

# Henry Washington Erwin, Jr.

## Personal information

Name: Henry Washington Erwin, Jr.  
(Henry W. Erwin, "Junior" Erwin)

Birth: 25 February 1925  
Denton, Denton County, Texas (per SSA)  
Sanger, Denton County, Texas (per WWII Draft Cards)

- In 1930, veteran was one of several children and lived on a farm located in Precinct 1, Denton, Denton County, Texas.
- By 1945, the family had moved to Argyle, Denton, County, Texas, later lived on Old Denton Road.
- In 1962, he sold his home in Denton, Denton County, Texas, and 1965, he petitioned the City of Denton for a zoning change on property located on the south side of Interstate 35 at Loop 288 and another zoning change petition was filed for property at U.S. Highway 77 at Loop 288.
- Veteran's last known address was in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Family: Parents – Henry Washington Erwin, Sr., and Myrtle Ivey Barrow Erwin  
Spouses –  
(1) Paula Sue Huff (married 09 November 1946, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; divorced 09 October 1972, Denton, Denton County, Texas)  
Children - 2  
(2) Carrie S. Ogden (married 10 September 1979, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas; divorced 18 April 1980, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas)  
(3) Maria A. Enriquez (married 13 November 1991, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas)

Death: 20 June 1999  
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 3E-48-8 (or &)  
(GPS: 33° 12' 37" N 97° 7' 18" W)

Description: Weight 155 lb., height 5 ft., 8 in., blonde hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion

## Military Service

Military Branch: U.S. Marine Corps

Dates: Registered 26 February 1943 (Order Number 12, 830-B,  
Serial Number W-193-B)  
Argyle, Denton County, Texas

Enlisted 08 February 1944  
Released 15 October 1945

Service Number: 945812

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era/Service: World War II

Assignments:

- April 1944 – Second Recruit Battalion, Training Regiment, Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California
- October 1944, Headquarters and Service Company, Base Depot, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California
- 01-31 January 1945 – 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, FPO, San Francisco, California
- 25 February 1945 – Wounded in Action, Iwo Jima
- Unit Company C, 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force; Location TAB ERV-ESP
- 01 to 31 July 1945 – Muster, Casual Company Number Two, Marine Detachment, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California
- To Marine Barracks, Naval Air Depot, McAlester, Oklahoma, and to U.S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma
- October 1945 – First Casual Company, Marine Barracks, Marine Aviation Detachment, McAlester, Oklahoma, on Detached Duty at U.S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma



*The major ground component of the active Marine Corps Reserve is the 4th Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force. The combat record of this division in World War II was exemplary; in the short space of one year it participated in four major amphibious assaults and won two presidential citations.*

--Foreword by E. H. SIMMONS Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps (Ret.)  
Director of Marine Corps History and Museums; THE 4th MARINE DIVISION  
IN WORLD WAR II by First Lieutenant John C. Chapin, USMCR



*4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division landing at Iwo Jima  
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Honors/Awards:

**Civilian Life**

Education: High School, Denton, Denton County, Texas

Occupation: Self-employed, A&A Fence Company, Denton, Texas

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*Marines landing at Iwo Jima*

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