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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name STEVE K. YAGI (Maiden name also, if applicable)
 Place of birth ^(please print) FLORIN, CALIF
 Place of upbringing, if different FLORIN & SALINAS, CALIF
 Number in family TWO What position in the family were you? 2ND
 What were the occupations of your mother? GROCERY STORE ^{CLERK} and
 your father? SAME Family store general merchandise
 What village/district in Japan were they from? HIROSHIMA CITY
 Did your parents provide explicit training in Japanese language, customs and values?
 yes _____ no _____ somewhat X
 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 Hawaiis gave him a great party - got away;
 How old were you at war time? 23 How old were other members of family? SISTER 27
 Were you and your family evacuated? Just Family from where? SALINAS, CALIF
 When were you evacuated? ALREADY IN ARMY What assembly center were you taken to?
NONE Fort Ord; Family, Boston; didn't feel prejudice in Army
 Which camp(s) were you detained in? ARMY
 Did you leave camp to go to work or college? NA If yes, please explain.

What year did you enter the service? 4/10/41 Where were you at the time? SALINAS
 Were you a volunteer? YES a draftee? _____
 MILITARY
 Where did you serve? ALASKA, MID PACIFIC & OCCUPATION Saipan, Tinian
 Which unit(s) were you with? ALASKAN DEFENSE COMMAND, CINCPAC, CINCPAC
5TH MARINE DIVISION

What kind of work did you do? SALESPERSON IN DAD'S GROCERY STORE

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

Roy Miyata, Nobuo Furuya Are you still in contact? WITH SOME

Who were some of your immediate officers? CAPTAIN BRUNNIE, LT KEANE

LT BEARLEY, CAPTAIN WHITE Are you still in contact? NO

FOR M.I.S. VETERANS:

Did you serve in the occupation of Japan? YES

If so, where? SASEBO, KYUSHU Doing what? INTERPRETER

Under whose command? _____

How long did you serve there? 87 DAYS Did you get to know any Japanese nationals with whom you are still in contact? NO

Which other nisei served with you there? Oka, Ogawa, Furuya, Minota, Yamamoto

Are you still in contact? WITH SOME
POST-WAR (-Veterans and Family please answer)

Did you return to your home area after the war? NO

What situation did you return to? NO PROBLEM

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

SON (38) LANCASTER, CA DAUGHTER (36) BREA, CA

WIFE - DAUGHTER (28) AT HOME DOCTOR'S RECEPTIONIST

Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 7/18/85)

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