Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Special Collections and Archives, University of California, Irvine Libraries
Title: York Panniell photograph album
Identifier/Call Number: MS.M.062

Physical Description: 0.8 Linear Feet(1 flat box)40 pages with 65 sepia and black and white photographs. Oblong quarto, measuring 9"x12".

Date (inclusive): 1946-1947

Physical Description: Album condition is good, with worn edges, some tears and rubbing. Pages, photographs and other contents are fine, with brittle paper, light soiling and cellotape.


Collection Scope and Content Summary
A photo album created by Private York Panniell (ca. 1925-1987) while serving in Japan during the U.S. Occupation between 1946 and 1947. Includes photographs of himself, his fellow service members in the all-African American 933rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Japanese soldiers and civilians and local scenery. Also includes Japanese postcards and currency, as well as portraits of Japanese celebrities. The album also contains two uniform patches, a list entitled "My favorite songs while I was in Japan," a love poem entitled "The Vision" and a cloth painting of an unidentified woman (possibly a souvenir from Yokohama).

Access
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