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Abstract: Austin was born in 1894. He was Commander of the 752nd Military Police Battalion of Tule Lake, California from 1943-45. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel. Collection contains records of events and exhibits related to the internment of Japanese Americans at Camp Tule Lake, California between October 1943 and October 1945. Includes copies of official files, biographical materials related to Col. Verne Austin and personal correspondence. Also contains scattered issues of the following newspapers published in the Tule Lake relocation Center: The Tulean Dispatch, Newell Star, and Tsurureiki Shimp. Materials in this collection are primarily in English, with some in Japanese.
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Biography
Austin was born in 1894; he was Commander of the 752nd Military Police Battalion, Tule Lake, California, 1943-45; he retired from the United States Army as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Scope and Content
Collection contains records of events and exhibits related to the internment of Japanese Americans at Camp Tule Lake, California, between October 1943 and October 1945. Includes copies of official files of the headquarters of the 752nd Military Police Battalion. Also includes biographical materials related to Colonel Verne Austin and personal correspondence. Also contains scattered issues of the following newspapers published in the Tule Lake Relocation Center: The Tulean Dispatch, Newell Star, and Tsurureiki Shimp. The oversize box contains 2 scrapbooks. Materials in this collection are primarily in English, with some in Japanese.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Austin, Verne--Archives.
Japanese American Research Project (University of California, Los Angeles).
United States Armed Forces--Officers--Archival resources.
Tule Lake Relocation Center (Calif.).

Related Material

The Japanese Situation at Tule Lake
Physical Description: 1.0 linear ft.
Scope and Content Note
Records of Events and Exhibits pertaining to the Japanese Situation, Camp Tule Lake, California: October 1943- October 1945. Copies of the official files, Headquarters, 752nd Military Police Battalion, on the Tule Lake incident. Also includes miscellaneous biographical materials of Colonel Austin. Box 44 is a continuation of Box 43. Also includes correspondence and documents relating to those internees confined in the Army stockade.

Box 43, Folder 1
Correspondence re the donation of the Austin Papers to the Japanese American Research Project, University of California, Los Angeles. February-March 1967
Physical Description: (4 items)

Box 43, Folder 2
Miscellaneous papers on Austin’s military career during World War II. 1943-1946
Physical Description: (9 items)

