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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name SHO NOMURA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)

Place of birth ARCADIA

Place of upbringing, if different SIERRA MADRE (7-8 families)

Number in family 5 What position in the family were you? 2nd son

What were the occupations of your mother? DOMESTIC SERVANT and
your father? PRODUCE MERCHANT (owned)

What village/district in Japan were they from? HIRASHIMA

Did your parents provide explicit training in Japanese language, customs and values?
yes _____ no _____ somewhat (weekends Saturday)

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

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

PASADENA, BUS. ADMIN

OUTBREAK of WAR (named) BROTHERS 27
SISTERS 21

How old were you at war time? 23 How old were other members of family? _____

Were you and your family evacuated? from where? PASADENA AREA

When were you evacuated? Mar 1942 What assembly center were you taken to?
TULARE

Which camp(s) were you detained in? GILA

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

What year did you enter the service? NOV 1942 Where were you at the time? GILA

Were you a volunteer? a draftee? _____
1 Ben Suetta 6 Tek Soyeshima
2 Hiroshi Mihajje (Bud) 7 Ben Oshida (WASH DC)
3 Seiji Nakamura (Toyo) 8 Shiz Kumehiro
4 Ueda Fukaya
5 Tom Moriyachi (Min) 9. Tek Mayoka

MILITARY
Where did you serve? CBI

Which unit(s) were you with? CHINA HATRS, & DIXIE MISSION

gila → Savage (JMS '43) → Shelley → INDIA → Chung King June 1944 - Sept '44 → Sept '45 Yaman → Sept '45 Taiwan 1/1946 Liaison

* Joe (Ikaguchi) - Ko Hinoke
 * Tom Yanada - Hiro Fukuyama
 * Tom Moriyuchi - Kyo Suzakawa
 * Sarge Nakamura * - Sho Noriwa * Captain, later T/Sept
 * Rep Arai fallen

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① INDIA: New Delhi
 ATIS, INDIA/Burma
 relief documents HQ

② Chung King
 food documents
 Spotty, troop
 Hoots,
 German translator
 American
 Dept Head
 * John Burden

What kind of work did you do? INTERROGATE POWS, TRANSLATION, REPORT WRITER

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? (GEN NAKAMURA left Yaman)

YOSH UESATO, JACK TSHI (July 1945 late Jan) Are you still in contact? to Yaman group

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, AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

If so, where? TOKYO Doing what? TRANSLATION OF

LETTERS WRITTEN TO GHQ Under whose command? GEN. MACARTHUR

How long did you serve there? 3 yrs Did you get to know any Japanese nationals with whom you are still in contact? _____

Which other nisei served with you there? KO SHIBUYA, YOSH NAKAMURA, KEN YASUI

Are you still in contact? YES

POST-WAR (-Veterans and Family please answer)

Did you return to your home area after the war? YES

What situation did you return to? Manned Nisei camp in Japan

'Life of Riley', Petard '51', Zahlden, called IBM, IBM testing;
'6 mos - Medley 1 BQ - petard card -> Japan; worked as gardener;
Self telecast

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

1. ANN 35, SCHOOL TEACHER - REDDING
 2. NANCY 32 - ACTING, PASADENA
 3. ROBERT 28 - COMPUTER PROGRAMMER, San Jose
 4. LYNN 24 GRAPHIC ARTIST, LA
 5. TIM 21, STUDENT, SIERRA MADRE
- Thank you.

• CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: 7/18/85)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Zip: _____
 Phone(s) home and work: _____