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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY SERVICE FORCES:

Attention is drawn to the Adjutant General's letter AG 707.31 (17 May 1944)PR-1, dated 1 June 1944, providing for the acceptance of American citizens of Japanese ancestry for enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, unassigned, and enrolling such persons in the Army Specialized Training Program provided they are otherwise qualified.

It would be appreciated if this office could be informed as to whether or not any steps have been taken to release the information as to this procedure to the War Relocation Authority so that they can convey it to persons inside the centers who will be eligible to take advantage of it.

SIGNED

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