



**Elton
Murphree**
Marine Corps

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May 16, 1923 -

BIRTHPLACE: Lambert, MS

SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Marine Corps, K Co 27th Mar 5th Div

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: Nov 20, 1942 - Jan 7, 1946

HONORED BY: Wife Eda Mae Murphree

BIOGRAPHY

I served in the South Pacific. I was wounded on Iwo Jima and was there when the flag was raised. I knew Ira Hayes who was one of the flag raisers. When the war ended I went to Japan for Occupation Duty. I left Japan on December 7, 1945 for Camp Pendleton, California, where I was discharged on January 7, 1946.