WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, D.C.

Memo 38-91, The Pentagon, 6 January 1944.

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:

2. The letter establishing this committee, file 41 IM 8
(6-10-43) 21-1-43 (6), states that it was formed for
the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of War
on Negro troop policies.

3. 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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