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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Office of the Assistant Secretary of War
Attention: Colonel William P. Scobey

Subject: Induction of Japanese-American Volunteers
into the Army.

1. Reference is made to memorandum of your office dated June 19, 1943, same subject as above. The following information is submitted pursuant to your request. This information corresponds to the numbered paragraphs of your request.

a. See attached sheet.

b. Accurate figures are apparently unavailable in the War Department. Major Foster of the Recruiting and Induction Branch of the Adjutant General's Office stated he was fairly certain the following figures were incorrect. However, they reflected the monthly and weekly reports received from the Service Commands from February 1, 1943 to date.

1SC-0	4SC-0	7SC-28
2SC-7	5SC-1	8SC-10
3SC-0	6SC-0	9SC-54
Total 100		

2. When Captain Pierce of this Division was in Camp Shelby about May 18, 1943 the Personnel Adjutant of the 442 Combat Team stated they had received 122 inductees and that about 10 of these were not from relocation centers. At this time the enlisted strength was 3416. Colonel Scobey of your office has or had in his possession a report made by Colonel Phillips dated June 4, 1943 which indicated the enlisted strength was 3509. It is assumed that not all of these additional 93 men were transferred from the Army at large to the Combat Team.

3. Captain Patterson, Machine Records Division, Adjutant General's Office has advised figures on personnel of Japanese ancestry for the month of April will not be run off the machine cards until about July 1, 1943.

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4. Personal letter from S-3, 442 Combat Team states: "There were 363 volunteer inductees as of June 14, 1943. The great majority of this group are from relocation centers, although a handful volunteered from other sections of the country".

c. 645 (1008 acceptable minus 363 inductees)

d. See attached sheet. 208 Volunteers.

For the A.C. of S., G-2

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