



FLORIDA FRANCE SOLDIER STORIES

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Robert Adam Bohland

1919 – 1945

Private: US Army

756th Tank Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division

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STATE Minnesota DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 127 (191-375) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 159 SHEET No. 3998
 COUNTY Ramsey FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 82 SHEET No. 11 A
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY 11 Precinct NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE City of St. Paul WARD OF CITY 3rd Ward
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 10th DAY OF January, 1920 Imelda Egan ENUMERATOR 647

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION		
								FEMALE		FATHER		MOTHER			MOTHER TONGUE	OCCUPATION
								Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue	Place of birth	Mother tongue			
1	Fern May	Daughter	F	W	3 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Michigan	Wisconsin	none	none				
2	Richard W	Son	M	W	5 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Michigan	Wisconsin	none	none				
3	John A. Elizabeth	Daughter	F	W	10	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	New York	New Jersey	none	none				
4	Frank	Head	M	W	49	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Sweden	English	Swedish	Department Store				
5	Marie	Wife	F	W	47	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Sweden	English	Swedish	none				
6	Rose M.	Daughter	F	W	17 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Minnesota	English	Swedish	none				
7	Frank	Son	M	W	15 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Minnesota	English	Swedish	none				
8	Spella	Son	M	W	10 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Minnesota	English	Swedish	none				
9	Genevieve	Daughter	F	W	8 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Minnesota	English	Swedish	none				
10	Joseph	Son	M	W	6 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Minnesota	English	Swedish	none				
11	Edith	Daughter	F	W	4 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Minnesota	English	Swedish	none				
12	Emma	Son	M	W	11	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Minnesota	English	Swedish	none				
13	Edith	Daughter	F	W	6 1/2	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
14	Albert	Head	M	W	63	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
15	Emma	Wife	F	W	63	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
16	Edith	Daughter	F	W	24	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
17	Head	Son	M	W	22	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
18	Quinton	Head	M	W	22	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
19	Head	Wife	F	W	20	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
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49	Head	Wife	F	W	20	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				
50	Head	Wife	F	W	20	U.S. born	None	Minnesota	Germany	German	German	none				

1920 Federal Census

In 1920, the Bohland family lived in St. Paul, MN. Carl, Robert's father, immigrated from Germany and worked as a civil engineer. Hattie, his mother, cared for 9-month-old Robert in their rented home.

En 1920, la famille Bohland vivait à Saint Paul (Minnesota). Carl, le père de Robert, avait émigré d'Allemagne et travaillait comme ingénieur civil. Hattie, sa mère, s'occupait de Robert, âgé de 9 mois, dans leur maison louée.

"1920 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (Ancestry.com: accessed February 19, 2026), entry for Robert Bohland, Minnesota.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/47760164?tid=&pid=&queryId=d7f7876c-ee3e-47d1-bebd-bc1b-a342194e&usePUBJs=true>

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Form 134
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

