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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY  
Interviewee form

Name FUJIKAWA, JOHN <sup>(MOOSE)</sup> MSUO (Maiden name also, if applicable)

Place of birth SAN FRANCISCO

Place of upbringing, if different LOS ANGELES

Number in family 4 (Shells) What position in the family were you? OLDEST SON

• Joe Fujikawa, MS, shells, the director  
What were the occupations of your mother? HOUSEWIFE and your brother,

your father? GARDENER (Name east of OSA)

What village/district in Japan were they from? MINABE/HIDAKAGUN WAKAYAMA KEN

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

yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ somewhat AVERAGE ISSEI FAMILY TRAINING

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? 23 How old were other members of family? \_\_\_\_\_

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

When were you evacuated? MAR 42 What assembly center were you taken to?

SANTA ANITA

Which camp(s) were you detained in? GANADH

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

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What year did you enter the service? DEC 42 Where were you at the time? IN GANADH

Were you a volunteer? YES a draftee? \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY

ATIS (1 year)

Where did you serve? AUSTRALIA - NEW BRITAIN

Which unit(s) were you with? MISLS - ATIS - AUSTRALIAN UNIT

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(At home?) wolfhound (please use other side if needed)

What kind of work did you do? MOSTLY INTERPRETER

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? GEORGE NAKAMURA -  
OF HAWAII (on other side) (Island) Are you still in contact? NO

Who were some of your immediate officers? - CAN'T REMEMBER  
Are you still in contact? NO

FOR M.I.S. VETERANS:

Did you serve in the occupation of Japan? NO

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? YES

What situation did you return to? ABOUT THE SAME AS BEFORE  
THE WAR

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

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Thank you.

● CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 7/15/81)

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