Box 43, Folder 3
Official chronologies of major events entitled Records of Events. November 3, 1943-October 10, 1945
Physical Description: (24 items)
| Box 43-44 | Documentary exhibits |
| Box 43 , Folder 4 | Minutes of the meeting held at Mr. Best's (Project Director, Tule Lake Camp) office at 8:45 A.M. October 26, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (23pp.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 4 | Notes on Japanese demonstration at Camp Tule Lake; prepared by Mount T. Archer, Captain CMP, S-2. November 1, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (1 p.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 4 | Minutes of the meeting held at Mr. Best's office at 1:30 P.M. November 1, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (27 pp.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 4 | Minutes of the meeting between the Spanish Consul, Mr. F. de Amat and representatives of internees, 1:10 P.M., at Dining Hall no. 6. November 3, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (27 pp.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Record of Events. November 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (10 pp.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Minutes of the meeting held at Mr. Best's office. November 5, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (12 pp.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Letter, R.R. Best to Verne Austin. November 5, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (1 p.) |
| | Scope and Content Note |
| | re Control of the camp by 752nd MP Battalion. |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Proclamation [no. 1] by Lt. Col. Austin. November 6, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (1 p.) |
| | Scope and Content Note |
| | re the Army's control of the Tule Lake Segregee Center. |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Memo. n.d. [ca. November 7, 1943] |
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| | re Internees' committees. |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Minutes of the conference with evacuee mess hall supervisors. November 8, 1943 |
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| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Minutes of the meeting between representatives of the evacuees and Colonel Austin and Mr. Best. November 9, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (9 pp.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Interview minutes with the Spanish Consul, F. de Amat. November 9, 1943 |
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| Box 43 , Folder 5 | A narrative report of activities at Camp Tule Lake. November 1-9, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (11 pp.) |
| Box 43 , Folder 5 | Final train list. Rosters of evacuees transferred from other internment camps. November 10, 1943 |
| | Physical Description: (7 pp.) |
| Box 43, Folder 5 | Minutes of the conference with the evacuee committee. November 10, 1943  
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| Box 43, Folder 5 | Minutes of the conference with the evacuee committee. November 11, 1943  
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| Box 43, Folder 5 | Agreement entered between the Army of the United States, 752nd Military Police Battalion, and the War Relocation Authority (WRA), Newell, California. November 11, 1943  
|                 | Physical Description: (1 p.)  
|                 | Scope and Content Note  
|                 | re the security of the camp. |
| Box 43, Folder 5 | Memorandum, from R.R. Best to Verne Austin. November 11, 1943  
|                 | Physical Description: (1 p.)  
|                 | Scope and Content Note  
|                 | re Employment procedure. |
| Box 43, Folder 5 | The Tulean Dispatch, vol. 7, no. 27. November 11, 1943  
|                 | Physical Description: (1 p.)  
|                 | Language of Material: In English.  
|                 | Scope and Content Note  
|                 | A mimeographed newspaper published by the internees. |
| Box 43, Folder 5 | Tsurureiko jiho, no. 109. November 11, 1943  
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| Box 43, Folder 5 | Typewritten copies of Austin’s speech given to the internees. November 13, 1943  
|                 | Physical Description: (3 pp.) |
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| Box 43, Folder 5 | The Tulean Dispatch, vol. 7, no. 28. November 13, 1943  
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**Typewritten copies of the speech given by R.B. Cozzens. November 13, 1943**  
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Box 43, Folder 5  
**A listing of the names of FBI agents present at Tule Lake Camp to investigate the incident (14 names). November 12-December 18, 1943**  
Physical Description: (1 p.)

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**A proposed wire dispatch to Spanish Ambassador in Washington D.C. n.d.**  
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Scope and Content Note  
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**Notes written by Lt. Forbes. November 16, 1943**  
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**Letter of transmittal, Muller to Austin (no report). November 15, 1943**  
Physical Description: (1 p.)

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Scope and Content Note  
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**Minutes of the meeting between Army officers and Ward representatives and Temporary Communications Committee of the internees. November 18, 1943**  
Physical Description: (15 pp.)

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Physical Description: (1 p.)  
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A report submitted by Alex E. Sloan, foreman mechanic of the garage. November 19, 1943

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Scope and Content Note
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A confidential report submitted by Captain Ben M. Hartman, Liaison Officer. November 1943

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Scope and Content Note
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Mimeographed instructions issued for the execution of the Army’s search in segregee area. November 22, 1943

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Plan for search in segregee area, with appended Instructions for searching groups, Instructions for fire break group, Instructions for operation MP patrols, Instructions for patrol units and Instructions to sound stuck operations.

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Pick-up list of [100 troublemakers].

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Mimeographed report forms for the search operations.

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Four maps of the Tule Lake Camp for the search parties.

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Memorandum, Austin to Best. November 24, 1943

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Scope and Content Note
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Notice to all residents of Tule Lake Center, issued by Austin. December 4, 1943
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Excerpt of a letter, George Yamatani to Austin. December 4, 1943
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Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. December 6, 1943
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re Essential work done by center residents.

An appeal to all co-op members issued by the Board of Directors of Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. December 9, 1943
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Telegram, Spanish Consul of San Francisco to Isamu Uchida, Negotiating Committee. December 10, 1943
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Correspondence re the visit of Dr. Frank H. Smith, Methodist minister, to the Tule Lake Camp. December 22-30, 1943
  Physical Description: (3 items)

Proposals presented by the Civic Organization Group of the internees in its meeting with Austin. December 27, 1943
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Copy of the official memorandum, prepared by Nathaniel P. Davis, Inspector dispatched by the State Department. December 17, 1943
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  Scope and Content Note
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Memorandum, Jiro Goto, Assistant Treasurer of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, to Austin. December 29, 1943
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A report submitted by Sergeant Sam Yeramian. December 30, 1943
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A report submitted by Sergeant Yeramian. December 31, 1943
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  re Stockade prisoners rebellion.