647
Enumeration District No. 62-87
Supervisor's District No. 8
Sheet No. 3 A 138

State Minnesota Incorporated place St. Paul City Ward of city 7 Block No. 83

County Ramsey Unincorporated place _____

Township or other division of county _____

Enumerated by me on April 14, 1930, Emily L. Stratton

PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE OR NATIVE LANGUAGE OF PERSON BORN		CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS				
							LANGUAGES	CODE								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
912 26 38	Eikens, Carl	Head	R 85 200	No M W 36 M 55 No	Yes	Norway	Norwegian	Norwegian	05 05 Y 1911	No	Auto Repair	Auto Garage 7673 W 48	Yes	WM	1	
	Esther	Wife-H		V F W 23 M 27 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 05 I	Yes	None					2
	Willy William	Head	R 80 200	No M W 34 M 25 No	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	01 01	Yes	None					3
	Edwin	Wife-H		V F W 37 M 23 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					4
	Edward J.	Son		V M W 14 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	20 20	Yes	None					5
	Phyllis E.	Daughter		V F W 10 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					6
905 29 35	Conroy, Raymond T.	Head	R 30 200	No M W 36 M 57 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 I	Yes	Plumber	Plumber 30X1 W 48	Yes	WM	7	
	Wife-H			V F W 36 M 27 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					8
	Edwin M.	Son		V F W 14 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					9
	Patricia M.	Daughter		V F W 10 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					10
	Thomas R.	Son		V M W 14 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					11
906 30 36	Ebel, Albert	Head	O 45 200	No M W 74 M 22 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	10 10 O	Yes	None					12
	Wife-H			V F W 72 M 20 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 O	Yes	None					13
	Robert R.	Son		V M W 13 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					14
902 31 37	Bohland, Carl R.	Head	O 85 200	No M W 37 M 35 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 15 O	Yes	Auto Repair	Auto Repair 7774 W 48	Yes	No	15	
	Hattie C.	Wife-H		V F W 10 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					16
	Robert A.	Son		V M W 10 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					17
	Marjorie S.	Daughter		V F W 7 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					18
	James C.	Son		V M W 5 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					19
978 32 38	Doniphan, Joe J.	Head	O 40 200	No M W 37 M 28 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	Auto Repair	Auto Repair 7374 W 48	Yes	Yes	WM	20
	Wife-H			V F W 37 M 20 No	Yes	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	01 01 O	Yes	None					21
	James E.	Son		V M W 6 S No	Yes	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	08 04 Y 1926	No	Helper	Helper 7824 W 48	Yes	22		
	Patricia Ann M.	Wife-H		V F W 8 S No	Yes	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	05 04 O	Yes	None					23
	James E.	Son		V F W 2 S No	Yes	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	05 04 O	Yes	None					24
	Marion E.	Daughter		V F W 2 S No	Yes	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	05 04 O	Yes	None					25
879 33 40	Soren, Elmer S.	Head	R 30 200	No M W 38 M 25 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 07 I	Yes	Auto Repair	Auto Repair 7077 W 48	Yes	No	26	
	Wife-H			V F W 37 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 07 I	Yes	None					27
	Clayton D.	Son		V F W 10 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 07 I	Yes	None					28
888 34 41	Wardmann, Otto H.	Head	O 50 200	No M W 66 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	13 13 Y 1927	No	Auto Repair	Auto Repair 7677 W 48	Yes	No	29	
	Hattie F.	Wife-H		V F W 40 S No	Yes	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	Swed Fin State	05 05 O	Yes	None					30
	Marjorie F.	Daughter		V F W 10 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04	Yes	None					31
877 35 42	Strain, Anna O.	Head-H	R 35 200	No F W 37 M 24 No	Yes	Norway	Norwegian	Norwegian	05 05 Y 1928	No	None					32
	Robert M.	Son		V F W 30 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 05 O	Yes	None					33
	James E.	Son		V M W 3 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 04	Yes	None					34
	James E.	Son		V M W 4 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 04	Yes	None					35
	James E.	Son		V M W 3 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 04	Yes	None					36
	James E.	Son		V M W 3 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 04	Yes	None					37
	James E.	Son		V M W 3 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 04	Yes	None					38
	James E.	Son		V M W 3 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 04	Yes	None					39
	James E.	Son		V M W 3 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	04 04	Yes	None					40
873 36 43	Reinhardt, Carl H.	Head	O 70 200	No M W 75 M 24 No	Yes	Swed Fin State	Norwegian	Norwegian	05 05 O	Yes	None					41
	Wife-H			V F W 45 M 23 No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	05 05 O	Yes	None					42
	Clifford P.	Son		V M W 19 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	06 05 2	Yes	None					43
	Charles P.	Son		V M W 17 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Norwegian	Norwegian	06 05 2	Yes	None					44
163 37 46	Korman, Louise	Head-H	R 50 200	No F W 46 M 24 No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 O	Yes	None					45
	Wife-H			V F W 17 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 O	Yes	None					46
	James E.	Son		V M W 7 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 O	Yes	None					47
	James E.	Son		V M W 7 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 O	Yes	None					48
	James E.	Son		V M W 7 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 O	Yes	None					49
	James E.	Son		V M W 7 S No	Yes	Minnesota	Swedish	Swedish	04 04 O	Yes	None					50

1930 Federal Census

In 1930, the Bohland family lived on Selby Avenue in St. Paul, MN. Carl, a civil engineer, and Hattie, owned their home, valued at \$5,000, in which they had a new technology, a radio. Robert, 10 years old, attended school. He had 2 younger siblings, Nanette (6) and James (5).

