

# Biographical Data Form

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## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Veteran  Civilian  LOUIS L. BEHRMANN

Place of Birth LAVETA, CO Birth Date 1923

Race/Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity NAVY

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates 6/25/1941 to 6/25/1947

Highest Rank Chief PHOTO MATE (Chief Petty Officer)

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.)  
USS ESSEX (CV-9)

War, operation, or conflict served in WW II

Locations of military or civilian service PENSACOLA, FL / NYC / WASH DC / NAVAL

PHOTO CENTER, WASH. DC / USS Essex-Rehaul,

Battles/campaigns (please name) ARAWAKA  
REBAUL, TARAWA, ENIWETOK,

SAIPAN, IWO JIMA, OKINAWA / PHILIPPINES, TOKYO BAY

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

ASIA PACIFIC - 10 BATTLE STARS / PHILIPPINES LIBERATION +

1 STAR / PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION + 1 STAR

Special duties/highlights/achievements PHOTOGRAPHER / CINEMATOGRAPHER

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**

"The USS ESSEX was the lead ship of her class in every sense of the word. David McCampbell (NAVY'S TOP AIR ACE) FLEW FROM THE ESSEX - the GREAT MARIANNA'S 'TURKEY-SHOOT'. We were in many battles & AT the SURRENDER OF JAPAN AT TOKYO BAY" LLB