

Biographical Data Form

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Veteran Civilian ALVIN MARTIN RORMAN

Place of Birth PHILADELPHIA, PA Birth Date '25 'year

Race/Ethnicity (optional) White Male Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity Navy - (seabees) Construction Battalion

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates 10-15-43 to 3-30-46

Highest Rank Carpenter's Mate 2nd class

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) Battalion "C" company, 5th Battalion, 5th Naval Construction

War, operation, or conflict served in W.W.II, Philippines, Borneo Invasion

Locations of military or civilian service Virginia (Camp Perry), Port Hueneeme, Philippines, Balikpapan (Borneo), China (Tientsin), Guam

Battles/campaigns (please name) Invasion of Borneo, Battle of Balikpapan

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): Victory medal - WW2

Special duties/highlights/achievements Sang in Navy Band, Port Hueneeme. In Guam in charge of Japanese war prisoners

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes No and seabees building officers quarters

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes No Broke ankle in invasion of Borneo

Interviewer (if applicable) hearing loss due to shelling

(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

Guam - saw action after war was over - shooting coming from jungle - advised 4 marines who went in after shooters - Never came out.

Camp next to munitions dump. Japs kept firing into dump. This was after war.

Everyone expected dump to blow up at any moment. Broke ankle. Only one firing at low-flying Japanese aircraft while on ditches in Borneo.