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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY  
Interviewee form

Name VICTOR H. ABE (Maiden name also, if applicable)  
(please print)

Place of birth LOS ANGELES

Place of upbringing, if different SAME

Number in family 5 KIDS What position in the family were you? 2ND

What were the occupations of your mother? HOUSEWIFE and  
your father? BUSINESSMAN

What village/district in Japan were they from? OKAYAMA

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

If you went to college, where, and what did you major in?  
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OUTBREAK of WAR SPB 22  
TO  
BROTHER 11  
How old were you at war time? 21 How old were other members of family? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you and your family evacuated? I WAS ALREADY IN ARMY  
YES from where? L.A.

When were you evacuated? IN THE ARMY 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? 1942 Where were you at the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ a draftee?

## MILITARY

Where did you serve? AUSTRALIA, NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES

Which unit(s) were you with? 8TH ARMY, 158TH RCT

What kind of work did you do? TRANSLATOR

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? BILL SAITO SUENO ISHII

Are you still in contact? YES

Who were some of your immediate officers? HUIZENGA,

Are you still in contact? NO

FOR M.I.S. VETERANS:

Did you serve in the occupation of Japan? NO

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Doing what? \_\_\_\_\_

Under whose command? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Which other nisei served with you there? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still in contact? \_\_\_\_\_

POST-WAR (-Veterans and Family please answer)

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

What situation did you return to? CAME BACK TO FORMER RESIDENCE IN L.A.

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

2 DAUGHTERS, 34 & 31.

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Thank you.

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