



OBON SOCIETY

Returning Form

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This information *sometimes* helps in our search for families in Japan.
Answer any questions you know.

Did you know the person who brought this item home from the war? Yes No
Did you speak with that person? Yes No Did they tell you where it was obtained? Yes No
Did you hear this information from someone other than the WWII veteran? Yes No Who was that person?

Please use the backside of this page to explain how and where this item was obtained and anything else you know.
Please write clearly or print,

If you know any of the following information, please tell us.

Soldier's name: Branch of Service:
Years of service: Hometown:
Military Awards, Division, ship name, airplane type:

Archivist Notes

The personal information below allows us to contact you if there is a question and also to inform you of a successful return. Any and all personal information is strictly confidential. OBON SOCIETY will never share or sell your private information to any third party. We never violate anyone's privacy.

Please Print in clear plain characters so we do not make a mistake

Name:
Email:
Address: Phone:

Upon sending OBON SOCIETY this Yosegaki Hinomaru (*Good Luck Flag*), or any other objects, you are surrendering ownership. **Items sent to OBON SOCIETY cannot be returned to you. Everything will be returned to Japan.**

OBON SOCIETY conducts thorough searches throughout Japan, and when a family is located, the item is returned to them at no cost. All objects not traced to a specific family will be sent to Japan for authorities or officials to decide their ultimate resting place on Japanese soil. **You are surrendering all claims of ownership to the people of Japan.**

Signature: Date:

These are old and fragile objects. (Consult our webpage for additional packing details.)
If it is fabric (flag) please gently fold it along existing creases, place it inside a zip-loc type plastic bag, and place that, together with this form, inside a padded envelope or box.

You will be sent a courtesy email from our archivists when they receive your package to confirm it has arrived safely into the possession of OBON SOCIETY.
A second email will be sent to inform you when we successfully find the family.
Thank you for your generous heart.

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