

Negro Physicians
(Mizell)

HEADQUARTERS STATION HOSPITAL
Office of the Commanding Officer

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Camp Livingston, Louisiana,
August 16, 1941.

Dr. M. O. Bousfield, M.D.
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My dear Dr. Bousfield:

Your letter dated August 14, 1941, and relative to 1st Lt. Von D. Mizell, this station, has been received. It is noted that you feel that Lt. Mizell is needed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to assist in caring for colored people of that vicinity.

Lt. Mizell is under orders for change of station and assignment to duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. However, he has requested that he be relieved from active duty with the Army and returned to his home at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and under date of August 11, 1941, this office recommended that the Special Order issued by the War Department relieving Lt. Mizell from duty at this station and directing him to proceed to Fort Riley, Kansas, be revoked. This office further recommended that Lt. Mizell be relieved from active duty with the Army and directed to return to his home at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

If you feel that the matter is urgent, I see no objection to you writing direct to the Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C., and setting forth your case and recommendations. However, if you do propose to take any action, it would be my opinion that that action should be taken without delay as Lt. Mizell is to be relieved from duty at Camp Livingston under his present orders on or about August 23, 1941, and proceed to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Michie

H. C. MICHIE,
Colonel, Medical Corps,
Commanding.

