



Donald Bein

Jun 5, 1925 -

BIRTHPLACE: Davenport, Iowa

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: PFC

DIVISION: Army, 9th Armored Division

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: Sep 23, 1943 - Mar 26, 1946

BATTLE: Battle of the Bulge Bridge @ Rhine

**MILITARY HONORS: Expert Marksman - Rifle &
Carbine WW 2 Good conduct Medal WW2 European
Medal - 3 stars Ardennes - Rhineland-Central
Europe WW 2 Victory Medal WW2 German
Occupation Medal WW 2 Missouri Veteran Medal
Jewish Federation Education Award**

HONORED BY: Family

BIOGRAPHY

Donald Bein passed ASTP exams for High School and took basic training at Fort Benning then was assigned to 86th Infantry at Camp Livingston in California. Bein was stationed in Europe as Infantry replacement. Next he was sent to 9th armored Division. When the war was over he ended up with the 1st Infantry occupation. Bein has spoken about WW 2 and the Holocaust and concentration camps for around 70 years.