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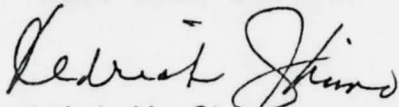
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Office of Redress Administration
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Subject: John Y. Udaka *A Kibel*

Gentlemen:

To the best of my personal knowledge I declare under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and correct:

- ...that John Udaka is eligible for monetary redress.
- ...that his loss of liberty is covered by the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 under 28 C.F.R. 74.3 (a) (4) (iii).
- ...that he was deprived of his liberty by a **"directive of the Armed Forces of the U.S...solely on the basis of Japanese ancestry."**
- ...that his work prior to the War, chick sexing for the American poultry farmers, included areas near the Oak Ridge atomic project.,
- ...that as a result and solely because of his ancestry he was under FBI surveillance prior to Pearl Harbor.
- ...that immediately after Pearl Harbor the FBI restricted his movements until he was drafted into the U.S. army (please refer to the notarized statement of Mrs. Thead).
- ...that because of this FBI record he was transferred to the 525 Quartermaster's Corp which was comprised solely of American soldiers of German, Italian and Japanese descent whom the U.S. Government considered "suspect."
- ...that this 525 Q.M. Corp subsequently became the 1800 General Service Battalion as described in the enclosed text prepared for the Day of Remembrance program earlier this year, and in the supporting letter by Dr. Castelnuovo who is in the midst of writing a book about this military unit.
- ...that an army directive deprived the members of this unit of liberties that are normally granted to U.S. soldiers as described in Dr. Castelnuovo's statement.
- ...that John Udaka, after suffering these humiliations, was eventually cleared and transferred to the 442.
- ...that with the 442 he was severely wounded, and to this day is on 100% military disability.
- ...that every nisei/kibel U.S. soldiers who were transferred into the 1800 were deprived of his liberty by a military directive and should be eligible for redress payment. Hopefully, none have been denied.



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