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I served three years and 2 months in the U.S. Army during World War II. I was inducted in November 1942 and took basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas and Fort Benning, Georgia. Next, I went to Camp Beale, California for preparation for overseas movement. We left for the Pacific Theater of War in July 1944 and served in four campaigns in the Pacific Islands of Ulithi, Anguar, Peleliu and Leyte.

I was in the 81st Infantry Division and we were the first division to go into Japan after the war was over. I served in Japan for six months in the Army of Occupation and was returned to the states in January 1946.

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