

HEADQUARTERS
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
Presidio of San Francisco, California

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INSTRUCTIONS TO JAPANESE PASSENGERS ENROUTE TO
WAR RELOCATION CENTERS

1. One individual of Japanese ancestry to be known as the Train Monitor will be appointed for each train.
2. One individual of Japanese ancestry to be known as the Car Captain will be appointed for each car. He will be responsible for the actions, well being and comfort of passengers within his car and for cleanliness and sanitation. He will appoint one (1) woman as his assistant.
3. Each Car Captain will appoint a detail of passengers to police each car every morning and more frequently if circumstances require.
4. All questions and requests of passengers will be made to the Car Captain who will then secure the necessary information from the Military Police sentry on duty in the car or from the Train Commander.
5. The Car Captain will arrange for the inspection of lavatories every three (3) hours to insure that cleanliness is maintained and that toilets and wash basins are functioning properly.
6. The Car Captain will appoint two (2) assistants, located in seats near the entrance of the car to assist in enforcing the regulations.
7. Matches or burning tobacco will not be thrown from car windows.
8. Passengers will not pass from one car to another without authority of the guard.
9. Passengers will not enter hospital cars without consent of the doctor or nurse in charge.
10. Passengers will not ride in vestibules or on platforms of cars.
11. Window shades of all cars will be kept down between sunset and sunrise.
12. Fruit rinds, papers and trash will not be thrown on car floors or from car windows.
13. Toilets will not be used when train is not in motion.
14. Drinking water will be conserved at all times. It will not be wasted by children playing with faucets, etc.
15. Passengers will not extend head or limbs from car windows while train is in motion.
16. Passengers will not have in their possession or consume intoxicating liquors, including beer. Any such beverages found will be confiscated and destroyed.
17. Any violation of the above regulations will be reported immediately by the Car Captain to the Military Police sentry on duty in the car.