

J.S. Leonard to Members of the Advisory Committee on Negro Troop Policies, January 6, 1944. Security Classified Records, Record Group 220: Records of the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, D.C.

Room 3B-913,
The Pentagon,
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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NEGRO TROOP POLICIES:

Subject: Duties of the Advisory Committee on
Negro Troop Policies.

1. The following is furnished for your information:

a. The letter appointing this committee, file AG 334.8 (6-10-43) PO-A-A, dated 12 June 1943, states that it was formed for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of War on Negro troop policies.

b. The recommendation that such a committee be formed, stated its duties as follows:

- (1) Inform itself on all phases of the subject.
- (2) By its recommendations to assist in developing a cogent and consistent War Department policy with respect to:
 - (a) Social questions involved.
 - (b) Personnel problems.
 - (c) Training and use of Negro troops.
- (3) Information prepared by such a group to be issued to aid Commanding Officers of Negro troops.



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