

WCCA, MERCED ASSEMBLY CENTER

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INFORMATION RELEASE NO. 1

TO: RESIDENTS OF THE MERCED ASSEMBLY CENTER

FROM: DEAN W. MILLER, Camp Manager  
Merced Assembly Center

INFORMATION

An Information Officer (Japanese) is available in the Information Office in each ward. Address all questions to this official. Police and firemen are provided for your security. Report any injury to person or property, or fire or danger of fire to these officials, or to the Information Officer immediately.

QUARTERS

This Center is your home and the home of your neighbors. Keep your quarters clean and sanitary at all times. Be ready for inspection by representatives of Management and the Department of Health. Observe curfew and avoid loud talking or disturbances which interrupt the peace of others.

POSTAL SERVICE

There will be a daily delivery of mail to your home by a Japanese postal carrier. Mail boxes will be placed at the south end of Main Street for depositing outgoing mail. Show your return address as Ward \_\_\_\_\_, Street \_\_\_\_\_, Apt. \_\_\_\_\_, Merced Assembly Center, Merced, California. An employee of the United States Postal Service will be in the center Tuesday and Friday of each week for the sale of stamps, money orders, Defense Bonds, etc.

MESS HOURS

Keep in mind that each mess hall has to be filled three times at each meal. Be on time promptly for your meals; do not hurry your meal, but when it is completed leave the mess hall immediately.

BABY FEEDING

A Japanese Nursery Attendant will be on hand at each mess hall to assist Mothers in preparing formulas for nursing infants and bottles for feeding.

MEDICAL CARE

Hospitals are located in the center of the camp. Japanese doctors and nurses are on the staff. All accidents and illnesses must be reported to the medical center at once. Clinical and visiting hours will be announced later.



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WORK

You will be called for work by the Management as rapidly as you are needed. Selections are made from information on record. Work assignments and badges are issued to all but volunteer workers. If you have special skills or abilities you feel are needed, advise the Information Officer in your ward. Watch the Bulletin Board at the Information Office for special occupations needed.

INDUCTIONS

Please do not come to the Administration Building, or to the grounds near the Administration Building when Japanese are being received in camp, unless you have been asked to help with the induction.

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