

WWII Evacuation & relocation (46) B
Civilian Exclusion Order # 26

Civil Control Station
The Navy Post

American Legion Hall
128 N.E. Russell Street
Portland, Oregon

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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REYURTEL MAY 8 ITEM 4 SHOWN AS 507 PLEASE CONFIRM
NUMBER REFERRING TO OUR TELEGRAM APRIL 9 ON ITEMS WHICH
SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE INCLUDE IN TELEGRAM ONLY
ITEM NUMBER AND INFORMATION DESIRED FOR EXAMPLE:

2 - 837
3 - 238, ETC.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Reourtel May 8. Revised report covering Civilian Exclusion Order No. 26

1. The Navy Post,
American Legion Hall,
128 Northeast Russell Street,
Portland, Oregon.
2. 846
3. 241
4. 38
5. Sale 1
Storage 3
6. Family units 38
Approximate cubic feet 10,950
Storage including automobiles in
Oregon Transfer Company
Warehouse No. 5
733 N. W. Everett Street
Portland, Oregon.

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Retel May 8 Japanese evacuation operations. Item 4 should be 37 interviews.

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5-8-42

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1. Location of Civil Control Station used in operation

The Navy Post
American Legion Hall
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2. Number of Evacuees in project - 837

3. Number of heads of families in project - 238

4. Number of interviews referred to our representative at Civil Control Station, including any interviews forming the basis for Provost Marshal permits for property disposition arrangements as well as consultation on property problems including storage - 507 - 37

5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for sale to Army - None

Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for storage - 3

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Report covering Japanese Evacuation Operations, Civilian Control Order No. 80.

1. Location of Civil Control Station used in operation

The Navy Post

American Legion Hall

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183 Northwest Second Street

Portland, Oregon.

2. Number of Japanese in custody - 107

3. Number of bonds of families in custody - 208

4. Number of interviews referred to our representative at Civil Control

Station, including any interviews during the hour for present Special

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Where stored. On Pacific International Livestock Exposition grounds adjacent to Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Center, North Portland, Oregon.

6. Number of family units of property stored - 37

Approximate cubic feet occupied - 10,250

Location of Warehouse - Oregon Transfer Company,
Warehouse No. 5, 733 N. W. Everett St., Portland, Oregon.

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When received, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
subject to the order of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Portland, Oregon.
6. Number of family units of the family - 37
Approximate value of family assets - \$10,000
Location of residence - Oregon Telephone Company,
Portland, Oregon, 2, 222 N. Everett St., Portland, Oregon.

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HEAD OFFICE

May 12, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Reference is made to our telegraphic report of May 8, 1942 covering Japanese evacuation operations under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 26.

Due to the fact that mixed marriage exemptions have been cancelled, figures on this report will be subject to change within the next few days. Accordingly, revised figures will be forwarded to you upon completion of this project.

Detailed report covering Civilian Exclusion Order No. 25 will also be delayed several days for this reason but will be forwarded as soon as the information is available.

Assistant Manager

MEMORANDUM

May 14, 1942

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5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for sale to Army (none) and number for storage (3). Stored on open lot adjacent to Wartime Civil Control Administration Center, North Portland, Oregon.
6. Number of family units of property warehoused - - 38. (individual units - 597)
Space occupied - approximately (10950) feet. All stored in warehouse of Oregon Transfer Company - 733 N. W. Everett St., Portland, Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,


C. M. Howard.

Federal Reserve Bank Representative
Civil Control Station No. 2

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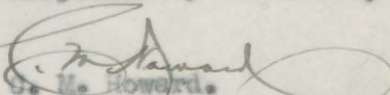
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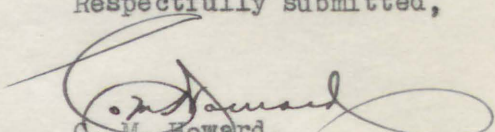
Total registrations were 246, of which
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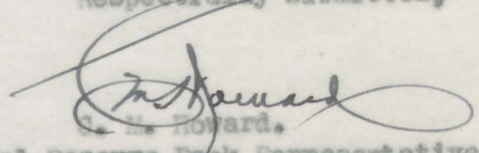
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**Headquarters
Western Defense Command
and Fourth Army**

Presidio of San Francisco, California

April 28, 1942

Civilian Exclusion Order No. 26

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Proclamations Nos. 1 and 2, this Headquarters, dated March 2, 1942, and March 16, 1942, respectively, it is hereby ordered that from and after 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., of Tuesday, May 5, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, be excluded from that portion of Military Area No. 1 described as follows:

All of that portion of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, bounded on the north by the Oregon-Washington State line, bounded on the east by 122nd Avenue, and 122nd Avenue extended southerly to the Multnomah-Clackamas County line, bounded on the south by the Multnomah-Clackamas County line, and bounded on the west by the Willamette River.

