

Name WESTEN IZZY  
LAST FIRST Female: Last name when in service

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Birth date 1918 Birth Place MONTREAL, CANADA Yr moved to LW 1991

### MILITARY HISTORY

Branch ARMY Entry date and Location 8/27/42-FORT McARTHUR, CAL Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Disch. date & location 12/29/45-FORT McARTHUR, CAL Rank SGT

Military Speciality SIGNAL CORPS-SETTING UP ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

Theatre of Operation, Unit

United States 1 YR-4 MOS.

ELECTRONICS, RADAR, ETC. TRAINING AT COMPTON COLLEGE; COLLEGE OF PACIFIC; SACRAMENTO. - BASIC TRAINING UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS AT SIGNAL CORP CAMP KOHLER AND FORT FORD, CALIF. - ACTUAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND INSTALLATION OF ALL EQUIPMENT.

Overseas 2 YEARS

NEW GUINEA JUNGLES - MILNE BAY, ORO BAY AND HOLLANDIA - 9 MONTHS TOTAL  
LEYTE, SO. PHILIPPINES AND THE  
INVASION OF LINGAYEN GULF - NORTHWEST LUZON, PHILIPPINES, BASE "M".

### AWARDS/ CITATIONS

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL; ASIATIC  
PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL; GOOD  
CONDUCT MEDAL

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON WITH A  
BRONZE STAR - WORLD WAR II  
VICTORY MEDAL

### SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FROM THE OUTFIT IN THE JUNGLES OF ORO BAY, NEW GUINEA - I WAS TRANSFERRED TO HOLLANDIA, NEW GUINEA TO TRAIN NEW TROOPS COMING OVER FROM THE STATES. SHIPPED OUT TO LEYTE, SO. PHILIPPINES UNDER BATTLE, THEN WAITED FOR WORD FOR THE INVASION OF LINGAYEN GULF, BASE "M", NO. LUZON, PHILIPPINES, WHILE WE WERE UNLOADING EQUIPMENT FROM THE SHIP WE WERE STRAFED BY JAPANESE AIRPLANES NOT MUCH HIGHER THAN TELEPHONE POLES, WAS INJURED, WHEN I WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL, I WAS ASKED TO START A SPECIAL SERVICE PROGRAM. RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE GENERAL TO CONTACT COMPANY COMMANDERS AND COORDINATE INTERMURAL COMPETITION. ALSO TO RELEASE AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL BOXERS FROM DUTY. I BUILT

#### Post WWII Reserve Duty, Location and Activity

TRAINING FACILITIES AND A BOXING RING, BECAME MANAGER, PROMOTER AND MATCHMAKER FOR THE BOXING MATCHES. WE HAD 10,000 SPECTATORS AT OUR FIRST BOXING SHOW. TOOK A TEAM OF BOXERS TO RISAL STADIUM IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES FOR THE SOUTHWEST BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP. WHAT A DIFFERENCE AFTER THE BOMBING, STRAFING, JUNGLES WITH SNIPERS AND STILL BEING HERE TO REMINISCENCE.

(Please submit additional Korean or Vietnam duty on separate sheet)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10/22/2001