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# Ralph Shigeto Iwamoto Collection Finding Aid 2018.040

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Go For Broke National Education Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Iwamoto, Ralph Shigeto, 1927-2013
<b>Title:</b>	Ralph Shigeto Iwamoto Collection
<b>ID:</b>	2018.040
<b>Date:</b>	1947
<b>Physical Description:</b>	974.6 Megabytes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	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.

### Preferred Citation

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

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## Biographical / Historical

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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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## Content Description

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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.

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### Existence and Location of Originals

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

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- 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)