

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Inspector General
Washington

May 25, 1943

IG 291.2-Ft. Riley, Kansas

MEMORANDUM for Mr. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of May 21, 1943, to this office relative to the treatment accorded certain Japanese American soldiers.

2. In view of the statement in paragraph 1 of your memorandum that the untoward event did occur at Fort Riley, it is assumed that immediate investigation of that incident is not desired.

3. Arrangements have been made to include in the inspections made by this office special inquiry regarding treatment of Japanese American soldiers, particularly with regard to whether or not their self-respect is preserved and the assumption of their loyalty maintained. In this connection, Fort Riley is being scheduled for early inspection, at which time inquiry will be made into the facts and circumstances set forth in the complainant letter.

/s/ Virgil L. Peterson
VIRGIL L. PETERSON
Major General
The Inspector General

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