  Physical Description: (2 items)

Petition submitted to Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, by Tule Lake residents. December 7, 1943
  Physical Description: (2 items)
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  re Recognition of block representatives by the Army. A copy of the petition was forwarded to Austin by Army Service Forces on December 31, 1943.

A copy of the signed statement made by the internees in the Army stockade who had solemnly vowed to undergo hunger strike until such time as everyone in the stockade [would] be released back to the colony simultaneously and unconditionally. December 31, 1943
  Physical Description: (5 pp.)

Record of Events. January 1944
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| Box 43, Folder 8 | **Memorandum, Captain T.F. Edwards, Medical Officer, to Austin. January 3, 1944**  
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Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 43, Folder 8 | **Letter, Austin to Ernest Kozuma, member in the negotiating committee. January 4, 1944**  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
re A meeting of new block representatives necessitated by the confinement of almost all of the formerly elected representatives and the Negotiation Committee members in the Army stockade, scheduled at 9:00 A.M., January 5, 1944. The original mimeographed notice. |
| Box 43, Folder 8 | **Memorandum, T.F. Edwards, Medical Officer, to Austin. January 4, 1944**  
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| Box 43, Folder 8 | **A signed statement made by Hiroyoshi Tsuda to Sergeant Sam Yeramian, investigator. January 5, 1944**  
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re Immediate transfer of responsibility for the internal administration of the Tule Lake Center to the War Relocation Authority.

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re A message received from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War on the release of the segregateds in the Army stockade.

Minutes of the informal meeting of the divisional responsible men and the Project Director and Colonel Austin. January 17, 1944
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re Services rendered to Mess Operations by the detail assigned by Lieutenant Hagan.
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A WRA notice to internees issued by Best. January 27, 1944

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re Issuance of passes to all civilian personnel entering the Evacuee Residential Area.

Minutes of the special joint meeting of the Advisory Council and the Coordinating Committee of the Tule Lake Center. January 28, 1944

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Copies of Senate Joint Resolutions no.5,9. January 29, 31, 1944; January 31, 1944

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• no. 5, relative to substitution of United States Army for War Relocation Authority in the administration of Tule Lake Japanese Center and other internment camps, January 29, 1944
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A WRA report on the numbers of evacuees reporting to work outside of the colony on January 27 & February 2, 1944. February 2, 1944

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Copies of memoranda, Coordinating Committee to Project Director. February 2, 1944

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Memoranda exchanged between the Army and the War Relocation Authority on the question of instituting a new system of escort for the Japanese garbage detail. February 9, 1944

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Memoranda, Army officers to Austin. February 9 & 16, 1944

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WRA regulations governing hospital Sunday visit, effective Sunday. February 20, 1944

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Scope and Content Note
re Cancellation of the curfew order, Proclamation no. 2, November 13, 1944.

Tsuru Reiko Shimp [characters], no. 1: The Tule Lake WRA Center Information Bulletin. February 22, 1944
Physical Description: (8pp.)
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Scope and Content Note
The first issue of the Tule Lake Center newspaper republished after three months’ suspension since November 1944.

Memorandum, Coordinating Committee to Austin. February 24, 1944
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re Dissemination of proper information on the revocation of Army Proclamation no. 2.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Advisory Council and the Coordinating Committee. February 25, 1944
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Copies of letters of commendation, General D. McCoach, Jr., Commander of Ninth Service Command, to Austin. February 25, 1944
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Scope and Content Note
re Request for an interview with stockade internees.

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For the appearance of a Japanese internee at Tule Lake to testify before the court.

**Sketch of Tule Lake Center and Martial Law, by Yasu Kaito. February 25, 1944**

Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
An English translation of an article published in the *Rocky Shimpo*, a Japanese language newspaper in Denver, Colorado.

