

Biographical Data Form

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Veteran Civilian JAMES JONAS BASSIN
first middle last maiden name

Place of Birth SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH Birth Date 1916

Race/Ethnicity (optional) _____ Male Female

U.S. ARMY

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates 6/1941 to 11/4/1941

Highest Rank PFC

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

War, operation, or conflict served in PRE-WWII (See Next Page)

Locations of military or civilian service NEW YORK

TILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.J. (discharge)

Battles/campaigns (please name) _____

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): _____

GOOD CONDUCT

Special duties/highlights/achievements SIGNAL CORP

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.)

Additional Service History Information

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity MERCHANT MARINE

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates 12/1941 to 9/1945

Highest Rank LT. SENIOR GRADE 2nd ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) TANKER "MEXOIL" / SS BRAZIL

War, operation, or conflict served in WW II

Locations of military or civilian service ATLANTIC CONVOYS / Bombay, INDIAN OCEAN / PACIFIC / ARCTIC WATERS & ANTA ARCTIC / MURMANSK, Russia

Battles/campaigns (please name) ATLANTIC CONVOYS to RUSSIA & EUROPE
INDIAN OCEAN (supplies for BURMA ROAD)

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): GOOD CONDUCT / MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE MEDAL / NY STATE MEDAL
RUSSIAN MEDALS

Special duties/highlights/achievements CREWMAN TANKER MEXOIL / FIREMAN
SS BRAZIL / Ship TORPEDOED ON RETURN FROM MURMANSK
2/1942 ↑

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

- Spent 1 year in Army - discharged 12-41
- Joined MERCHANT MARINE 12-41 → 1945
- 2 Brothers Also in MERCHANT MARINE
- 1 Brother US ARMY OVERSEAS