



## **Donald Bein**

**Jun 5, 1925 -**

**BIRTHPLACE: Davenport, Iowa**

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### **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**

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### **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.