

ACTIVATION



. . . *"No loyal citizen of the United States should be denied the democratic right to exercise the responsibilities of his citizenship, regardless of his ancestry."*

. . . *"The principles on which this country was founded and by which it has always been governed is that Americanism is a matter of mind and heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."*



Franklin D. Roosevelt

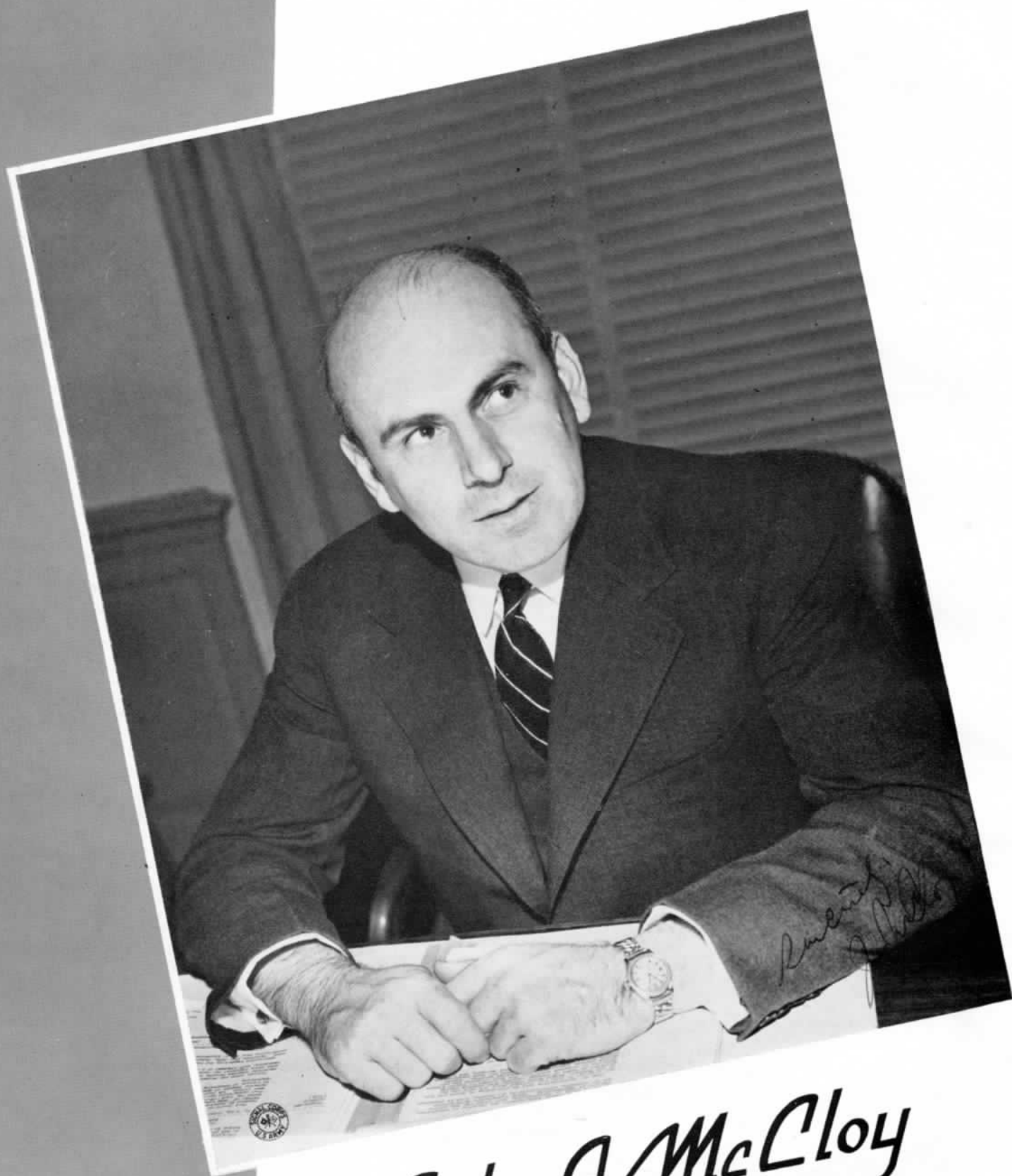
THE PRESIDENT



Henry L. Stimson
SECRETARY OF WAR

. . . "It is the inherent right of every faithful citizen regardless of ancestry to bear arms in the nation's battle."

. . . "Loyalty to the country is the voice that must be heard and I am glad that I now am able to give active proof that this basic American belief is not a war casualty."



John J. McCloy
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

. . . "The very favorable impression I had of the organization and the good record it has made justify all the efforts which have been made to organize it."

