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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1944



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Hon. John J. McCloy,
Assistant Secretary of War,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCloy:

I want to thank you for your letter of March 7th regarding the plans for the members of the 100th Infantry who are to be discharged for physical disability, as it will be very helpful to me in replying to the inquiries I am receiving about this matter.

I am sure these men will appreciate the assurance your letter contains that at the proper time they will be returned to their homes in the Islands.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Farrington
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Delegate from Hawaii

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Honorable Joseph M. Farrington,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Farrington:

Your inquiry of February 21, 1944 regarding the disposition of members of the 100th Infantry who are to be discharged as a result of physical disability, is acknowledged.

It is the policy of the War Department to return to Hawaii for disability discharge individuals enlisted or inducted in Hawaii unless they request otherwise. As a general rule, such individuals are not returned to Hawaii until the maximum benefit has been obtained from hospitalization in the United States.

Although this procedure has been in effect for several months no general instructions were issued due to the small number of cases involved. General operating instructions now being issued will emphasize the early return of such individuals to Hawaii as soon as a determination can be made that a disability discharge is warranted.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) JOHN J. WOODCOCK

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Assistant Secretary of War.

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