

Resettlement **HANDBOOK**



EVACUEE INFORMATION OFFICE

GRANADA PROJECT
AMACHE, COLORADO

INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED

READ AND RETAIN

- I. THE POST EXCLUSION POLICIES of the War Relocation Authority provide for the closing of the centers during the current calendar year. For that reason it is advisable that all residents become familiar with the few things which need to be done before leaving the center.
- II. PROCEDURE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR RESETTLEMENT PLANS
If you have made up your mind where you are going you need to do only the following:
 1. AT THE RELOCATION OFFICE:
 - A. Apply for transportation and relocation assistance. Your railroad ticket will be purchased for you. Your grant (\$25.00) plus the subsistence (\$3.00 per day for cost of meals enroute) will be paid in cash before you leave the center. Application should be made at least 3 days prior to departure.
 - B. Your gate pass will be issued at the same time.
 - C. Secure food ration books. It takes from 10 to 14 days to obtain them, apply accordingly in advance of departure. If you wish, a letter of recommendation will be given you to be presented to the Ration Board at your destination where your ration books may be obtained.
 - D. If you are eligible for Pullman accommodations allow a month for securing reservations. Those eligible: aged persons 65 years of age and over, sick, disabled, and pregnant mothers after the 6th month.
 - E. If you are a parolee begin your arrangements at least a month in advance of your departure date, in order to allow WRA sufficient time to arrange for sponsors.

Bring to Relocation Office names of three Caucasian friends as sponsors, and your enemy alien registration card (pink).

- F. All Issei bring with you to Relocation Office Alien Registration card for convenience of obtaining alien and family numbers.

2. ^{Examine} AT THE PROPERTY OFFICE (Room 8, North Administration Building)

- A. Apply for crating lumber and boxes. You may apply for and receive these materials as far in advance of departure as you wish.
- B. Secure information concerning baggage, express and freight. 150 pounds of baggage per adult ticket, 75 pounds per half-fare ticket; 500 pounds express per family unit of urgently needed personal effects; the remaining household goods and personal effects sent by freight.
- C. Secure detailed information for marking and numbering crates and boxes sent by freight. Mark each crate and box to be sent by freight with name, address at destination, and brief description of contents (keep a complete list of contents of each crate or box for your own use); number these crates and boxes as follows: if there are a total of 5 articles mark the first #1 of 5, and second #2 of 5, the third #3 of 5, the fourth #4 of 5, and the fifth #5 of 5, for the purpose of keeping the shipment together during the transit and at destination.

Sample of marking and numbering:

*on top &
side*

#1 of 5	Household Goods or Personal Effects
NAME	
<u>FULL ADDRESS</u>	
<u>FRAGILE</u> (Typewriter & Radio)	<u>Top</u> <u>Side</u>

- D. Arrange with Mr. Barton at least 3 days in advance of departure to have express and freight trucked to the depot. Also arrange to have 2 or more persons to help load and unload freight when the truck arrives.
3. AT THE WELFARE OFFICE, (across the street east of Fire Station) arrange to close out your clothing allowance.
 4. AT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE (Room 5 South Administration Building), terminate your project employment; ask about your pay check.
 5. AT THE ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL, if you have children, be certain their credits are in order. See elementary school principal or high school principal.
 6. AT THE MOTOR POOL, the day before your departure, arrange to have your checkable baggage transported to Granada and checked to destination.
 7. AT THE POLICE STATION (9F block), the day before your departure arrange your own transportation to the Granada depot. Or hire a taxi, but at your own expense.

8. AT THE BLOCK INFORMATION OFFICE, arrange with your Block Manager for return of government property. Leave forwarding address for mail.

III. COUNSELING SERVICE FOR FUTURE RESETTLEMENT PLANNING.

If your plans are not complete and you desire further information and help in planning you may apply either at the Relocation Office or at the Welfare Office.

1. AT THE RELOCATION OFFICE, if you require assistance in securing employment, housing, or temporary resettlement assistance, you will be referred to one of the relocation advisers who is especially trained to assist you.
2. AT THE WELFARE OFFICE, IF YOU REQUIRE CONTINUOUS WELFARE ASSISTANCE due to old age, inability to work, needy families with dependent children, disabled or handicapped members of the family, chronic or temporary illness, you will be referred to one of the Welfare Counselors to assist you in making arrangements for such care at your destination.
 - A. Families with members in the hospital also contact one of the Welfare Counselors for help in coordinating resettlement plan of the family with that of the hospital patient.
 - B. Family summaries will be made in each case to be transmitted to the WRA Office and the Welfare Office at your destination.

IV. SPECIAL SERVICES

1. Legal aid is furnished without cost — Room 8, South Administration Building.

2. Information regarding any question may be secured from:

- A. Relocation Office
- B. Room 10, North Administration Building--Mr. Hanson and Reports Office
- C. Any member of Project Director's Co-ordinating Committee
- D. Evacuee Information Office (9F Block)

V. AT YOUR NEW HOME you will find many public and private agencies ready to assist you. Among these are:

- 1. WRA Field Office: First contact for securing all services
- 2. Local Social Welfare Agency (get address from WRA Field Office) Complete application begun in the center for resettlement assistance, medical assistance, and other types of public assistance. If you have not begun your application in the center you may do so at the above-named agency when need arises.
- 3. United States Employment Service (U.S.E.S.), and War Man Power Commission provides assistance in securing jobs.
- 4. War Food Administration (W.F.A.), recruits workers for agricultural jobs.
- 5. Reconstruction Finance Corporation (R.F.C.), provides loans to business men to re-establish business.