**Minutes of the joint meeting of the Advisory Council and the Coordinating Committee. March 10, 1944**

Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 3pp.)

**Minutes of the regular meeting of the divisional responsible men and the Coordinating Committee. March 11, 1944**

Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 2pp.)

**Memorandum, Coordinating Committee to Austin. March 2, 1944**

Physical Description: (2 items)
Scope and Content Note
re Request for permit to grant assignments to farm supervisors; and memorandum, Coordinating Committee to Best, February 11, 1944. re Recommendation for agricultural department's chief, supervisor, and assistant supervisor.

**A copy of a letter, Captain B.N. Hartman, Security Officer, to WRA Personnel Officer. March 21, 1944**

Physical Description: (1p.)
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re the opening of Army files to WRA personnel for information on Japanese applying for work.

**Letter, Hayden Saunders, U.S. Marshal in Sacramento, to Austin. March 28, 1944**

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re Warrants for three Japanese internees at Tule Lake.

**A certified copy of a letter, H.L. Black, to Akashi Sanae. March 29, 1944**

Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
re Permission to circulate a petition on the question of segregating those internees who desire repatriation from the rest.

**A copy of a petition circulated in the Colony to obtain signatures of those internees who desired earliest possible repatriation to Japan. ca. March 29, 1944**

Physical Description: (1p.)
A copy of a sworn statement made by Austin. March 30, 1944

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Scope and Content Note
re Confiscation of contraband articles in the possessions of Japanese internees at Tule Lake as a result of the November 26, 1943 search operation.

Copies of the daily records of the Coordinating Committee. March 1-31, 1944

Physical Description: (10pp.)

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Memorandum, Coordinating Committee to WRA. April 6, 1944

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Scope and Content Note
re Priority on the first exchange ship.

Memorandum, Coordinating Committee to Black. April 7, 1944

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Scope and Content Note
re Recommendation to give explanation to confused Colonists regarding a census being taken by a committee on repatriates and expatriates.

Memorandum, Coordinating Committee to Lieutenant Forbes. April 7, 1944

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Scope and Content Note
re Resignation of all Coordinating Committee members.

Minutes of the meeting of the divisional responsible men and the Coordinating Committee. April 8, 1944

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Minutes of the joint meeting of the Advisory Council and the delegates of the divisional responsible men. April 14, 1944

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Minutes of the special meeting of the divisional responsible men. April 15, 1944

Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 1p.)

"5 Agitators Jailed at Tule Lake". A clipping from the San Francisco Examiner. April 18, 1944

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Minutes of the special meeting of the divisional responsible men. April 18, 1944

Physical Description: (Typewritten. 2pp.)
Memorandum, Headquarters, Ninth Service Command, to Commanding Officers of Security Districts. April 18, 1944
Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
re Hirohito's Birthday on April 29, 1944.

Minutes of the special meeting of the police representatives and the police commissioners of the Tule Lake Center. April 19, 1944
Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 5pp.)

Letter, John C. Baker, Chief of Reports Division, WRA, to Best. April 19, 1944
Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
re Request for duplicate copies of documentary materials re the administration of the Tule Lake Center by the Army.

The Newell Star, vol. 1, no. 7. April 20, 1944
Physical Description: (6pp.)

Tsuru Reiko Shimp, no. 9. April 20, 1944
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Minutes of the joint meeting of the Advisory Council and the delegates of the divisional responsible men. April 21, 1944
Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 1p.)

The Newell Star, vol. 1, no. 8. April 22, 1944
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Tsuru Reiko Shimp, no. 9, Special Issue. April 22, 1944
Physical Description: (2pp.)

Letter, Mrs. Violet Matsuda to Austin. April 24, 1944
Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
re Sending home-prepared food to those confined in the stockade on the boy's day.

Memorandum, Best to Austin. April 27, 1944
Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
re Retrieving golf balls between warning fence and manproof fence.

