

# OBON SOCIETY

## Returning Form

Note: there is absolutely no charge for this service

- 1) Do you know anything about this **Yosegaki Hinomaru?** (or other personal item you are sending?) Do you know any of it's history, where it was obtain, when or how. Was the person who you obtained it from a Marine, Army or Navy? What Division or ship? Any information *might* be helpful in locating the owner's family. (you are welcome to continue on another page. Very little information is known about most items we receive, so if nothing is known please say so.)



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- 2) Upon sending **OBON SOCIETY** this *Yosegaki Hinomaru* (or other item) you are surrendering any and all claim to ownership, and you understand there will be no compensation. We will reassure the family that they now own this item....forever.... and at no charge to them.
- 3) You will be emailed when your item is safely in **OBON SOCIETY** possession.
- 4) **We will notify you when the family is found.** If you don't hear from us it means the search is underway. This is meticulous work so we appreciate your patience.

Please **PRINT** with plain characters so we do not mistake your address

email... \_\_\_\_\_

name... \_\_\_\_\_

address.... \_\_\_\_\_

phone... \_\_\_\_\_

Signature.....Date.....

*Everyone has a family...*



*and the family never forgets.*

**The Yosegaki Hinomaru you have is more than 70 years old;  
 the fabric is fragile, please handle with care.**

- 1) Fold the flag gently along the existing creases and place it inside a heavy plastic bag (zip-loc type) for protection against moisture.
- 2) Place this inside a well-padded envelope or rigid cardboard envelope (used for mailing books.) You might consider mailing it certified, for added protection.
- 3) Enclose this form with the flag and mail it to **OBON SOCIETY**. (We appreciate an email alerting us the day you put this in the mail so we can watch for its arrival.)

Mail to this address:

If you would like to send a short message to the family in Japan, please include it with the flag. We will translate your letter into Japanese and pass your thoughts on to the family in Japan whenever possible.

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