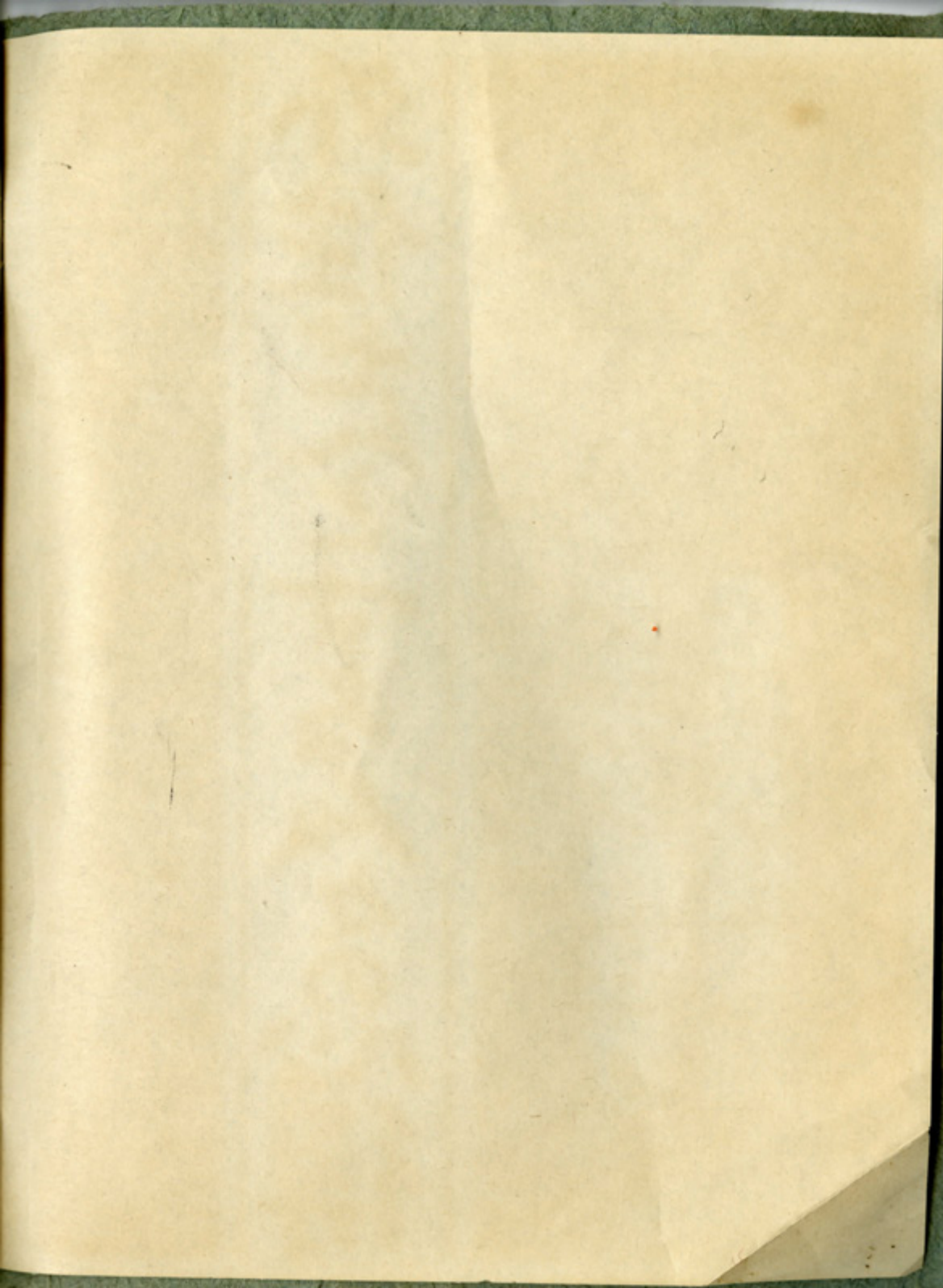
6. Farm Security Administration (F.S.A.), or Farm Credit Administration (F.C.A.), Provides loans to Nisei who wish to re-establish themselves as farm operators. F.C.A. provides loans to Issei in same basis in states which do not have Alien land law restrictions.
7. War Production Board (W.P.B.) makes provision for priority equipment and materials necessary to re-establish business men and other persons needing equipment as a pre-requisite to effective relocation.
8. Office of Price Administration (O.P.A.) allocation of rationed goods to former merchants to re-establish businesses. Confer with them on re-possession of rented property, also with W.R.A. Office.
9. National Housing Agency, for assistance in securing housing for evacuees.
10. Red Cross, especially concerned with allocation of benefits for Servicemen's families.
11. Local school boards are making intensive arrangements for the return of evacuee children to the West Coast. No residence requirement is necessary in any state for purpose of children's school facilities. For further information see Dr. Garrison, Mr. Walther, or Dr. Dumas.
12. Hostels, sponsored by the American Friends Society and other church denominations. If hostel accommodation is needed check with Relocation Counselors or Welfare Counselors for arrangement several weeks in advance.

VI. BEFORE LEAVING THE CENTER

1. Get address of the W.R.A. Field Office which serves the area in which you plan to live:

2. Get address of hostel if you have made arrangements for hostel accommodations:

PERSONAL NOTES



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