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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name NAGAHIRO, MASAO (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)
Place of birth LOS ANGELES, CALIF

Place of upbringing, if different _____

Number in family 6 What position in the family were you? #1 - (SON)

What were the occupations of your mother? HOUSEWIFE and
your father? ALOHA PLBG SHOP
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR - SINCE 1922 - LA
ALSO VETERAN WORLD WAR

What village/district in Japan were they from? YAMAGUCHI HONOLULU - TERRITORY
OF HAWAII PLBG
LICENCE #17

Did your parents provide explicit training in Japanese language, customs and values? 1919
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?
L.A. CITY COLLEGE - ARCHITECTURE

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 19 How old were other members of family? 17-15-9

Were you and your family evacuated? YES from where? L.A

When were you evacuated? SPRING '42 What assembly center were you taken to?
POMONA FAIR GROUNDS

Which camp(s) were you detained in? HEART MOUNTAIN, WYOMING

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

What year did you enter the service? 1942 Where were you at the time? CAMP

Were you a volunteer? YES a draftee? _____

MILITARY
Where did you serve? SOUTH WEST PACIFIC BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
NEW GUINEA, NORTHER SOLOMONS
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES, LUZON

Which unit(s) were you with? 38th INFANTRY

What kind of work did you do? TRANSLATOR

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? PAT NEISHI (AL TAMURA DECEASED)

JAMES FUJIMURA (DECEASED) YOSHIKAZU HIGASHI
SATO, LINCOLN TAIRA, DADE KATO Are you still in contact? MAILS CARDS

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? 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? PARENTS + FAMILY RETURNED FROM CAMP AND RESUMED THEIR PLUMBING BUSINESS.

I HAD PLANNED ON GOING BACK TO COLLEGE, BUT MY FATHER NEEDED MY HELP IN THE BUSINESS -

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

- # 1-SON - 38 YRS - ARTIST - LIVES IN SCOTLAND - MARRIED TO A SCOT ^{1-SON - 5 YRS}
- # 2-SON - 34 YRS - PH.D. LICENSED CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST - NO. CONWAY - N.H. ^(SINGLE)
- # 3-SON - 32 YRS PLUMBING CONTRACTOR - MARRIED - Thank you? ^{CHILDREN 1-SON - 4 YRS}
- # 4-DAUGHTER - 23 YRS - STUDENT - SAN DIEGO STATE - MAJOR - ^{LIVES IN ROSEMEAD 1-DAUGHTER 9 MO}

● CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 7/11/85)

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LIVES AT INDUSTRIAL IN ROSEMEAD

HOME WHEN PSYCHOLOGY NOT IN SCHOOL

3RD-GENERATION PLUMBER

SHOP - ALOHA PLUMBING SHOP

Please have questionnaire filled out and

please bring to the meeting on Monday, July 15th.

HOME _____