

# TSgt Murrel Lawrence Hansen

Born 5/26/1918  
Island

Died:

Period of Service: WW II

Sources: *B10 F 2a,*  
*Monument JG, Am Legion*  
*Scrapbook- box 17*

Service # 362611251

Entered service on 8/28/1942 Ft Sheridan  
Discharged 10/25/1945 Camp McCoy, honorable.

HPO 713 Unit 1 19<sup>th</sup> Bombing Squadron, 22<sup>nd</sup> Group Post master San Francisco

Stationed at Air Corps, Westour Field, Massachusetts.

Battles: Western Pacific, Southern Philippines, Luzon, New Guinea, Ryukyus.

Spent time in hospital in New Guinea.

Medals include Presidential Citation.

Sailed from San Francisco on *Robert Hovy*, arriving Sidney 4/10/1944.

Cousin of Charlotte Hansen. Family had a big farm on Main Road. (JG)

His parents were Harry and Katherine Hansen who had a farm on Main road across from where Charlotte and Ted Hansen now live.

Murrel's wife was Darlene Launders whom he married on February 21, 1942. She taught school in Washington Harbor.