. . . "I came away from Shelby with a feeling of confidence that when its training period is completed and it is committed to action, this element of the Army of the United States will acquit itself with honor and success."



Top to bottom:

Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, former Commanding General of the Hawaiian Department.

Mrs. Genevieve Yates and Mrs. Lucy Farden, McKinley High School teachers, bid Aloha to one of the school's volunteers, Bob Yamane.

A part of the contingent of 110 Aiea Plantation employees who volunteered in a group on January 30, 1943, for active combat duty.

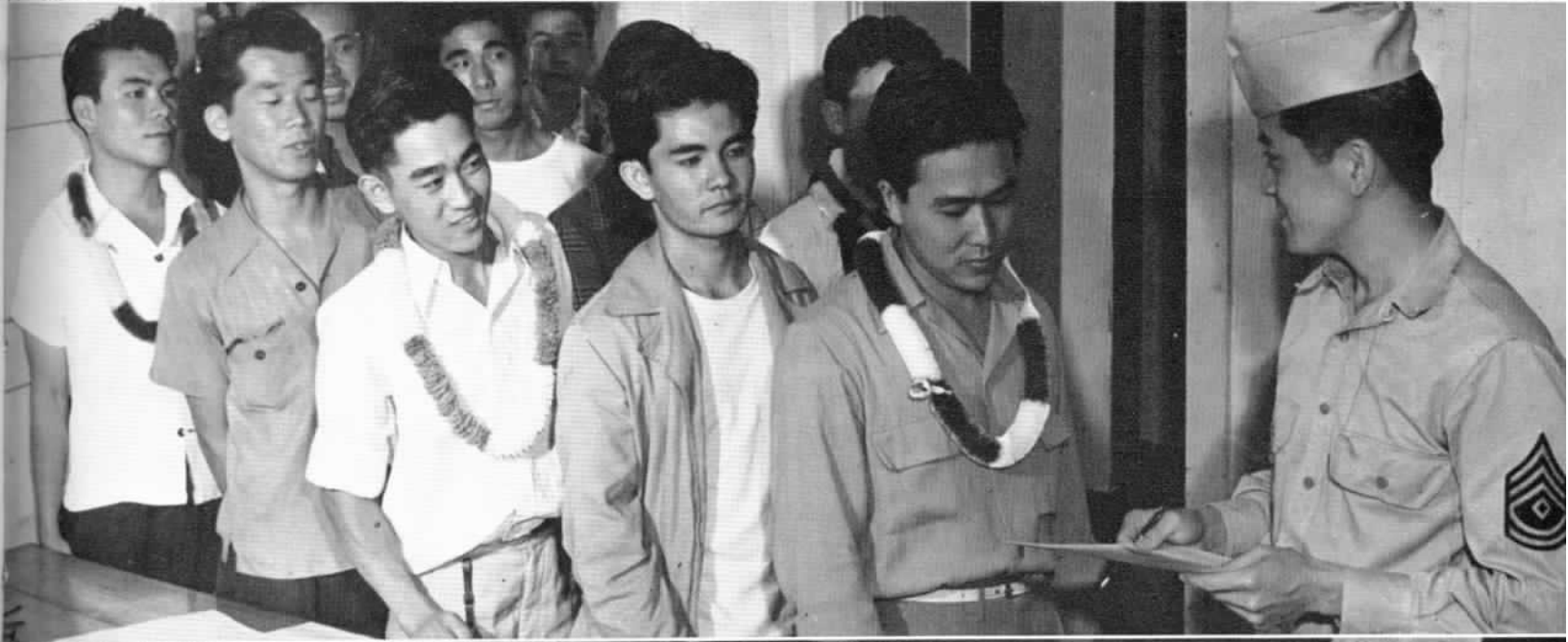
Opposite page, top to bottom:

Kauai temporary camp prior to trip to Oahu where volunteers stopped over en route to Camp Shelby.

Induction processing at Schofield Barracks, Oahu.

Issuance of uniforms at Schofield Barracks.









Opposite page:

Balcony view of volunteers and friends who jammed the grounds of Iolani Palace in Honolulu.

Part of Hawaii's 2900 volunteers assemble at Iolani Palace for a farewell ceremony.

Clockwise:

The boys arrive in Camp Shelby after a long, long ride.

Trucks were standing in convoy to take the volunteers to the 442nd C. T. area.

With smiles and expectancy showing on their faces, the men are taken to their new homes.





After reaching area, the men de-truck and await assignment to company and battery hutments.

Staggering under the weighty barracks bag, the men head for their hutments.

With guitar, ukulele, et cetera, three men give the new home the once over.



Still in the recruit stage, the proper hand salute is taught.

The recruits salute Old Glory as it passes by.

Lt. Masao Yamada, one of combat team's chaplains, reports to Col. Pence upon arrival.

