

# Biographical Data Form

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Veteran  Civilian  Joseph LABODA

Place of Birth BROOKLYN, NY Birth Date 1920

Race/Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity ARMY AIR FORCE

Commissioned  Enlisted  Drafted  Service dates 10/5/1942 to Jan. 1, 1946

Highest Rank SERGEANT

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) 305<sup>th</sup> AIRBORNE SQUADRON

War, operation, or conflict served in SOUTH PACIFIC, PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA,

Locations of military or civilian service NEW GUINEA OKINAWA JAPAN

Battles/campaigns (please name) PHILIPPINES, LUZON, NEW GUINEA,  
OKINAWA, JAPAN

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): AMERICAN SERVICE  
Medal, ASIATIC-PACIFIC SERVICE Medal, WWII Victory Medal,  
Philippine Liberation Medal; Good Conduct Medal

Special duties/highlights/achievements Landed on Beach in Philippines  
with MACARTHUR

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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