

Biographical Data Form

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Veteran Civilian John S. Derak
first middle last maiden name

Address _____

Telephone _____

Place of Birth Chicago, IL Birth Date 1940 month/day/year

Race/Ethnicity (optional) _____ Male Female

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity Army

Commissioned Enlisted Drafted Service dates Oct. 63 to March 66

Highest Rank Sgt 1st

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) 1st Inf. Div. 1st Batt

10th Infantry

War, operation, or conflict served in Vietnam

Locations of military or civilian service Ben Cat - base camp - Aug 65 -

Philippine operation - Ft. Baker - Ft. Farolan

Battles/campaigns (please name) Buiben Plantation - Gradis Garrison

N. Vietnam

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

Wounded - Nov. 65 - hit with grenade - losing eye

shrapnel, cut carotid artery - left side - surgeon

Special duties/highlights/achievements on left side - removed left eye

Automation Medal

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) Callan Lutz

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