En 1930, la famille Bohland vivait sur Selby Avenue, à Saint Paul (Minnesota). Carl, ingénieur civil, et Hattie étaient propriétaires de leur maison, d'une valeur de \$5 000, et possédaient un appareil dernier cri : une radio. Robert, âgé de 10 ans, allait à l'école. Il avait deux frères et sœurs plus jeunes, Nanette (6 ans) et James (5 ans).

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (Ancestry.com: accessed February 19, 2026), entry for Robert Bohland, Minnesota.

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224/records/78603460?tid=&pid=&queryId=46dd3184-639a-448a-af78-c588db1a8e54&_phsrc=UWJ47&_phstart=successSource

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Headstone

In 1935, Robert's mother, Hattie, passed away. She was 47 years old.

En 1935, la mère de Robert, Hattie, est décédée. Elle avait 47 ans.

"Hattie Schwabe Bohland", Photo, *Find A Grave* (FindaGrave.com: accessed February 19, 2026), entry for Hattie Bohland, Minnesota.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/100256203/hattie-bohland>

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Clerk of Courts to fill this blank

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County Codington

Registered No. 394

Record of Marriage

{ Where } Postoffice Watertown, South Dakota
 { Solemnised } County Codington

Date of Marriage March 6th, 1937
 (Month) (Day)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING—NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE
 WILL BE RECEIVED
 Write plainly with unfading ink—This is a permanent record.
 Use one blank for each Marriage

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name	<u>Carl P. Bohland</u>	Name	<u>Laura C Funke</u>
Residence		Residence	
Postoffice	<u>St. Paul, Minn.</u>	Postoffice	<u>St. Paul, Minn.</u>
County	<u>Ramsey</u>	County	<u>Ramsey</u>
Age	<u>legal</u>	Age	<u>legal</u>
Nationality	<u>American</u>	Nationality	<u>American</u>
Widower	<u>Widower</u>	Widow	<u>Widow</u>
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating	<u>Rev. W. S. O' Meara</u>	Official Character	<u>A Catholic Priest</u>

Marriage Record

Robert's father, Carl, married Laura C. Funke in Watertown, SD, on March 6, 1937.

Le père de Robert, Carl, s'est marié avec Laura C. Funke à Watertown (Dakota du Sud), le 6 mars 1937.

"South Dakota, U.S., Marriages, 1905-2024" database, Ancestry (Ancestry.com: accessed February 19, 2026), entry for Carl Bohland.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8561/records/235890?tid=&pid=&queryId=bde59906-f866-436e-8b05-fe0639273d61&phsrc=xzw471&phstart=successSource>

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Inducted USA 6-8-44 Decreed 2-'45

SERIAL NUMBER 739	1. NAME (Print) Robert Adam Bohland <small>(First) (Middle) (Last)</small>	ORDER NUMBER 3739	
2. ADDRESS (Print) <i>1520 N. Hamline Ave St Paul (4)</i> 701 Minnesota Ave. Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minn. <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
3. TELEPHONE 3219 <small>(Exchange) (Number)</small>	4. AGE IN YEARS 21 <small>DATE OF BIRTH April 21-19 <small>(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</small></small>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH St. Paul <small>(Town or county)</small> Minn. <small>(State or country)</small>	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. Carl Peter Bohland <small>(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON father	
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON 701 Minnesota Ave. Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minn. <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Albert Lea Co-op Creamery			
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS N. Bridge Ave. Albert Lea, Freeborn, Minn. <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. FORM 1 <small>(over)</small>	16-17105	<i>Robert Adam Bohland</i> <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>	

Draft Registration Card (Front)

On October 16, 1940, Robert registered for the World War II draft. At the time, he had recently moved out of his parents home, moving to 1520 Hamline Avenue in St. Paul, MN. He worked at the AlbertLea Co-op Creamery, a large dairy, and listed his father, Carl Bohland, as his personal contact.

Robert s'est inscrit à la conscription pour la Seconde Guerre mondiale le 16 octobre 1940. À cette époque, il venait de quitter le domicile parental pour s'installer au 1520 Hamline Avenue, à St. Paul (Minnesota). Il travaillait à la laiterie coopérative Albert-Lea, une grande exploitation laitière, et avait indiqué son père, Carl Bohland, comme point de contact.

