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NISEI VETERANS & FAMILY  
Interviewee form

Name NOBUO YAMASHITA (Maiden name also, if applicable)

(please print)  
Place of birth LOS ANGELES

Place of upbringing, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Number in family 7 (5 kids) What position in the family were you? # 3; (1st son)

What were the occupations of your mother? HOUSE - WIFE and  
your father? PEDLER / WHOLE - SALE MKT

What village/district in Japan were they from? KUMAMOTO - KEN, KUMANO - SHO

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  college  TRADIE SCHOOL  
once a week / japanese + private DIESEL - AUTO  
If you went to college, where, and what did you major in?  
\_\_\_\_\_

OUTBREAK of WAR

How old were you at war time? 21 How old were other members of family? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you and your family evacuated? YES from where? L.A.

When were you evacuated? SPRING '42 What assembly center were you taken to?  
?

Which camp(s) were you detained in? MANZANAR

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

What year did you enter the service? NOV '42 Where were you at the time? MANZANAR

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

MILITARY

Where did you serve? PACIFIC - NEW GUINEA - PHILIPPINES - KOREA

Which unit(s) were you with? 6th INFANTRY DIVISION 1st 20th REG. (1st son)

What kind of work did you do? MECHANIC / INTERPRETER

Who were some of the other nisei in your unit? MIN HARA - KIYOSHI FUJIMURA

GEORGE HAYASHIDA - TOM MATSUMURA Are you still in contact? 1 or 2

Who were some of your immediate officers? ALL STINKERS, DON'T CARE  
TO RECALL THEM Are you still in contact? No 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? AWFUL - had true judge JB  
Detroit

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

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3 DAUGHTERS, ALL DOING VERY GOOD

Thank you.

CURRENT INFORMATION (Date: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Zip

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