



**Elton  
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*Marine Corps*

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**May 16, 1923 -**

**BIRTHPLACE:** Lambert, MS

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### **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

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### **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.