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By HD NARA, Date 5-3-94

SUBJECT: Transfer of Segregees from Manzanar to Tule Lake.

TO: The Commanding General, Ninth Service Command.

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, 1 February 1944, subject as above, directing that you cooperate with the War Relocation Authority in the planned transfer of 2,000 segregees from the Manzanar Relocation Center to the Tule Lake Center during the week beginning 21 February 1944.

2. The transfer contemplated above is a continuation of the moves made last September and October and were not effected at that time because of insufficient housing facilities at the Tule Lake Center. Accordingly, the authorities and responsibilities vested in the Commanding General, Ninth Service Command, for the purpose of accomplishing the previous transfer of evacuees of Japanese descent as set forth in the inclosed copy of letter, this headquarters, 12 August 1943, subject, "Transfer of Japanese Evacuees to War Relocation Centers", remain in force insofar as they are applicable to the proposed transfer from the Manzanar Relocation Center.

3. Paragraph 6 of the inclosed letter authorizes you to incur obligations from funds available to you in an allotted status and further authorizes that such allotments may be exceeded where necessary. If additional funds are required application for such funds should be directed to the Fiscal Director, Army Service Forces. A careful accounting of all obligations will be kept in order that reimbursement may be obtained from the Director, War Relocation Authority.

4. The Director of the War Relocation Authority in a letter to you dated 29 January 1944 set forth his detailed tentative plans for the proposed transfer. The Office of the Assistant Secretary of War (Captain J. M. Hall) telephoned the contents of this letter to your Headquarters (Colonel Wing) on 1 February 1944 for your early information.

5. If difficulties arise or any assistance is necessary, contact the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands. In this respect keep him informed of the action taken by you and submit to his office information covering the status of each phase of the transfer.

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6. Upon completion of the transfer, it is desired that a report covering your entire action be submitted.

By command of Lieutenant General SOMERVELL:

JOSEPH F. BATTLEY,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands.

Incl:
Cpy of ltr to CG, 9th SC,
12 Aug 43.

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