2. A responsible member of each family, and each individual living alone, in the above described area will report between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 29, 1942, or during the same hours on Thursday, April 30, 1942, to the Civil Control Station located at:

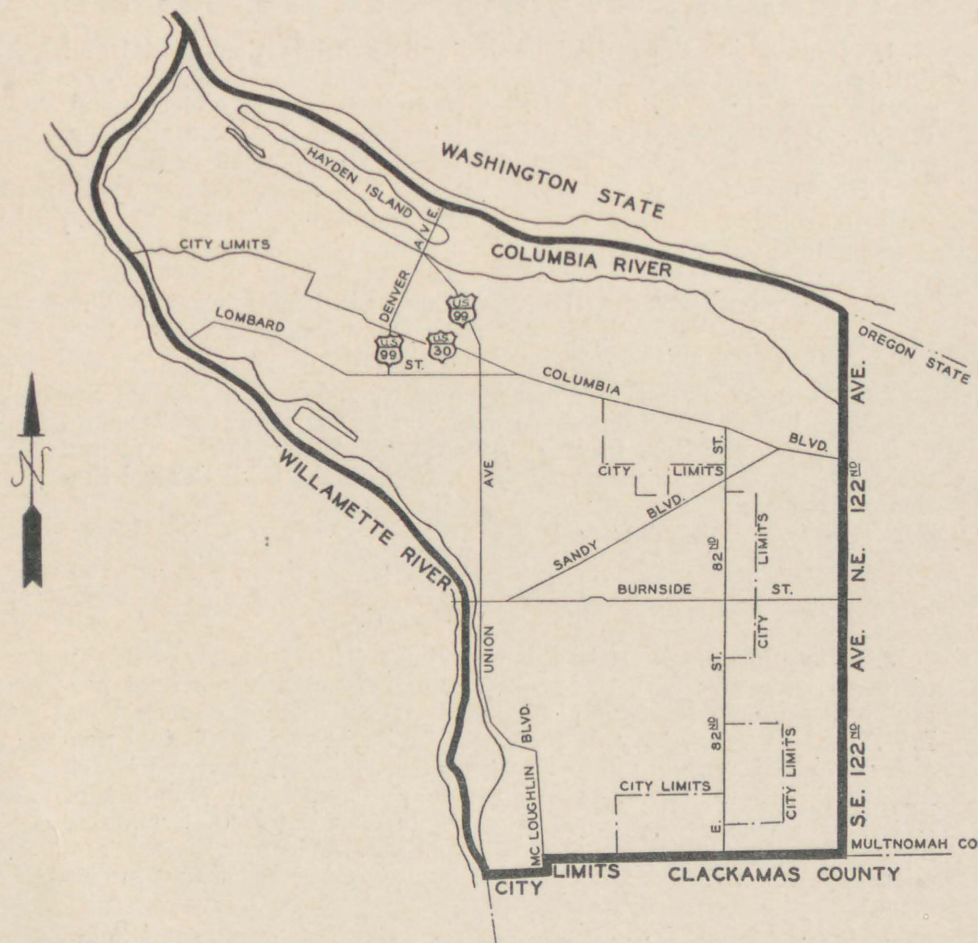
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3. Any person subject to this order who fails to comply with any of its provisions or with the provisions of published instructions pertaining hereto or who is found in the above area after 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., of Tuesday, May 5, 1942, will be liable to the criminal penalties provided by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Restrictions or Orders with Respect to Persons Entering, Remaining in, Leaving, or Committing any Act in Military Areas or Zones," and alien Japanese will be subject to immediate apprehension and internment.

4. All persons within the bounds of an established Assembly Center pursuant to instructions from this Headquarters are excepted from the provisions of this order while those persons are in such Assembly Center.

J. L. DEWITT
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

PROHIBITED AREA
EXCLUSION ORDER No. 26
WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY



This Map is prepared for the convenience of the public; see the Civilian Exclusion Order for the full and correct description.

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
 Presidio of San Francisco, California

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Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of uniting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency.

The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, boats, automobiles and livestock.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

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2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Assembly Center, the following property:

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- (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family;
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All items carried will be securely packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station. The size and number of packages is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.

3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.

4. No personal items and no household goods will be shipped to the Assembly Center.

5. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage at the sole risk of the owner of the more substantial household items, such as iceboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.

6. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center or will be authorized to travel by private automobile in a supervised group. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

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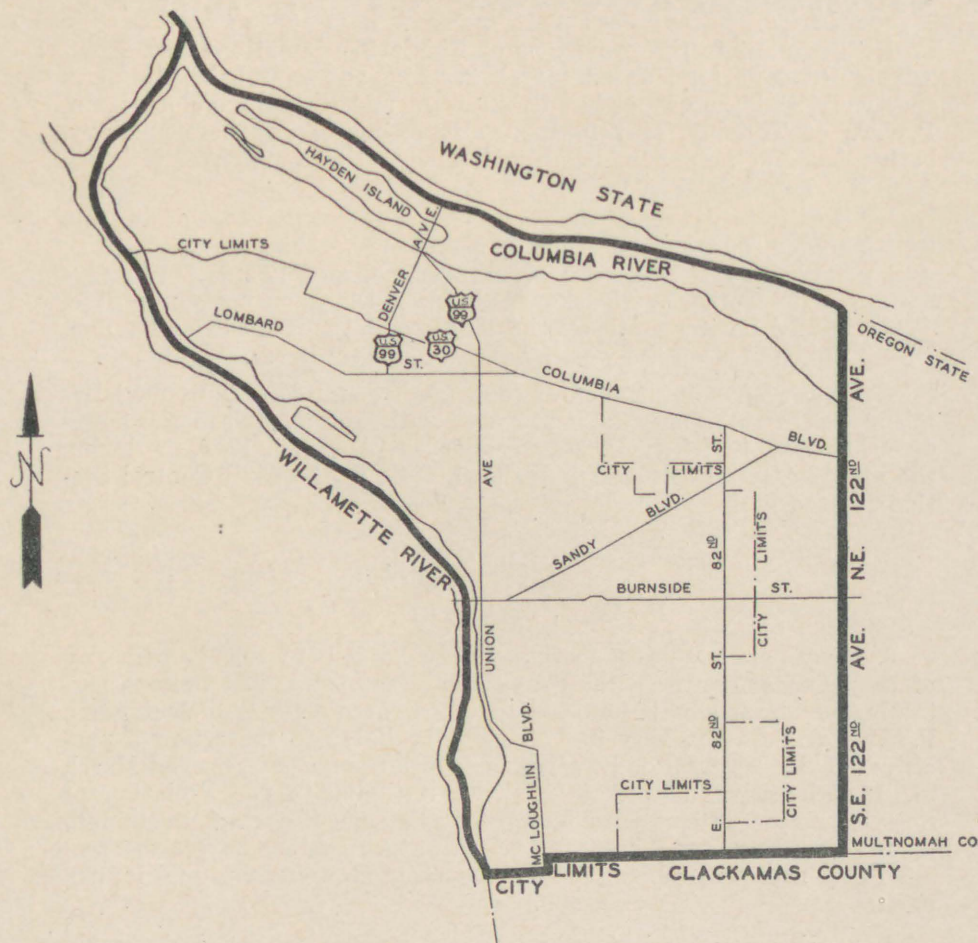
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Go to the Civil Control Station between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 29, 1942, or between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Thursday, April 30, 1942, to receive further instructions.

J. L. DEWITT
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

April 28, 1942

See Civilian Exclusion Order No. 26.

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Exclusion Order No. 26.

1. Location of Civil Control Station
used in operation.

The Navy Post,
American Legion Hall,
128 Northeast Russell Street,
Portland, Oregon.

2. Number of Evacuees in project; 837.
3. Number of heads of families in project 238.
4. Number of interviews referred to our representatives at Civil
Control Station, including any interviews forming the basis for
Provost Marshal permits for property disposition arrangements
~~if that function is performed~~, as well as consultation on
property problems including storage 507.
5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for
sale to Army none.

Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for
storage 3.

Where stored. On Pacific International Livestock Exposition
grounds adjacent to Wartime Civil Control Administration
Assembly Center, North Portland, Oregon.

6. Number of family units of property stored 37.

Approximate cubic feet occupied 10,250

Location of Warehouse - Oregon Transfer Company,
Warehouse No. 5, 733 N. W. Everett St., Portland,
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3. Number of heads of families in project 738.
4. Number of interviews referred to our representatives
at Civil Control Station, etc. 507.
5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for
sale to Army none.

Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for
storage 3.

- Where stored. On ~~parking lot adjacent to~~ W.C.C.A.
Assembly Center, North Portland, Oregon.

6. Number of family units of property stored 37.

Approximate cubic feet occupied 10,250.

Location of Warehouse - Oregon Transfer Company,
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