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 □ Marshall S Austin

Place of Birth Chicago, IL Birth Date 24/year
Race/Ethnicity (optional) Male □ Female □

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity US Merchant Marine, Navy, Marine Corps
Commissioned □ Enlisted □ Drafted □ Service dates 4/29/1942 to 7/3/1949
Highest Rank Colonel
Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) VMF-214

War, operation, or conflict served in Okinawa, Japan
Locations of military or civilian service Corpus Christi, TX; Knoxville, NJ; Copenhagen, SC; Norman, OK; El Dorado, CA; Walnut Ridge, AR
Battles/campaigns (please name) Okinawa

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal (5)

Special duties/highlights/achievements Naval Aviator

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: Marine Corps

Commissioned ☐ Enlisted ☐ Drafted ☐ Service dates: 1952 to 1953

Highest Rank: Colonel

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate): VHF 311

War, operation, or conflict served in: Korea, Guam, Japan

Locations of military or civilian service:

Battles/campaigns (please name): Korea (1952-1953)

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

Special duties/highlights/achievements: Witnessed Atomic Explosion

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