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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:
(ATTENTION: Assistant Executive,
Room 4E-886, The Pentagon)

Subject: Eligibility of American Citizens of Japanese Descent
for Medical and Dental Training under the Army Specialized
Training Program.

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1. As requested in memorandum dated 22 February 1944 replies have been prepared to letters from Mr. Tatsuo Jimmie Taguchi, Mr. Richard H. Iwata, and Mr. Ryo Munekato, and they are attached to Tabs a, b, and c.

2. American citizens of Japanese descent are eligible for medical and dental training under the Army Specialized Training Program if they enter the military service. However, the recent curtailment of the Army Specialized Training Program has reduced its strength which necessitated a change in policy regarding all medical and dental trainees.

3. Training in medicine and dentistry under the Army Specialized Training Program is now restricted to enlisted men who were accepted by approved schools of medicine and dentistry prior to 1 April 1944; and to those who have letters of acceptance from - or are currently matriculated in, approved schools of medicine and dentistry whose preinduction examination was directed by Selective Service prior to 1 March 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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Army Specialized Training Division.

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