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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY
Interviewee form

Name YOSHIKAZU YAMADA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)
Place of birth Hawaii

Place of upbringing, if different _____

Number in family _____ What position in the family were you? _____

What were the occupations of your mother? _____ and
your father? _____

What village/district in Japan were they from? _____

Did your parents provide explicit training in Japanese language, customs and values?
yes _____ no _____ somewhat _____
Japanese language school only in Hawaii

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

If you went to college, where, and what did you major in?
Univ. Michigan, Art & Chemistry

OUTBREAK of WAR

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

Were you and your family evacuated? _____ from where? _____

When were you evacuated? _____ What assembly center were you taken to?
Un

Which camp(s) were you detained in? _____

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

What year did you enter the service? April '41 Where were you at the time? _____

Were you a volunteer? _____ a draftee?

MILITARY

Where did you serve? Rochelle Illinois, → Fort, Salt Lake, Summer '41, assigned Medes, Philippines "gai'nyon to war"

Which unit(s) were you with? (Tayo thau in Hono. part); arrived on SS Wm Field Scott → HQ 5th AIR Base group, MINDANAO;

Bad April stretcher, evoc. → Darwin → Queensland →
Anklessee. to Melbourne, US Army General Hospital → Brisbane Hpt.

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What kind of work did you do? Identify plane parts → Sep '42 to ATIS Indianapolis, WI

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? Sothe Nisei, Arthur Kamoni, Steve Yamamoto, Jose Takeda, Gary KADANI
Are you still in contact? _____

Who were some of your immediate officers? Austral. 9th Divison Dec '43; 112 US Combat Team (New Guinea, San Antonio, TX) New Guinea '44
Are you still in contact? _____

FOR M.I.S. VETERANS: Temporary duty, 6th Army, Luzon.

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)

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

What situation did you return to? _____

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

Thank you.

● CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: _____)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____

Phone(s) home and work: _____

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● Mitsue Yamada,
wife