

Name: Walter A. Hickey

Branch of Service:

Army

Years of Military Service:

3 1/2

Rank upon discharge:

Buck Sergeant

Specialties:

Light machine gunner for two years, then squad leader

Foreign countries where veteran was stationed:

Guadalcanal-Bougainville. LeyTe. CeBu-Los Nagros-Tokyo Japan

Medals/Honors Received:

Good Conduct; Two Purple Hearts; Bronze Star; Philippine Liberation; Combat Infantry; Badge American Defense; Two Military Arms Award Medals

Highlights of Military Service:

Being wounded on 05-08-45-the day after my 21st birthday. VE Day-my birthday 05-07-24.

Why do you believe it is important for young people to register and vote?

First of all, love your mom and dad. Love the US flag and love and trust Jesus. Many a man and female served. Some gave some and some gave all just so you can have your freedom in a free and beautiful country. Just look around you. I am free.