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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name FRANK KAZUO ISHIDA (Maiden name also, if applicable)
(please print)

Place of birth SEATTLE, Wash.

Place of upbringing, if different Small store

Number in family 4 What position in the family were you? oldest son

What were the occupations of your mother? HOUSE Work and
your father? BUSINESS, coffee shop, Pool table, Cigarette Counter.

What village/district in Japan were they from? HIROSHIMA City

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

yes _____ no _____ somewhat My sister and I were sent to Japan

Please give examples:
How much education did you have? ~~high school~~ _____ ~~college~~ only 7 years
Grammer

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

only grammer school, in Japanese

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 32 How old were other members of family? my sister 30

Were you and your family evacuated? yes from where? MANZANAR

When were you evacuated? 1941 What assembly center were you taken to?

Direct to MANZANAR

Which camp(s) were you detained in? Barrack #8

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

about 12 or 15 of us volunteer to help with IDAHO Farm.

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

Were you a volunteer? yes a draftee? _____

MILITARY

Where did you serve? IN PHILIPPINE

Which unit(s) were you with? _____

What kind of work did you do? Translating, M.I.S.

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? 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? 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? * YES

What situation did you return to? ~~RETURN~~ RETURN to my Nursery Business but I am retired now.

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

I have 2 Boys. Older is 47 and younger is 38. They both are ~~with~~ with State Farm Insurance.

Older - Frank Kiyoshi Ishida _____ IRVINE, CA. Thank you. Gary N. Ishida

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Fill out & Please bring to the meeting on Monday, July 15th.