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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name JOE L. HARADA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)
Place of birth Taft California

Place of upbringing, if different JAPAN

Number in family 3 What position in the family were you? only son

What were the occupations of your mother? House wife and
your father? Gardner, Cook

What village/district in Japan were they from? Kumamoto

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

yes _____ no X somewhat _____

Please give examples:
How much education did you have? high school X college _____

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

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 21 How old were other members of family? 23 + 19

Were you and your family evacuated? No from where? _____

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

_____ (My family lived in JAPAN)

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? JAN 1942 Where were you at the time? Los Angeles

Were you a volunteer? _____ a draftee? X

MILITARY

Where did you serve? Pacific

Which unit(s) were you with? MIS (JICPOA)

What kind of work did you do? Trans, Interri

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? Don Oka

Nobuo Furuya, Ben Yamamoto Are you still in contact? Yes

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? Sasebo, Nagasaki Doing what? Transfating,

Under whose command? 2nd Marine Div

How long did you serve there? 4 mo Did you get to know any Japanese nationals with whom you are still in contact? No

Which other nisei served with you there? Nobuo Furuya
Are you still in contact? Yes

POST-WAR *(-Veterans and Family please answer)*

Did you return to your home area after the war? Yes

What situation did you return to? _____

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

Son, 32? Insurance San Jose

Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 7-15-85)

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