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 ☐  Alvin  A  Amster  

Place of Birth  McKeensport, PA  Birth Date  1/16/year  
Race/Ethnicity (optional)  

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity  Marines  
Commissioned ☑  Enlisted ☑  Drafted ☐  Service dates 6-28-43 to 1944  
Highest Rank  Captain  
Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.)  1st Pioneer Battalion, 17th Marines, 1st Marine Division  
War, operation, or conflict served in  Guerrilla  
Locations of military or civilian service  Parris Island, Camp Lejuene, NC; Special Warfare, Quantico, VA; Combat Engineer School; Staff, Demolition School  
Battles/campaigns (please name)  Asia-Pacific; Peleliu; Okinawa  
Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible):  

Special duties/highlights/achievements  Combat Engineer  

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.)