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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name HAYATO KIHARA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)
Place of birth OAKLAND, CA

Place of upbringing, if different _____

Number in family 4 What position in the family were you? 18.3

What were the occupations of your mother? MIDWIFE and
your father? GROCCER

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

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?

BIOCHEMISTRY

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 19 How old were other members of family? 27, 17

Were you and your family evacuated? Yes from where? OAKLAND

When were you evacuated? APRIL or MAY What assembly center were you taken to?

TANFORAN

Which camp(s) were you detained in? TOPAZ

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

WORK THEN TO COLLEGE : UNIV. TEXAS

What year did you enter the service? 1944 Where were you at the time? TEXAS

Were you a volunteer? _____ a draftee?

MILITARY

Where did you serve? JAPAN/KOREA

Which unit(s) were you with? CCD

What kind of work did you do? TRANSLATION / ADMINISTRATIVE

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? YES

Are you still in contact? NO

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? YES

If so, where? JAPAN / KOREA Doing what? CCD

Under whose command? _____

How long did you serve there? 1 YR + 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? _____

POST-WAR (Veterans and Family please answer)

Did you return to your home area after the war? MY PARENTS

What situation did you return to? I TOOK A DISCHARGE IN TOKYO, WORKED THERE AS A CIVILIAN - STOPPED IN OAKLAND ONLY ON MY WAY TO GO TO UNIV. OF WISCONSIN.

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

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Thank you.

● CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 7/15/85)

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Phone(s) home and work:

HOME: _____

WORK: _____

Please have the questionnaire filled out already + Please bring to the meeting on Monday, July 15th.