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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name HARRY AKUNE (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)
Place of birth TURLOCK, CA.

Place of upbringing, if different 2 1/2 IN JAPAN

Number in family PARENTS + 9 CHILDREN What position in the family were you? 1ST SON 2ND CHILD

What were the occupations of your mother? BOTH PARENT OPERATED - and
your father? GENERAL STORE -
** Mother could write English; helped Harry w/ spelling;*

What village/district in Japan were they from? KASERA CITY - KAGOSHIMA (Southwest tip)

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 1 1/2 (got GED) college 4 YRS

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

Accounting BS.

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 21 How old were other members of family? 7 TO 21

Were you and your family evacuated? YES from where? GRANADA, COLO

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

AMACHE, GRANADA, COLO MERCED, CA.

Which camp(s) were you detained in? AMACHE - GRANADA, COLO

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

TEMP. SEP 1942 - DEC 1942

What year did you enter the service? DEC 1942 Where were you at the time? GRANADA AMACHE CAMP

Were you a volunteer? YES a draftee? _____

MILITARY

Where did you serve? So. Pac. AUSTRALIA PALUA & DUTRA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES (LATE Luzon) AND JAPAN

Which unit(s) were you with? ATIS - 33RD DIV; 6TH ARMY HQ; 503RD PARACHUTE RCT
- 1st Airborne - Pers. Recov. Co; SCAP in JAPAN

What kind of work did you do? TRANSLATOR & INTERROGATOR

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

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? YES.

If so, where? PRISONER RECOVERY TEAM & SCAP Doing what? RETURN U.S. PRISONERS

HELD IN JAPAN. & SCAP TEAM LDR TRANSLATION Under whose command? GEN MARQUETTE LT EGI KRIST

How long did you serve there? 6 mo 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? NO.

What situation did you return to? MET FATHER, BROTHER AND SISTER DURING OCCUPATION AND RETURNED TO FAMILY FRIENDS IN NEBRASKA UNTIL WENT TO COLLEGE

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

PATRICIA (32) MOTHER OF (3) BOYS AND PART-TIME PHARMASIST
SUSAN (27) AD. COORD INVESTOR DAILY

Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: _____)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

Phone(s) home and work: _____