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Summary Information

Repository:	Go For Broke National Education Center
Creator:	Umene, Shingo, 1925-1993
Source - dnr:	Umene, Sharon
Title:	Shingo Umene Collection
ID:	2016.013
Date [inclusive]:	1944-1946
Physical Description:	1 Linear Feet 1 record carton
Physical Description:	The pages in the latter half of the scrapbook are too delicate for handling. Accordingly, only the first half of the scrapbook has been digitized. In-person viewing restrictions may apply.
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection contains a scrapbook, two photographs, a Christmas card, and four military records that describe Shingo Umene's service during World War Two as a member of Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Shingo Umene was born on May 7, 1925 in Oakland, California. Umene joined the army on June 1, 1944 at the age of 19 in Fort Logan, Colorado. During World War Two, Umene served as a squad leader for a rifle company in charge of a mortar squad as part of Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team. He received several decorations, including the World War Two Victory Medal, the European–African–Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, two Overseas Service Bars, the Army of Occupation Medal Germany, and the Good Conduct Medal. Umene was honorably discharged from the army on July 31, 1946 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Umene passed away on July 6, 1993 in Richmond, California at the age of 68.

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Content Description

This collection contains a scrapbook, two photographs, a Christmas card, and four military records that describe Shingo Umene's service during World War Two as a member of Company A, 100th Infantry Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team. The scrapbook features detailed captions, often listing names, dates, and locations. The military records list details of Umene's service.

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Existence and Location of Copies

Digital surrogates are available. Viewing restrictions may apply. Only the first half of the scrapbook has been digitized as pages in the latter half are too delicate for scanning.

Processing Information

Processed by Savannah Lake in February 2020.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Japanese Americans

- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Japanese Americans
- United States. Army. Regimental Combat Team, 442nd