

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE

In reply, please refer to:
Permits - 12418-42

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Mrs. George Nakamura
Bldg. 4815-A
Tule Lake Relocation Project
Newell, California

Through Mr. Shirrell

Dear Mrs. Nakamura:

Your letter of August 31, 1942, inquiring about the eligibility of your family for release from the Tule Lake Relocation Project on the grounds of mixed marriage, has been referred to this office.

The Wartime Civil Control Administration of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army is in complete charge of all cases in which persons of mixed blood or mixed-marriage families now residing in assembly centers or relocation projects ~~who~~ wish to be released in order to return to their homes in the prohibited military areas. It has been the policy of ~~this~~^{the} agency to deny requests for releases to places in the prohibited military areas to mixed-marriage families in which the husband is Japanese and the wife is Caucasian. Consequently, if your family wishes to reside in Military Area No. 1 or that portion of Military Area No. 2 which lies in the State of California, it is doubted whether your release would be authorized by the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

However, if you wish to leave the relocation project and reside outside these military areas, you may submit an application for permission to do so to this office. Such an application will be considered entirely by the War Relocation Authority, and you may be considered eligible for release regardless of the fact that your husband is Japanese.

It is hoped that the foregoing answers your inquiry.



Very truly yours,
Robert A. Petrie
For E. R. Fryer
Regional Director

