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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY  
Interviewee form

Name JAMES Murata (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)  
Place of birth San Jose, Calif

Place of upbringing, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Number in family 8 What position in the family were you? 6

What were the occupations of your mother? FARM HAND and  
your father? FARM HAND

What village/district in Japan were they from? SHIMANE KEN

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 20 How old were other members of family? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you and your family evacuated? yes from where? Guadalupe, Calif.

When were you evacuated? 4-1942 What assembly center were you taken to?

Tulare, Calif

Which camp(s) were you detained in? Gila, Arizona Butte Camp

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

Employed in Broadlawn County Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa

What year did you enter the service? 1944 Where were you at the time? Des Moines, Ia

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

MILITARY

Where did you serve? Occupation duties in JAPAN

Which unit(s) were you with? CIS

What kind of work did you do? Interpreting in Message Center

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still in contact? NO

Who were some of your immediate officers? ?

Are you still in contact? NO

FOR M.I.S. VETERANS:

Did you serve in the occupation of Japan? yes

If so, where? TOKYO, JAPAN GHQ Doing what? LANGUAGE

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

How long did you serve there? 12 months Did you get to know any Japanese nationals with whom you are still in contact? yes & No

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? NO

What situation did you return to? -

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

Daughter - Judy - 31 yrs old - School Teacher - MARINA Del Rey L.A.

Son Paul 29 yrs old Physician U.C.L.A. Pacific Palisades, L.A.

Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 7/15/85)

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