Minutes of the final joint meeting of the Advisory Council and the delegates of the divisional responsible men. April 28, 1944
Physical Description: (Typewritten. 3pp.)

An itemized list of extra food sent to the stockade to celebrate the Emperor's Birthday at the special request of WRA Project Director. April 29, 1944
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Minutes of the final meeting of the divisional responsible men. April 29, 1944
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Box 43, Folder 11

**Translating copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Daihyoshakai (held October 17, 23, & 28; November 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 16, 17, & 18; and December 1, 4, 5 & 19, 1943). April 30, 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (85pp.)
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Translated from the notes of the secretary. Received from the Coordinating Committee.

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**Record of Events. May 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (6pp.)

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**Memorandum, Best to all residents of the Center. May 1, 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (6pp.)
- **Scope and Content Note**
  re Formation of a representative committee.

Box 44, Folder 1

**Memorandum, Best to Lieutenant Schaner, Prison Officer. May 2, 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (1p.)
- **Scope and Content Note**
  re Request for statistical information on the internees in the Army stockade.

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**A copy of the report of the Coordinating Committee to the Spanish Consul. May 2, 1944. n.d.**

- **Physical Description:** (Typewritten. 11pp. + 1 enclosure.)

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**Copies of a talk made by Royal A. Gunnison over the Mutual Network after his visit to Tule Lake. May 3, 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (3pp.)

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**Memorandum, Battalion Intelligence Officer to Austin. May 11, 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (1p.)
- **Scope and Content Note**
  re Investigation by an FBI agent.

Box 44, Folder 1

**A report submitted by Sergeant Yeramian, investigator. May 11, 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (1p.)
- **Scope and Content Note**
  re Rumors in the Colony that the Army and WRA cannot get along.

Box 44, Folder 1

**Confidential reports from the Office of Battalion Intelligence Officer. May 15 & 16, 1944**

- **Physical Description:** (5 reports)
- **Scope and Content Note**
  re Activities and attitudes of Rosalie Hankie, a research worker on the Japanese problem, and Elizabeth Wewell, a missionary, who visited the Tule Lake Center.

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**A report by Sergeant Yeramian. May 16, 1944**

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- **Scope and Content Note**
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| | Physical Description: (5pp.)  
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| Box 44, Folder 1 | **Memorandum, Best to Austin. May 22, 1944**  
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| Box 44, Folder 1 | **Special Orders no. 126, Hq., Camp Tule Lake. May 24, 1944**  
| | Physical Description: (1p.)  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | re A board of four officers to investigate the shooting of Okamoto Shoichi by Pvt. Bernard W. Goe at the old main gate where Pvt. Goe was posted as a sentry.  

| Box 44, Folder 1 | **A report submitted by T.F. Edwards, Medical Officer, on the death of Okamoto. May 25, 1944**  
| | Physical Description: (1p.)  

| Box 44, Folder 1 | **Extra. The Newell Star, Supplement. May 25, 1944**  
| | Physical Description: (2pp.)  
| | Scope and Content Note  
| | re the shooting incident and the death of Okamoto Shoichi.  

| Box 44, Folder 1 | **Tsuru Reiko Shimp tokuho [Extra], no. 14. May 25, 1944**  
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| Box 44, Folder 1 | **The Newell Star, vol. 1, no. 13. May 25, 1944**  
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   Scope and Content Note
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Box 44, Folder 1  Minutes of the informal meeting of the representatives of the divisional
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   Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 1p.)

Box 44, Folder 1  A typewritten copy of the speech made by R.R. Best at the funeral of Okamoto
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   Physical Description: (1p.)

Box 44, Folder 2  Record of Events. June 1944
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Box 44, Folder 2  A report by Sergeant Yeramian. June 2, 1944
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   Scope and Content Note
   re Information obtained from Rosalie Hankey, a researcher.

Box 44, Folder 2  Reports submitted by Private Samuel Shank on an alleged attack made by a
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Box 44, Folder 2  Memorandum, W.E. Schmidt, Chief of Administrative Police Department, WRA, to
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   Scope and Content Note
   re Issuance of badges to two new members of the department.

