
Ralph Shigeto Iwamoto Collection Finding Aid 2018.040

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Title: Ralph Shigeto Iwamoto Collection

creator: Iwamoto, Ralph Shigeto, 1927-2013

Identifier/Call Number: 2018.040

Physical Description: 974.6 Megabytes

Date: 1947

Abstract: This collection consists of eight photographs and a memorandum related to Iwamoto's military service as a member of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.

Content Description

This collection consists of eight photographs and a memorandum related to Iwamoto's military service as a member of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.

The photographs depict Iwamoto's time in the Saitama prefecture of occupied Japan in 1947.

Preferred Citation

[Item], [Collection], Go For Broke National Education Center, Los Angeles, California.

Existence and Location of Originals

Digital surrogates can be found online at: <https://ndajams.omeka.net/collections/show/1306>.

Biographical / Historical

Ralph Shigeto Iwamoto was born in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1927. He was a member of the 441st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment station in Allied Occupied Japan from 1945-1942. He was stationed in the Second Region, Area 26, in the Saitama Prefecture. During his service in Saitama, he was involved with information-gathering and community relation activities. After military service he settled in New York City where he became widely known for his work as an abstract expressionist artist. Iwamoto passed away in 2013.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

441st CIC Detachment

Japanese Americans -- History -- 20th century

Japanese Americans

Japan

Intelligence service

Military intelligence

United States. Army. Counter Intelligence Corps.

United States.

United States. War Department. Military Intelligence Service

World War, 1939-1945

World War, 1939-1945 -- Japanese Americans

World War, 1939-1945 -- Military intelligence -- Pacific Area

World War, 1939-1945 -- Military intelligence -- United States.

World War, 1939-1945 Military intelligence

Saitama-ken (Japan)
