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J. B. EDINGTON, COMMANDER
HOOD RIVER POST
THE AMERICAN LEGION
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Indianapolis 6, Ind., MARCH 8, 1945

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YOUR POST'S DECISION TO ACCORD TO MY REQUEST AND THAT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, TO RESTORE NAMES TO HONOR ROLL, IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO THE AMERICAN LEGION GENERALLY, AND TO MYSELF PERSONALLY. IT REFLECTS, IN MY OPINION, MATURE AND DELIBERATE CONSIDERATION ON THE PART OF THE POST AND ITS MEMBERSHIP. I AM CERTAIN THAT THE NATION AND THE AMERICAN LEGION ARE THE BETTER FOR YOUR LATEST ACTION.

EDWARD N. SCHUBERTLING
National Commander

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DR. PERS CRUM
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION
FOOD RIVER, OREGON

Indianapolis 6, Ind., MARCH 8, 1945 19

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY TELEGRAM FROM FOOD RIVER POST COMMANDER EDINGTON OF ~~VERULIZAY~~ ACTION OF THE POST, RESTORING TO HONOR ROLL NAMES OF FIFTEEN SERVICEMEN OF JAPANESE EXTRACTION. I HAVE WIRED COMMANDER EDINGTON MY APPROVAL OF ACTION TAKEN. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE POST'S RECONSIDERATION OF EARLIER ACTION EVIDENCES ITS SOUND SENSE OF AMERICAN FAIR PLAY. INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY THEY WERE HONEST LEGIONNAIRES AND BIG ENOUGH MEN TO APPRECIATE THAT A MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE AND TO ATTEMPT TO CORRECT THE ERROR THROUGH REVERSAL OF POSITION.

EDWARD N. SCHIFFERLING
National Commander



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MR. DAN MCDADE
NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION
c/o OREGON JOURNAL
PORTLAND, OREGON

Indianapolis 6, Ind., MARCH 8, 1945

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MOST HAPPY TO HAVE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM HOOD RIVER POST, WHEREIN THEY REPORT POST ACTION MONDAY EVENING FOR RESTORATION OF FIFTEEN NAMES TO HONOR ROLL. IT SOLVES A MOST PERPLEXING AND UNFORTUNATE ~~XXXX~~ PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US THAT THE POST HAS SEEN FIT TO DO THIS, AND WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF ATTEMPTING TO PURSUE DISCIPLINARY TACTICS. I GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL THE ASSISTANCE YOU GAVE ME IN HANDLING THE MATTER. REGARDS.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDBERLING
National Commander

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Hood River, Oregon

J. B. Edington,
Commander,
Hood River Post,
The American Legion

Your Post's decision ~~voluntarily~~, to accede to my request and that of the Executive Committee of the Department of Oregon, to restore names to honor roll, is a source of great satisfaction to The American Legion generally, and to myself personally, and reflects, in my opinion, mature and deliberate consideration on the part of the Post and its membership, ~~and appreciation of its postmaster's~~

I am certain that the nation, and The American Legion are the better for your ~~voluntary~~ *action*, and as National Commander, I ~~congratulate you~~ *best*

EDWARD N. SCHEIBERLING

Dan McDade
National Vice-Commander

1/ Oregon Journal, Portland, Ore.

Most happy to have received telegram from Hood River Post, wherein they report Post action Monday evening for restoration of fifteen names to Honor Roll. It solves a most perplexing and unfortunate problem for all of us that the Post has seen fit to do this ~~voluntarily~~, and without the necessity of attempting to pursue disciplinary tactics. I greatly appreciate all the assistance you gave me in handling the matter. Regards.

EDWARD N. SCHEIBERLING

Dr. Penn Crum,
Commander, Department of Oregon

Hood River, Oregon

I have ~~today~~ been informed by telegram from Hood River Post Commander Edington of voluntary action of the Post, restoring to Honor Roll names of fifteen servicemen of Japanese extraction. I have wired Commander Edington my congratulations on action taken. I am confident that the Post's reconsideration of earlier ~~unfortunate~~ *action* evidences the sound Americanism of its membership, and that ~~individually and collectively they were honest Legionnaires and big enough men to appreciate that a mistake had been made and to attempt to correct the error through voluntary and complete reversal of position.~~ I ~~greatly appreciate the assistance you afforded in the handling of this controversial and complicated problem.~~

EDWARD N. SCHEIBERLING