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed September 11, 2025), entry for Robert Adam Bohland.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/16347474>

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION		
White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5ft 10	155		Sallow		
		EYES		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oriental		Hazel		Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Freckled	
		Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black		Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Leslie C. Swenson
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for 2d 4th ALBERT LEA, MINN.
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration October 16, 1940

FREEBORN COUNTY
LOCAL BOARD
ALBERT LEA, MINN.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-17105

Draft Registration Card (Back)

The back of Robert's draft registration card provided a description of his physical appearance: he was 5'10" and weighed 140 lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes, and a dark complexion.

Au dos de la fiche d'enregistrement de Robert figurait une description de son apparence physique : il mesurait 1,78 m et pesait 63 kg, avait les cheveux châtons, les yeux marron et le teint mat.

"U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database, *Ancestry* (www.ancestry.com: accessed September 11, 2025), entry for Robert Adam Bohland.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2238/records/16347474>

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Name	Robert A Bohland
Marriage Date	22 Feb 1941
Marriage Place	Freeborn, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Ruth E Wangen
Certificate Number	Bk R Page 6
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

Marriage Certificate

On February 22, 1941, Robert A. Bohland married Ruth E. Wangen in Freeborn, MN.

Le 22 février 1941, Robert A. Bohland a épousé Ruth E. Wangen à Freeborn (Minnesota).

"Minnesota, U.S., Marriages from the Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022" database, Ancestry (Ancestry.com: accessed February 19, 2026), entry for Robert A. Bohland.

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/667997?tid=&pid=&queryId=2d0dc957-fb76-432b-b15c-7054b577b0f9&_phsrc=xzw486&_phstart=successSource

