



**Russell 'Bud'
Lacher**

Marine Corps

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Apr 10, 1921 - Jan 15, 2006

BIRTHPLACE: Minneapolis, MN

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Staff Sergeant

**DIVISION: Marine Corps, 2F 12 Reg. 2nd Battalion,
3rd Marine Div.**

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: Dec 7, 1941 - Feb 1, 1946

HONORED BY: Children of Russell J. Lacher

BIOGRAPHY

Bud' like many other young men rushed to enlist upon hearing of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Battles included Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima. He was proud to have been part of the USMC and declared more than once that being a marine and fighting for his country was one of the best things he had done in life. He claimed the only exception to that was marrying 'Baby Doll' as he affectionately referred to Norma, his wife of 62 years.