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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name CLARENCE "CAL" MATSUMURA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print) Place of birth BRYAN, WYOMING ^{Lefroy, Wyoming - grammar school; grammar, GUTH;} JUST WEST OF RIVER GREEN

Place of upbringing, if different HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA ^{H.S. (John Marshall)}

Number in family 7 ^{7 kids} What position in the family were you? MIDDLE

2 older brothers

What were the occupations of your mother? NURSE AND WIFE and your father? RAILROAD SECTION FOREMAN (WYOMING)

What village/district in Japan were they from? OWNER NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET SHIGA KEN (NEAR LAKE BIWA)

Did your parents provide explicit training in Japanese language, customs and values?
yes _____ no X somewhat WE LIVED IN WYOMING LIVE AS AN AMERICAN

Please give examples: How much education did you have? high school _____ college 2 year

If you went to college, where, and what did you major in? "U" of MINNESOTA postwar
ECLA COLLEGE
SCIENCE EDUCATION "U" of CINCINNATI

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 20 ^{Waken in Food MAR 7} How old were other members of family? _____

Were you and your family evacuated? YES from where? HOLLYWOOD

When were you evacuated? MAR 1942 What assembly center were you taken to?

POMONA ASSEMBLY - HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION
Which camp(s) were you detained in? ↑ would do to the Americas. 5-6 liber;

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

MAKE MONEY TO GO TO SCHOOL "U" of CINCINNATI

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

Were you a volunteer? TRIED a draftee? BUT I GUESS ↑ (wouldn't accept desire for elections)

MILITARY Somebody in 1 Where did you serve? FRANCE. GERMAN!

Which unit(s) were you with? 522 FA. HEADQUARTER BATTERY

Ft Hayes, Ohio Induction; Fort Hood Texas, 3 Nisei; Anti Tank; Fullbright; Kilmer, NJ; 100 ship Convoy; Bremer Haven July 1944

522FA

Repair walk on radio communications from field.

train to Marseilles; trucks to Vagges;

Delivered
HIGH School - NEWSPAPER (Veterans and Family)
FOOD MART ON SUNSET AND SUPER MARKET Interviewee form, page 2
OUT OF H.S. RADIO PRODUCTS SALES CO. HILL STREET

What kind of work did you do? AFTER WWII MPLS LEW BONNY CO (RADIO)
AFTER KOREAN WAR. BELL SYSTEM. LOS ANGELES
Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? 522 FA.

BOTH NISEI AND EUROPE. Are you still in contact? YES

Who were some of your immediate officers? HQDQTR ALL KINDS
JAMES MIZUNO (Koreana) TORU HIRANO (Crantha)
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)

WWII MPLS MINN Home

Did you return to your home area after the war? KOREAN WAR LOS ANGELES (Home)

What situation did you return to? UNSETTLED. SHORTAGE OF HOUSING

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

1 DAUGHTER 23 YEARS. ELECTRONICS PLANT.

Thank you.

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