# Japanese American and Pearl Harbor By Claudia Lopez

#### **First Japanese in America**

- The first Japanese Americans Arrived in 1800s.
- Larger Japanese immigration to
  America Started with immigration to
- Hawaii During the Meiji period in 1868.
  - Japanese people were looking
- For better job opportunities.



### Work in America

Newcomers first found much of thei

Employment in railroads.





Agriculture was also a big source of

Employment for many Japanese.

#### **Pearl Harbor**

On December 7, 1941
 Japan launches a surprise
 Attack on American soil at
 Pearl Harbor.

More than 2,400

Americans died in the attack.



#### **Japanese American Relocation**

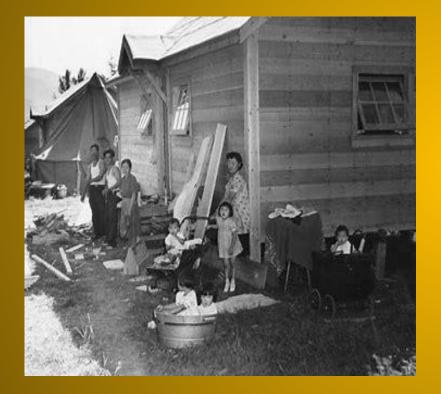


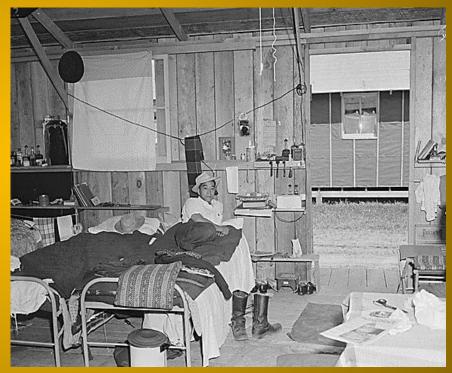


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Lieutenant General, U. S. Army Commanding

## **Internment Camps**





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