Box 44, Folder 2  A report on rumors in the Colony. June 12, 1944
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Box 44, Folder 2  Memorandum, Y. Nitomi, General Manager of the Tule Lake Cooperative
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   re Establishment of a photographic studio in the Colony. Forwarded for Austin's
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| Box 44, Folder 2 | **Office memorandum, WRA Administrative Police Department to Austin. June 15, 1944**  
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Scope and Content Note  
*re* Resignation of two members of the department. |
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Physical Description: (12pp.)  
Scope and Content Note  
Written by Dr. Opler, WRA analyst. Received by Austin. |
| Box 44, Folder 2 | **WRA Community Analysis Report on the Okamoto Funeral Ceremony and pending decision in the case, June 4, 1944. June 21, 1944**  
Physical Description: (5pp.)  
Scope and Content Note  
Written by Dr. Opler and received by Austin. |
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Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 3pp.) |
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Physical Description: (Mimeographed. 1p.) |
| Box 44, Folder 2 | **A report by Battalion Intelligence Officer. June 22, 1944**  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Physical Description: (1p.)  
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Scope and Content Note  
*re* Murder of Hitomi Yaozo and an attack on Takahashi Aizo. |
| Box 44, Folder 3 | **Japanese citizenship. A typewritten extract from the San Francisco Examiner article. July 4, 1944**  
Physical Description: (1p.) |
A copy of a petition forwarded by former members of the Coordinating Committee to the Secretary of Interior, Harold L. Ickes. July 8, 1944
Physical Description: (4pp.)
Scope and Content Note
re assistance to bring an end to the reign of terrorists in the Tule Lake Center.

A report by Battalion Intelligence Officer. July 11, 1944
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Scope and Content Note
re the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and its investigation of the confinement of internees in the Army stockade.

A copy of a protest petition signed by those Japanese segregated in the hospital under protective custody, who refused to return to the Colony as ordered by Best. July 13, 1944
Physical Description: (1p.)

A mimeographed announcement of the Japanese Colonial Police Department to the residents in the colony. July 14, 1944
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A copy of the WRA Internal Security Follow Up Case Report on Reverand Thomas Grubbs, minister of the Tule Lake Union Church. July 19, 1944
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Translated copies of Japanese notices posted in men’s washrooms in the Colony, which reported a hunger strike started by stockade internees on July 19, 1944 and asked for Colonists’ support. July 27, 1944
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Copy of the new WRA regulations for the stockade. July 28, 1944
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Record of Events. August 1944
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A report by the Office of Battalion Intelligence Officer. August 3, 1944
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Physical Description: (2pp.)

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Scope and Content Note  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Tsuru Reiko Shimp, no. 26. August 17, 1944  
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Physical Description: (4pp.)
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**A report by Battalion Intelligence Officer. August 26, 1944**

- Physical Description: (2pp.)
- Scope and Content Note
  - re An informer's report on activities of Willard Schmidt, Chief of Internal Security, WRA.

Box 44, Folder 4

**Letter, Best to Austin. August 26, 1944**

- Physical Description: (2pp.)
- Scope and Content Note
  - re Direct contacts between some internees and the Army, and the administrative responsibilities of the WWA.

Box 44, Folder 4

**The Newell Star, vol. I, no. 27. August 31, 1944**

- Physical Description: (6pp.)

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**Tsuru Reiko Shimp, no. 28. August 31, 1944**

- Physical Description: (4pp.)

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**A report by Battalion Intelligence Officer. September 4, 1944**

- Physical Description: (1p.)
- Scope and Content Note
  - re An attempt of Schmidt, WRA Chief Internal Security Officer, to establish a rapport.

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**Memorandum, Battalion Intelligence Officer to Austin. September 5, 1944**

- Physical Description: (1p.)
- Scope and Content Note
  - re Return of Hashimoto Noboru and Makihara Wataru, stockade internees, to the Colony.

