



**Melvin  
Yorgensen**  
*Marine Corps*

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**Aug 19, 1929 - May 24, 2020**

**BIRTHPLACE: Bennington, KS**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: PFC**

**DIVISION: Marine Corps**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: American**

**HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Melvin E. Yorgensen was born in Bennington, KS on August 19, 1929. As a kid he reported he had delivered the newspaper to the Eisenhower's house in Abilene. Yorgensen served in World War II in the Marines in the United States where he worked on airplanes.