Biographical Data Form

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Veteran ☑  Civilian ☐  Richard Blum

Place of Birth  CHICAGO, IL  Birth Date  1916

Race/Ethnicity (optional)  Male ☑  Female ☐

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity  NAVY

Commissioned ☐  Enlisted ☑  Drafted ☐  Service dates  1/31/1944  to  1/31/1946

Highest Rank  SAT 2nd Class

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.)  USS Zion AEJ 43

USS Prometheus USS AR 3

War, operation, or conflict served in  Pacific theater, Pearl Harbor

Locations of military or civilian service  Great Lakes, IL  Washington, D.C.

Hawaii

Battles/campaigns (please name)  Palau, Ulithi, Suman, Leyte, Okinawa

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible):  Asiatic Pacific Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, American Theater, WWII Victory Medal

Special duties/highlights/achievements  Office Machine Repair

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)  

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