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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name SHIGERU IBA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)
Place of birth LOS ANGELES

Place of upbringing, if different _____

Number in family 5 What position in the family were you? 2nd oldest

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

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

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 years

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

Jr. College

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 24 How old were other members of family? Brothers 26 & 22

Were you and your family evacuated? No ^{Family} ~~evacuated~~ from where? Family from LA

When were you evacuated? _____ 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? June 1941 Where were you at the time? LOS ANGELES

Were you a volunteer? No a draftee? Yes

1st group that went
MILITARY

replaced 1st Marine Group

Where did you serve? AUSTRALIA + NEW GUINEA

Which unit(s) were you with? 41st DIVISION

*1st class at Sangha
student - Matsunaka*

What kind of work did you do? INTERROGATION + TRANSLATION

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? JOHN TANIKAWA, MITANI, HISAO MATSUMOTO, JAMES SASANO
~~THE TETSU MAYEDA, JOHN~~
Are you still in contact? Yes

Who were some of your immediate officers? CAPTAIN PANZER DIVISION
MI. OFFICER
Are you still in contact? Yes

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? RETURNED TO SAME business after discharged from Army.

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

Yes, 36-38

Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: _____)

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Zip 90305

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