

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR EXEMPTION

- (a) This application must be filled out completely, preferably on the typewriter or in legible longhand writing in ink.
- (b) Inapplicable language should be stricken out.
- (c) This form may be used only for the seeking of the exemptions herein specified. No other exemptions have been authorized. *For Japanese, only the exemptions specified in paragraphs 9, (e), (f) and (g) are available.*
- (d) This application form may be procured at any United States Post Office or United States Employment Service Office within the Western Defense Command area. When completed it must be taken or mailed by the applicant with all supporting evidence or documents to the Selective Service Draft Board for the area in which the applicant resides. Applicants may submit as "proof" certified copies or certified photostatic copies of original documents and the military commander will return originals.

WAR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY EVACUATION

I respectfully submit this application for exemption from the provisions of the Proclamations of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army and in support of this application I submit the following information, representations and agreements:

1. I desire to live in peaceful retirement and/or to pursue my work, business, vocation or profession at, in or about the town or city of _____ and/or to commute from my said residence to said place of work, business, vocation or profession.

2. Name as shown on 1940 Alien Registration Card: _____

Name as shown on 1941 Enemy Alien Certificate of Identification _____ Form AR-AE-23

Name of Non-Alien Japanese _____

3. 1940 Alien Registration No. _____
1941 Alien Registration No. as shown on Certificate of Identification _____ Form AR-AE-23

4. Residence Address: _____
Number Street City
County State

Business Address: _____
Number Street City
County State

5. Classification: _____
(Check appropriate statement)
 U. S. citizen of Japanese ancestry
 Japanese alien
 German alien
 Italian alien

6. Place of birth: _____
City or Town Country
 Attained age last birthday _____ years
 Sex _____

7. By way of inducement for the granting of this application, I represent that:
 (a) I made lawful entry into the United States of America on or about the _____ day of _____, 19____ (18____) on the Steamship _____, at the port of _____ or the town of _____, State of _____, on the international boundaries of the United States.

(b) I have never been convicted of a felony,
 or
 I was convicted of a felony on or about the _____ day of _____, 19____ (18____) at the _____ Court and served a sentence of _____ years and _____ months during the period _____ to _____ at _____ Penitentiary or Prison in the State of _____.

8. By way of further inducement for the granting of this application:
 (a) I promise that I shall conform to all the rules, regulations and proclamations of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army governing my choice of place of residence and my travels to and from such residence within the Western Defense Command territorial jurisdiction.
 (b) I understand that I shall not be permitted to be personally present at the time of the hearing on or review of this application by the local Draft Board or other reviewing agency appointed for that purpose, but that such local Draft Board or other reviewing agency may summon witnesses and examine any and all documents or records bearing upon the truth, falsity or sufficiency of this application without right of cross examination by me or the privilege of representation by counsel.

9. I base my request for exemption or deferment from military evacuation upon one or more of the following grounds: *(The applicant must check and fill in each statement in this paragraph 9 so far as appropriate to his case. Except as otherwise indicated in the subsections in this paragraph 9 the exemptions herein referred to are available only to German and Italian aliens.)*

(a) I am a German Italian alien and I am seventy or more years of age, as proof of which I submit:
 Certified copy of birth certificate.
 Baptismal record or certificate.
 Passport
 Marriage certificate.
 Census office report.

An affidavit on the part of the applicant disclosing the reasons why any of the foregoing proofs of age were not made available, together with an affidavit of a creditable person who has known the applicant for at least five years, giving the facts disclosing or indicating the applicant's age.

(b) I am a German Italian alien and I am the _____ of an officer, enlisted man or (parent, wife, husband or child)

commissioned nurse in the U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps or U. S. Coast Guard, in proof of which I submit:

- A certificate or signed original letter of the Chairman of the local Selective Service Draft Board showing the induction or enlistment of said relative.
- A certificate or original signed letter of the Adjutant General of the state from which said service connected relative enlisted or was inducted.
- A certificate or signed original letter of the commanding officer of the ship, station, unit or organization on, at or in which such service connected relative is stationed.
- A signed original letter from the service connected relative stating clearly and substantially that he (she) is in the armed forces of the United States and giving his (her) name, rank, branch of service, and, to the extent permitted by military regulation, the unit or organization to which he (she) is assigned.

(c) I am a German Italian alien and I am the _____ of an officer, enlisted man or com-

(parent, wife, husband or child)

missioned nurse who died in line of duty with the armed forces of the United States on or since December 7, 1941. In proof of this statement, I submit the original or certified copy of the notice of death from the War Department or Navy Department. In case said notice is not addressed to me, then I shall submit herewith an affidavit of a creditable person stating my relationship to such deceased relative.

(d) I am a German Italian alien and I am awaiting disposition of my petition to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. In proof of this I submit the following verified information:

On or before December 7, 1941, I appeared with my witnesses and paid the \$5.00 filing fee for a petition for naturalization. My petition, No. _____, is still pending in the (State) or (U. S. District) Court at

_____ City _____ State _____

(The above statement must be certified correct by the clerk of the court where petition is pending).

Certified correct:

(Seal of Court Clerk)

Clerk

(e) I am a patient in a hospital, or confined at my home too ill to be removed therefrom without substantially and certainly endangering my life. In proof of this statement I submit herewith a sworn statement by my attending physician which will disclose: The date of commencement of my illness or confinement, the exact nature in precise medical terms of the nature of my illness, the extent to which it incapacitates me, and in what manner my evacuation would be likely to endanger my life. I agree that I will not present my application for exemption based on the grounds stated in this subsection until after the date for my evacuation has been announced by proclamation or order of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army. I also agree to notify the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the office of the Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command at the Presidio of San Francisco at least two full days in advance of my impending discharge from such hospital or of my impending release from the care of my physician.

(f) I am a minor inmate of _____ orphanage, at the residence address specified in paragraph 4 hereof.

(g) I am totally deaf, dumb, blind and I am an inmate of _____ institution or hospital,

City of _____, State of _____

Note: (1) In the case of minors residing in private orphanages, the several applications should be fastened together and submitted for consideration as orphanage groups. In the case of the above specified minors, the application must be signed in the name of the minor by the parent, guardian or custodian.

(2) Persons who are adult or minor incompetents, wards, or inmates of any state, federal or other public institution, orphanage or penal institution cannot make this application, but the superintendent or the chief executive or administrative officer of such federal, state or public institution will be requested to report the presence of such Japanese, German or Italian alien ward or inmate, or Japanese citizen ward or inmate to the Provost Marshal of the Western Defense Command.

I do hereby declare that all of the foregoing statements and all the statements contained in the proofs submitted herewith are true, and on the basis of the truth of said statements, I respectfully submit this application this _____ day of _____, 1942.

APPLICANT
(Signature or mark of the applicant)

THE FOLLOWING SPACES AND PROCEDURES FOR LOCAL DRAFT BOARD AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ONLY

Action of Draft Board: Approved for transmittal to military commander. Date _____
 Disapproved and returned to applicant. Place _____
Chairman or Clerk _____
Draft Board No. _____
State _____

Action of Army Reviewing Officer: Date _____
 Approved Place _____
 Disapproved Headquarters _____
Name and Rank _____

Temporary Permit No. _____, issued to Applicant at _____
Dated: _____ Headquarters _____
Place _____
Name and Rank of Issuing Officer _____

Note: This application if approved will be retained as a permanent record at the military headquarters issuing the final approval.