

Dates: 1944 - 1945

Volumes: 1

Size: .25 lf (1 box)

Abstract:

A scrapbook containing photographs and newspaper clippings from WWII specifically related to the 552nd Field Artillery Battalion in France and Germany.

Biography/History:

The creator of the scrapbook was Alfred T. Yamaguchi who was born in San Diego on December 13, 1915 and died in Seattle July 14, 1994. He served in the United States Army in the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion, a unit of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

He was married to Michi. The scrapbook may have been created by a family member, possibly his sister, Jane Yamaguchi Takeshita.

Scope and Content:

This scrapbook contains photographs and newspaper clippings from WWII specifically related to the 552nd Field Artillery Battalion in France and Germany. The photographs are primarily taken in Nice, France, and are of American soldiers and military bases. The newspaper clippings show American soldiers in Europe during WWII.

Note: Several medals were donated with this scrapbook

Arrangement:

The scrapbook does not appear to be arranged in any particular order.

Condition and Preservation:

The condition of the scrapbook is fair although the edges of many pages are discolored and brittle. The scrapbook has been deconstructed to facilitate better access and to aid preservation.

Citation:

Alfred Yamaguchi 552nd Field Artillery Battalion Scrapbook, SB 2, Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego Archives.

Collection Access Restrictions:

The collection is open for research.

Collection Use Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply.

Language of Materials:

English

Processing Information:

Darryl Agliam, 2018

Provenance: donated by Jane Yamaguchi Takeshita

Accession: 2001.11

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title/Subjects</u>
1	1	<p>Photograph: Nice, France; Hotel Ruhl.</p> <p>Newspaper clippings: Lyrics to popular songs</p> <p>(This is the original cover to the scrapbook)</p>
1	2	<p>Photographs:</p> <p>Buildings in Nice, France; Soldiers; Military camp</p>
1	3	<p>Photographs: American soldiers on base</p>
1	4	<p>Photographs:</p> <p>American soldiers; Eiffel Tower</p>
1	5	<p>Photographs: American soldiers; American Red Cross; France</p> <p>Newspaper clippings: German campaign map.</p>
1	6	<p>Newspaper clippings:</p> <p>American soldiers;</p> <p>Artillery guns;</p> <p>Danube river;</p> <p>Dachau prisoner;</p> <p>Lyn Crost;</p> <p>Hitler's west wall;</p> <p>Baker Battery men;</p> <p>German 150mm Howitzer;</p> <p>Battles won by Allies;</p> <p>Italian Campaign route.</p>

1	7	<p>Newspaper clippings:</p> <p>Italian campaign highlights;</p> <p>522nd Battalion movement in France;</p> <p>Lost Battalion;</p> <p>Artillery gun;</p> <p>Vila La Leopolda;</p> <p>Road to Riviera city.</p>
1	8	<p>Newspaper clippings:</p> <p>Rosignano, Italy;</p> <p>Monaco;</p> <p>Military Police;</p> <p>HQ wire crew;</p> <p>King George VI;</p> <p>Coca Cola.</p>
1	9	<p>Newspaper clippings:</p> <p>Battalion history;</p> <p>Obituary for Alfred Yamaguchi;</p> <p>Song lyrics.</p>
1	10	<p>Loose items:</p> <p>La Jolla High School ephemera.</p> <p>Photograph of 2 American soldiers.</p>