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# Pacific Coast Is Now Free Of Last Jap

## 99,770 Japanese Have Been Moved Inland In Mass Evacuation

Evacuation of western seaboard's entire Japanese population, a mass movement described officially as without precedent in American history, has been completed.

Save for a handful of ill or otherwise incapacitated persons and a still smaller number considered irreplaceable in their work, not one of about 100,000 Japanese remained at liberty Sunday in the roughly 150-mile wide strip of the coast states and Arizona which was their home when war began.

Most of the 99,770 actually removed were congregated in one or another of 17 assembly centers, receiving points established by the army to have a quick control possible pending the necessarily slower arrangements for permanent resettlement of the evacuated people.

Some thousands already have gone on to inland relocation centers, of which three are ready now others are being built and sites for still more are being acquired. A considerable number have volunteered for farm work on private lands within the interior.

This is the second phase of the evacuation program, and it will continue for an undetermined length of time.

But the first and military vital step—the actual removal of the Japanese from their homes in the zone where the army believes their presence might be dangerous—has been achieved.

Furthermore, the wartime civil control administration said, the transfer was made "within the time designated, . . . without mishap, with minimum hardship and almost without incident."