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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY  
Interviewer form

Name KOICHI SHIBUYA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)  
Place of birth SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Place of upbringing, if different WARAYAMA, JAPAN <sup>Kobei 6-17; HS. 1937</sup> <sup>Father died when raised grandparents (mixed) (38);</sup>

Number in family 4 (Mother returned to Japan w/ kids when father died) What position in the family were you? OLDEST

What were the occupations of your mother? HOUSEWIFE and  
your father? COPPER MINER

What village/district in Japan were they from? TANABE, WAKAYAMA

Did your parents provide explicit training in Japanese language, customs and values?  
yes X no \_\_\_\_\_ somewhat \_\_\_\_\_

Please give examples:  
How much education did you have? high school \_\_\_\_\_ college 2 YEAR

If you went to college, where, and what did you major in?  
BUSINESS UCLA; Polytechnic HS

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 21 How old were other members of family? 19, 17, 15

Were you and your family evacuated? My FAMILY from where? LOS ANGELES

When were you evacuated? 1942 What assembly center were you taken to?

Which camp(s) were you detained in? MANZANAR

Did you leave camp to go to work or college? NO If yes, please explain.

What year did you enter the service? 1941 <sup>Oct 29</sup> Where were you at the time? ST LOUIS

Were you a volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ a draftee? X <sup>locked up along w/ 4 other Orisei immediately on Pearl Harbor; (Jefferson Canada) Mo JOHN Wakimoto</sup>

MILITARY

Where did you serve? CAMP SAVAGE, FT. SNELLING, MINN <sup>Hood River, also in jail; 442</sup>

Which unit(s) were you with? MIS

What kind of work did you do? LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? JAMES CODA & 6,000 OTHERS

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

Who were some of your immediate officers? COL. JOHN F. AISO

Are you still in contact? YES

FOR M.I.S. VETERANS:

Did you serve in the occupation of Japan? YES AS CHIEF OF LETTER SEC.

If so, where? Tokyo Doing what? TRANSLATION

Under whose command? G-2. GEN MACARTHUR

How long did you serve there? 9 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? YES

POST-WAR (Veterans and Family please answer)

Did you return to your home area after the war? \_\_\_\_\_

What situation did you return to? \_\_\_\_\_

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

41, 31, 30. Los Angeles

Thank you.

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