

Robert Johnson Army

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SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Army, Army, Company B, 137th Infantry, then transferred to 164th Infantry, supporting the First Marine Division.

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: Feb 20, 1941 - Jul 23, 1943

BATTLE: Guadalcanal

MILITARY HONORS: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal National Defense Service Medal Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal Combat Infantryman, Army, 1st Award Navy Occupation Service, Marine Corps Medal Victory, World War II Medal Army Good Conduct Medal Occupation Service Medal

HONORED BY: His family of 8 children

BIOGRAPHY

Robert enlisted in Feb. 1941, in Newton, KS. He first served with the Army, Company B, 137th Infantry, then transferred to the 164th Infantry. He was on a transport ship with the Army when the opportunity arose to transfer to the Marines. He did and was part of combats in Guadalcanal with the First Marine Division. He was wounded in combat, and treated in the field. He also served in New Hebrides and New Zealand before his medical discharge in July 1943.