

Honouliuli Internment Camp

Honolulu, T. H. Jan 11, 1944

H. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr.

Military Governor T. H.

Iolani Palace, Honolulu.

Dear General:-

May I be permitted to respectfully request for further consideration of my release from internment. I have been interned Sept. 2, 1942 and under date of Feb. 22, 1943, received a notice of internment for the duration of the present war. I am a citizen of this country exclusively and father of six children, who are all United States citizens exclusively. Eldest is Bernice now on mainland attending college in Pennsylvania. Second is son George, who volunteered with the first group of AJA now being trained at Camp Shelby. The rest are still attending local public schools. I hate to take advantage of my son's voluntary action and use for my benefit, but I am

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compelled to call your attention of one instant as proof of spirit of patriotism of my home, environment and influence as an American citizen of the past that prompted son George to volunteer to join the combat division of the United States Army, a supreme sacrifice a citizen could offer to the country. I am a veteran of the United States Army of World War I, and honorably discharged from the army after the armistice, United States is the only country I have sworn allegiance to and in order to re-affirm allegiance to this country, I also swore to an Oath of Loyalty, which I filed with the Governor of Hawaii.

A favorable reply of my appeal as an American citizen will be highly appreciated.

Very respectfully yours.

Sanji Abe'

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