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**Memorandum, Sergeant Yeramian to Captain Forbes, Battalion Intelligence Officer. September 9, 1944**

- Physical Description: (1p.)
- Scope and Content Note
  - re Issuance of a travel permit to Reverand Kai Shizuo, alleged chief instigator of the November disturbance, to Alturas for questioning by the U.S. District Attorney.

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**Memorandum, WRA Administrative Police Department to Austin. September 20, 1944**

- Physical Description: (1p.)
- Scope and Content Note
  - re Issuance of a badge to a new member of the department.

Box 44, Folder 5

**Memorandum, H.L. Black, Acting Project Director, to Austin. September 11, 1944**

- Physical Description: (1p.)
- Scope and Content Note
  - re Resignation of Schmidt, and appointment of J.B. Cook as Acting Chief of the WRA Internal Security.
The Japanese Situation at Tule Lake

Box 44, Folder 5

A typewritten copy of a recent Washington Post article, which was reprinted in the September 23, 1944 issue of the Manzanar Free Press.

Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
The article criticized the role of the Army in the West Coast evacuation of the Japanese.

Box 44, Folder 5

A copy of an information leaflet, What is a RESEGREGATION and What does it MEAN. ca. September 25, 1944

Physical Description: (2pp.)
Language of Material: In English and Japanese.
Scope and Content Note
distributed among the internees.

Box 44, Folder 5

A report by Battalion Intelligence Officer. September 28, 1944

Physical Description: (1p.)
Scope and Content Note
re Rumors about Reverand Kai Shizuo.

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Tsuru Reiko Shimp, no. 32. September 28, 1944

Physical Description: (4pp.)

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A report by Sergeant Yeramian. September 29, 1944

Physical Description: (4pp.)
Scope and Content Note
re Information obtained from Rosalie Hankey (rumors from the Colony).

Box 44, Folder 6

Record of Events. October 1944

Physical Description: (4pp.)

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Our gratitude and wishes to the residents of the Tule Lake Center, signed by Kai Shizuo and 13 other former stockade internees. October 3, 1944

Physical Description: (Mimeoographed leaflet. 1p.)
Scope and Content Note
Circulated in the Center starting October 3, 1944. Its distribution was stopped by WRA on the next day.

Box 44, Folder 6

The Newell Star, vol. I, no. 32. October 5, 1944

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Tsuru Reiko Shimp, no. 33. October 5, 1944

Physical Description: (4pp.)

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| Box 44, Folder 9 | **Record of Events. January 1945**  
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| Box 44, Folder 9 | **A copy of the final decision of Martin P. Gunderson, Acting Project Director who judged those internees involved in the December 15, 1944 disturbance at Tule Lake. January 3, 1945**  
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| Box 44, Folder 9 | **Tsuru Reiko Shimp, no. 48. January 25, 1945**  
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Copies of the WRA reports and related documents on subversive political groups in the Tule Lake Center, forwarded by the WRA Internal Security Officer to Austin. January 8, 1945

Scope and Content Note

1. A copy of the WRA Internal Security confidential report, August 15, 1944. re Sokoku Kenkyu Seinen Kai [Greater Asia Youth Study Group], an organization formed by those internees who desired the repatriation and expatriation in August 1944. Includes short biographical sketches of 8 principal members of the group. 12pp.


4. A copy of a WRA Administrative Police report, November 1, 1944. re The Sokoku Kenkyu Seinendan (Seinenkai) and the resegregation movement in the Tule Lake Center. 3pp.

5. A copy of a WRA Administrative Police report, December 2, 1944. re The resegregation movement and the formation of the Sokoku Kenkyu Seinendan. 3pp.


11. A copy of a letter, John L. Burling, U.S. Attorney, Department of Justice, to Chairmen of the Sokoji kikoku hshidan and Hokoku Seinendan, January 18, 1945. re Political activities in the interment camp. (The letter was a reply to the letter and telegram forwarded to the Attorney General on January 1 & 6, 1945, respectively.). 5pp.

