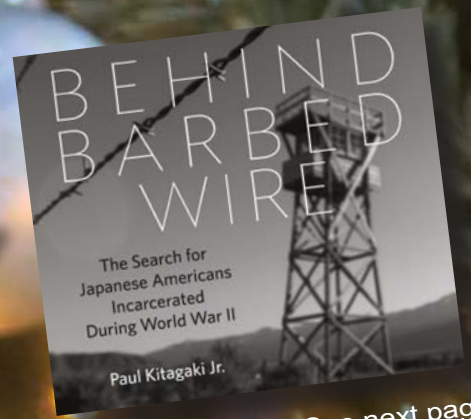


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BLUE CHRISTMAS
Tuesday, December 21 at 7pm

A service of reflection during this most hectic season of the year. Come join us as we light candle, sing carols and praise God to reflect upon what Christmas is all about.

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BEHIND BARBED WIRE

By John Sammon

Paul Kitagaki Jr. is pursuing a book project that is filling in a blank piece of history, finding out the identities of Japanese American incarceration victims during World War II, who up until now have been merely faces in old fading photos, unknown, forgotten.

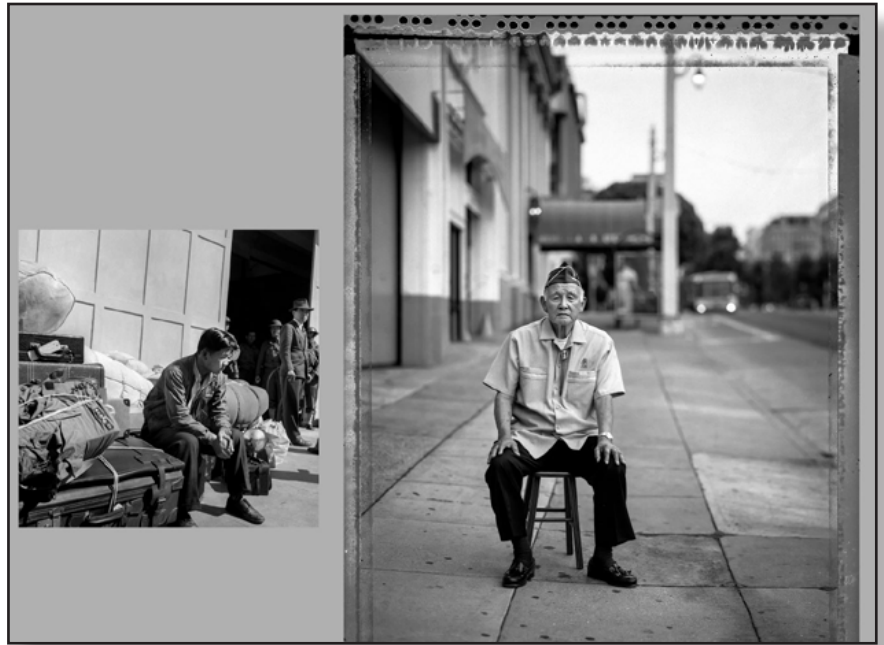
The book project to find out the identities of nameless people in World War II internment camp photographs, and take new photos of them, often in the same location as the original picture from WWII.

“I’m giving them a voice so they can tell their stories,” Kitagaki said. “It’s a personal and emotional project.” Kitagaki’s book on the incarceration of Japanese Americans is titled “Behind Barbed Wire.”

From 2005 to 2012 he recorded audio-taped interviews with camp survivors and photographed them.

The effort to identify people previously lost to history has no projected end date. Kitagaki said it will continue, identifying people in old photos who up until now have been mere shadows.

The First Edition is sold out but limited quantities of books are available signed for \$55 including shipping. Contact Paul at <https://www.kitagakiphoto.com/contact>. For more online, go to <https://www.kitagakiphoto.com/new-page-3>



Above left:
A famous WWII
photo and Kitagaki's modern photo
of the same man,
Mits Kojimoto.

Left:
Paul Kitagaki, jr.



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