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*Paratrooper*

NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY Interviewee form

Name MITS USUI (Maiden name also, if applicable)

Place of birth LA

Place of upbringing, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Number in family 4 kids What position in the family were you? 3rd son

What were the occupations of your mother? \_\_\_\_\_ and your father? Landscape gardener 2nd manager for Mother & Father

What village/district in Japan were they from? KAGOSHIMA - FATHER TOKYO - MOTHER

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?

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 25 How old were other members of family? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you and your family evacuated? \_\_\_\_\_ from where? \_\_\_\_\_

When were you evacuated? \_\_\_\_\_ What assembly center were you taken to?

Which camp(s) were you detained in? Amache

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

What year did you enter the service? Spr. 43 Where were you at the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a volunteer?  a draftee? grad Smelly Sept '43 -> Fat Boys - 9A, -> MCCALL  
PARATROOP Training Nr Cabena -> Schoffers; Amache jailish visit.

MILITARY

Where did you serve? Didn't jump into Okinawa, ashore D+2 East Sunday Apr '45

Which unit(s) were you with? 503 Parachute

What kind of work did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? Chuo. Fehara,

Robert Kinella, James Mita, Roy Sodejani  
Are you still in contact? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

What situation did you return to? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )

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