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Summary Information

Repository:	Go For Broke National Education Center
Creator - cre:	Shinmoto, Minoru
Source - dnr:	Shinmoto, Minoru
Title:	Minoru Shinmoto photographic collection
ID:	2015.009
Date [bulk]:	1944-1945
Physical Description:	1.2 Gigabytes JPEGs and TIFs
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	These four panoramic photographs show Minoru "Min" Shinmoto and his company, 34th Infantry Division Company B, at basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama as well as Company D at basic training at For Snelling, Minnesota.

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Biographical / Historical

Minoru "Min" Shinmoto was born in Upland, California on June 30, 1925. When America entered World War II, the Shinmoto family was incarcerated in Gila River Concentration Camp, Arizona, where Min graduated from Canal High School in 1943.

Min was drafted into the US Army in 1944 and took basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He spent the next few months in Fukuoka, Japan with the Occupation Forces, and later lead a contingent of ten MISers, interrogating repatriates from Manchuria. Finally, he was discharged from the US Army in November, 1946.

Min spent the following 51 years in the family's retail nursery business, Southern California Nursery, Inc. in Culver City. The family-owned business closed on March 1, 1999 and Min retired with his wife of 55 years in Torrance, California. Min passed away April 21, 2018.

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Content Description

These four panoramic photographs show Minoru "Min" Shinmoto and his company, 34th Infantry Division Company B, at basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama as well as Company D at basic training at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Two of the images are photographs and two are black and white sketches.

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Existence and Location of Originals

Digital surrogates can be found at: <https://ndajams.omeka.net/collections/show/1312>

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Controlled Access Headings

- Fort Snelling (Minn.)
- Japanese Americans
- Japanese Americans -- History -- 20th century
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Japanese Americans
- World War, 1939-1945
- United States. Army. Regimental Combat Team, 442nd
- United States. Army. Infantry Battalion, 100th
- Minnesota
- Alabama
- Infantry Replacement Training Center (Fort McClellan, Ala.)
- United States. Army. Volunteer Infantry Regiment, 34th
- United States. Army. Volunteer Infantry Regiment, 34th. Company B
- Shinmoto, Minoru