UNITED STATES ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR ASSEMBLY CENTERS

	Estimated Cost	Posted Costs
Fresno	613,029.00	611,546.00
Marysville	364,889.00	364,889.00
Mayer	12,030.00	12,030.00
Merced	601,359.00	583,926.00
Pinedale	708,498.00	696,341.00
Pomona	978,514.00	963,774.00
Portland	350,000.00	235,308.00
Puyallup	514,183.00	514,183.00
Sacramento	822,966.00	821,682.00
Salinas	589,967.00	585,967.00
Santa Anita	2,452,154.00	2,335,505.00
Stockton	476,815.00	475,314.00
Tanforan	1,147,260.00	1,147,216.00
Tulare	543,160,00	541,690.00
Turlock	469,819.00	468,349.00
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There were fourteen Assembly Centers constructed by the United States Engineers for temporary use to intern Japanese evacuees.All of these were deemed necessary to expidite speedy evacuation while more permanent type War Relocation Centers were being completed in areas farther removed from the Pacific Coast Military Zones 1 and 2.

Some existing buildings at Fairgrounds and Race Tracks were renovated and converted into lodgings but most of the living quqrters were newly constructed.

Many other buildings in addition to the lodging facilities were built at each Center including administration headquarters, toilet buildings, mess halls, warehouses, hospital units, laundries, center stores, canteens, work shops, recreational facilities, educational buildings, religious centers, bath houses and visitors buildings.

In building these Assembly Centers the United States Engineers completed the construction of 14 Centers capable of adequate housing and needed services for 100,000 Japanese evacuees, in a total period of less than 30 days. The average total construction time per Center was 21 days. Special consideration must be given to the fact that upon termination of use by the Japanese, each Center was occupied by Military agencies andused for the balance of the war years.