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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

*not interviewed
from LA
dinner 7/85*

Name MASAOMI JIM MITA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)
Place of birth HONOLULU HAWAII

Place of upbringing, if different _____

Number in family 5 What position in the family were you? ELDEST SON

What were the occupations of your mother? JAPANESE SCHOOL TEACHER and
your father? JAPANESE SCHOOL TEACHER

What village/district in Japan were they from? FATHER - NIIGATA ^{MOTHER} MOTHER - HAWAII

Did your parents provide explicit training in Japanese language, customs and values?

yes no _____ somewhat _____

Please give examples:
How much education did you have? high school _____ college 2

If you went to college, where, and what did you major in?

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - ~~SECON~~ BASIC

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 16 How old were other members of family? _____

Were you and your family evacuated? NO from where? _____

When were you evacuated? _____ What assembly center were you taken to?

Which camp(s) were you detained in? _____

Did you leave camp to go to work or college? _____ If yes, please explain.

What year did you enter the service? 1943 Where were you at the time? HONOLULU

Were you a volunteer? _____ a draftee? VOLUNTEER FOR DRAFT

MILITARY

Where did you serve? PACIFIC ^{OKINAWA}

Which unit(s) were you with? XTH ARMY ^{NAVY} 3RD AMPHIBIOUS CORP; 1ST MARINE DIV ✓

What kind of work did you do? MILITARY INTELLIGENCE & COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? PART OF 12 MAN LANGUAGE

*Steverson
Detroit*

TEAM Chas. Tazsuda, N 62, S-2 Are you still in contact? SOME

Who were some of your immediate officers? _____

Are you still in contact? _____

FOR M. I. S. VETERANS:

Did you serve in the occupation of Japan? yes until Aug '46

If so, where? SEOUL, KOREA & Tokyo Doing what? MIS

Under whose command? XXIV Corps
March '46

How long did you serve there? 7 Mos Did you get to know any Japanese nationals with whom you are still in contact? yes

Which other nisei served with you there? _____

Are you still in contact? No

POST-WAR *(-Veterans and Family please answer)*

Did you return to your home area after the war? yes

What situation did you return to? NORMAL TOK HAWAII 1 Year;

Sept '46 - Feb, - Civil Censorship; OSAKA '49 -

Western Reserve CIC Internation - A, prisoner; OSAKA
Eastern Penn MAITRE POW

*Retired June '67
LA wife*

If you have children, how old are they? What do they do, and where do they live?

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Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 15 Jul 85)

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