{2}$  days. A mass meeting is impossible on account of the mud.

Captain Holbrook said that the general reaction was, as far as he could perceive, favorable and that the principal question asked was what was going to happen to families of volunteers.