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 ☐ RICHARD N. BAISDEN first middle last maiden name

Place of Birth NEWBURGH, NY Birth Date 1923

Race/Ethnicity (optional) ___________________________ Male ☐ Female ☐

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity ARMY

Commissioned ☐ Enlisted ☐ Drafted ☐ Service dates 3/19/1943 to 11/1/1945

Highest Rank Staff Sgt

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) 3RD ARMY COMBAT ENGINEERS

War, operation, or conflict served in WW II

Locations of military or civilian service Camp Gordon, GA/ Tennesse/ California/ AZ NORMANDY/ ARDENNES/ N.W. FRANCE/ RHEINLAND/ CENTRAL EUROPE/ NORWAY/ NORMANDY BEACH/ ARDENNES RHEINLAND

Battles/campaigns (please name) NORMANDY BEACH/ ARDENNES RHEINLAND

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): Five (5) BATTLE STARS + NORMAL RIBBONS Etc.

Special duties/highlights/achievements MINES/ BODY TRAN/ BAY BIDGE CONSTRUCTION/ PLATOON LEADER

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.)

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Additional Service History Information

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Additional Biographical Information

*- Among 1st units of 3rd Army to land at Normandy *

*- Prepared bivouac areas across N. France *

*- Advanced party; Forward echelon of 3rd Army Headquarters *

*- Attached to armored unit for dash across Germany *

*- After VE Day, sent to Norway for occupation of Germans in Norway *

*- Sent to Biarritz American University for 3 months before return to USA *