12. A photograph of approximately 2,000 members of the Seinendan organizations bedding the internees who were going to Santa Fe farewell, January 26, 1945. (1 item).

13. Memorandum, Best to Austin, January 26, 1945. re Order prohibiting those internees who wear an external garment bearing a Japanese emblem or insignia from leaving the colony proper. 1p.


Record of Events. February 1945

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Physical Description: (Manuscript, 42pp.) |
| Box 44, Folder 12 | An English translation of a patriotic leaflet circulated in the Tule Lake Center. n.d.  
Physical Description: (1 item) |
| Box 44, Folder 13-14 | Battalion Intelligence Officer’s copies of censored correspondence exchanged between the Army stockade internees and their families and friends. December 18, 1943-May 26, 1944  
Physical Description: (299 letters)  
Language of Material: In English. |
| Box 44, Folder 15 | Pick-up lists of troublemakers for confinement in the Army stockade. ca. November 6, 1943-April 13, 1944  
Physical Description: (17 items) |
| Box 44, Folder 16 | Informants’ letters on troublemakers. December 1943-May 1944  
Physical Description: (11 pieces)  
Language of Material: In English. |
| Box 44, Folder 17 | Documents and records re the release of the stockade internees. December 1943-August 1944  
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| Box 45,248 | Miscellaneous documents and records. 1943-1945  
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re the Tule Lake Center; Austin's personal correspondence; and materials on 752nd Military Police Battalion. |
| Box 45 , Folder 1 | Copies of the clinical records on the stockade internees who participated in the hunger strike in January 1944. January 1-8, 1944  
Physical Description: (145 items) |
| Box 45, Folder 2 | Front pages of the San Francisco Examiner, reporting the Tule Lake incident. November 3-16, 1943  
Physical Description: (14 items) |
The Japanese Situation at Tule Lake

Clippings of newspaper articles on the Tule Lake Center and its incident. August 18, 1943-April 11, 1944 and 1954-1967
Physical Description: (92 items)
Language of Material: In English.

Photographs of the stockade internees, Okamoto’s funeral and others. ca. 1944-1945
Physical Description: (8 pieces)

War Relocation Authority, Tule Lake Segregation Center. n.d.
Physical Description: (ii + 20pp. Mimeographed, 1 item)
Scope and Content Note
Information concerning Tule Lake Center, Newell, California. An information pamphlet printed by WRA.

Personal correspondence of Verne Austin. January 1944-September 1962
Physical Description: (20 letters)
Scope and Content Note
Regarding the Tule Lake Center.

A History of the 752nd Military Police Battalion.
Physical Description: (1 item: Manuscript, typewritten, 11pp.)
Scope and Content Note
A chronology.

Papers re the Army evaluation reports on officers. 1946-1947
Physical Description: (5 items)

Photographs of the Tule Lake Center and Army officers under his command at Tule Lake. ca. 1943-1945
Physical Description: (38 pieces)

Issei, Nisei, Kibei: The U.S. has put 110,000 people of Japanese blood in protective custody. Fortune. April 1944
Physical Description: (9pp. 1 item)

The Denson Tribune, vol. II, no. 32 (April 21, 1944) ; and the Denson Jiho [characters], no. 144 (April 21, 1944). April 21, 1944
Physical Description: (2 items)
Scope and Content Note
Semi-weekly newspaper published in the Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas.

Miscellaneous papers collected by Austin on subversive organizations, civilian components in the Army and other topics. 1943-1948
Physical Description: (6 items)

The Battle of Tule Lake: Setting the rising sons. A melee with an aftermath -- compiled from the press of the nation and from personal correspondence. 1943-1944
Physical Description: (1 oversize scrapbook)
Scope and Content Note
Contains newspaper clippings and personal correspondence re the Tule Lake Incident.
Box 248

Photographs and mementos of the 752nd Military Police Battalion. 1943-1945

Physical Description: (1 oversize scrapbook)

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