

## Japanese Americans in the Military

- 1944: Japanese-American men were allowed to join the army
  - Segregated army unit
  - Proved that Japanese-Americans were patriotic



## The End of Internment

- January 1945: Some Japanese-Americans were allowed to return to the West Coast
  - Japanese-Americans still faced prejudice
- Spring 1946: All Internment camps were closed
  - Many Japanese Americans did not return to the West Coast, because they did not have homes or jobs anymore.



1988: President Ronald Reagan (a movie star during World War II) signed a bill to give reparations to Japanese Americans interned during World War II. This act was important because it officially acknowledged that the US government made a mistake by interning law-abiding citizens.