

Nisei Urged to Enroll in Army Language School

Nisei residents of Heart Mountain with a knowledge of the Japanese language were called upon today to enlist in the United States Army for enrollment in the Army Language School. Upon completion of six months of intensive training these men will be sent out into the field with combat troops. It was emphasized that the duties definitely will not be of "espionage" nor "secret agent" type of work.

Lieut. Roy Hirano, accompanied by Tech. Sgt. George Ishikawa, Tech. Sgt. Ichiro Nishida and Sgt. Tsutomu Kumagai, arrived at Heart Mountain Monday, Nov. 9, to interview applicants and enroll them for service. They will meet applicants in the west end of the Administration building Tuesday and Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and will be at 24-6-D after 5 p.m.

The opportunity is open to both married and single men who can meet the following qualifications:

1. High school education in this country and a fluent command of the English language.
2. Adequate command of both oral and written Japanese, including facile use of "hira-kana", "kata-kana" and "kanji" normally used in written Japanese.
3. Must be physically fit for field service.

Students who show special aptitude and temperament for teaching will be retained at school as enlisted instructors with rating of sergeants or better.

It was pointed out that the response to this plan for nisei to enlist will be looked upon as the acid test in re-appraising the status of nisei under Selective Service. The plan has been worked out after great deliberation by Army officers sympathetic to the nisei.

Volunteers will enroll as privates, be advanced to private first class in four months, and at the end of the six month training period will be given ranks as technicians, ready to be sent into the field with combat troops.

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日系特別兵募集

平野中尉は数名の二世兵士を同伴  
本日當センターに来訪し二世の中  
より米國陸軍の日本語學校入學  
者を募集集中である。尤の資格を具  
備する志望者は火曜及び水曜午  
前八時より午後五時迄の間に管理  
本部の西端に出頭して面談されたい  
(午後五時以後はサ四區六-Dにて受け付け)  
一、米國高校卒業者にして英語を自由  
に話し得る者。  
二、片假名平假名及び常用漢字の智  
識を待たず日用日本語の読み書きが  
自由に出来る者。  
三、未婚既婚を問はず身體強健にし  
て軍隊生活に耐へ得る者。  
右學校にて六月の訓練が予定され戦闘部隊に  
加はるに従軍するが任務の性質は同様の如き類のもの  
ない。又教師に適すると思はれた者は學校に残されたい。