

Biographical Data Form

To ensure inclusion in the Veterans History Project, this form must accompany each submission. Please use reverse or additional sheet if service was in more than one war or conflict.

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Veteran Civilian EDWARD J. BAKIER
first middle last maiden name

Place of Birth ILLINOIS Birth Date 1911

Race/Ethnicity (optional) _____ Male Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity ARMY

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates 10/2/1943 to 3/15/1946

Highest Rank M/SGT

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) US CORP OF ENGINEERS
DETACHMENT #1

War, operation, or conflict served in WW II

Locations of military or civilian service CAMP GRANT, IL / FT BLISS, TX
LOS ALAMOS, NM

Battles/campaigns (please name) MANHATTEN PROJECT, LOS
ALAMOS, NM (BUILT ALL FACILITIES & UTILITIES)

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): MERITORIOUS
SERVICE AWARD / WHITE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Special duties/highlights/achievements IN CHARGE OF POST UTILITIES +
OVERSAW SAW MILL / CONSTRUCTION OF LOS ALAMOS (MANHATTEN)
PROJECT

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes No

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes No

Interviewer (if applicable) _____

(Please use reverse for any additional biographical information.)

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Additional Service History Information

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity _____

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates _____ to _____

Highest Rank _____

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) _____

War, operation, or conflict served in _____

Locations of military or civilian service _____

Battles/campaigns (please name) _____

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Special duties/highlights/achievements _____

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes No

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes No

Additional Biographical Information

• AS PART OF RECOGNITION FOR BUILDING LOS ALAMOS CAMPUS - met GOVERNOR GREEN OF IL / SEC OF WAR STINSON / WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL L.R. GROVES & PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN.

• LOS ALAMOS ONLY 2-300 PEOPLE WHEN ARRIVED; BUT OVER 7,000 WHEN DONE. THE "CORP" BUILT IT ALL

• SUPERVISED 150 ENLISTED & CIVILIAN PERSONEL.

• REQUISITIONED SAW MILL & LOGGING OPS TO PRODUCE 1 MILLION BOARD FEET OF NEEDED LUMBER IN ONLY 10 MONTHS. (FOUNDATIONS TO ROOFS)