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Bohlander Alice E sten McGill-Warner Co r
Mpls
Bohler Bertha M clk Den Noff r1112 Charles av
Bohler Mamie opr U S Bookling Co r192 11th
"Mabel Brown G N Ry r192 11th
Bohart see also Van Bogart
"John H slsmn h1440 Schiller av
"Roy B moved to Salem Ore
"Royal W (Lorraine T) trouble opr North-
"St Louis r1440 Schiller av
Bohatch Milan N (Frances A) chev opr Swift
& Co h223 Thomas av
"Nicholas (Kath) pump opr Swift & Co h123
8th av N S StP
Bogdan Chas (Selma M) lab h892 E Lawson
av
"Clarence C lab C B & Q R R r1003 E Mag-
nolia av
"Constance B Mrs opr Mrs M C Fandel r
609 E Hawthorne av
"Jos (Constant E) lab Peters Meat Prod-
ucts Inc h609 E Hawthorne av
"Mira A trimmer Swift & Co r892 E Law-
son av
"Selma trimmer Swift & Co r892 E Lawson
av
"Stella C Mrs opr Minn Rag & Paper S Co
r206 E Cook av
"Walter J (Stella C) lab h916 E Cook av
Bogdanowicz Mimie clk h808 Lincoln av apt
208
Bogdanovich Louis (Ruth) lugger Swift & Co
h300 6th av S S StP
Bogdanowicz see also Bogdan
"Broome F (Pauline M) wchmn Beebe Lab-
oratories Inc h1092 E Magnolia av
"Pauline laboratory wch Beebe Laborator-
ies Inc r1093 E Magnolia av
Bogdan Clifford J (Beatrice) ydman Central
Co-op Assn h125 N Roy apt 209
"Harry A (Hilda E) ydman John A Clay & Co
h362 Arundel apt 4
"Lillie maid Midway Hosp r389 N Snelling
av
Bogenerger Wm M clk Midway Chevrolet
Co r Mpls
Bogert Bruno J hipr Miller Hoop r263 Rice
"V Victor (Florence C) h46 W Central av
Bogness Hubert F route agt Ry Exp Agcy
h233 Marshall av apt 24
Boggie Ruth M maid r460 Mt Curve hvd
apt 116
Bogge Edmund C (Lola K) h1238 Hewitt av
"Geo A moved to Baltimore Md
"Marion E tech Farmworth Sch r150 Almonds
bldg
"Marion W (Ida E) assec prof Macalester
College h1985 Grand av apt 106
"Mildred waiter V P Tsiamardos r171 1/2 W
4th
"Myrtle nurse Ramsey County Home r do
Bogh Hannah E (wid Emil C) h791 Case av
"Marie Mrs r1865 Iglehart av
Boghay Clarence F chiefr Natl Bearing Met-
als Corp r439 W 7th
Bogic Paul J (Anna J) h877 Tuscarora av
"Ray P (Mabel M) clk C St P M & O Ry h
877 Tuscarora av
BOGILEE COMPANY Lee M Bogie
(Mpls) Pres Harry F Mackenzie (Mpls)
V-Pres W P Hutchinson District Mgr De-
signers Carvers and Builders of Gran-
ite and Marble Monuments Monuments
Markers and Sarcophagi Original Designs
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Obligation 428 New York Bldg Tel
Garfield 6749 After Office Hours Call Em-
erson 9285
Bogoyevich Peter lab h384 Wentworth av
S StP
Bogoty Anna M Mrs h360 Maple
"Harold A (Adeline G) (Bargain Auto Parts)
h182 E 6th
"John lab r588 St Peter
"Raymond J stndt W D Fritz r360 Maple
Bogusland Hans driver r349 W Central av
Bogue Gladys L Mrs asst Hamline Br Library
r1424 Thomas av
"Ralph E (Gladys L) janitor Galtier Sch h
1424 Thomas av
Bogush Nick lab h168 E Fairfield av
Bogusky Boleslaw chiefr Swift & Co r841
S Concord S StP
"Chester clk r841 S Concord S StP
"Wm (Gladys) butcher h841 S Concord S StP
Bogut Pauline prsr Mother's Friend Lndrs
& Ctrs r1265 Faulquier av h 40
"Wallace E (Pauline) bldg contr 1265 Fau-
quier av h 40
Bohan see also Bohan and Bowen
"Ellz V (wid Wm J) h1827 Marshall av
"Eug R visitor County Welfare Bd r1892
Portland av
Bohan
"Harold W (Victoria S) h1892 Portland av
"Mary J (wid John) clk County Welfare
Bd r1892 Goodrich av
"Mary P sten Anstotr Casualty Co r1827
Marshall av
"Marshall av
"Sarah (wid Jas) r1236 Hartford av
"Victoria S Mrs Lehr Washington High Sch
r1892 Portland av
"Wm E mach Thos Hamm Brew Co r712
York av
Bohansk Roy mach r2406 Myrtle av apt 6
Bohanon E Glen msngr Am Natl Bk r2659
Iglehart av
Bohatty John (Dorothy M) millwright h54
"Forest
"Rudolph R (Marie E) barber Jacob Peri-
man h327 N Snelling av apt 3B
"Stanley (Coroline E) lab h337 Earl
Bohdan Arth J (Ursula) bkbnr 332 Rosabel
4th r Hugo Mpls
"Chester mach Park Machine Co r Hugo
Mpls
"Jos stkkpr Am Red Cross r R D 3 Com-
sts
Bohemian Catholic Hall 377 Superior
Bohen see also Bohan and Bowen
"Alice J Mrs clk Clement & Fahy r175
Margaret
"John L (Grace E) slsmn Jas Joy h208
Inoyon av apt 2
"Louis L (Alice L) sta mnr Freeman Oil Co
h1795 Margaret
"P Richard clk 777 N Oxford apt 12
"Paul R (Corrine) slsmn h77 N Oxford
apt 12
"The T (Mary) slsmn h75 N Griggs apt 4
Bohl Edw A (Rose) h180 artist Brown &
Bigelow h1033 Virginia
"Geo R (Ann) clk G Sommers & Co h1029
Cumberland
"Louis H (Mary) h1151 Farrington
"Louis J (Louise) prsmn Bruce Pub Co h
1031 Farrington
"Ragnar nurserymnr Rose Hill Nursery r
Rose twp
Bohland see also Boland Boelen Bolin and
Bowlin
"Amunda J r560 Selby av
"Beatrice r41 Kenwood pkwy
"Carl P (Laura C) eng h302 Selby av
"John A (Louise C) h1892 Lincoln av
"John A (Ernest H) h144 N Lex pkwy
"Marie J r560 Selby av
"Mary E stkrtr r144 N Lex pkwy
"Robt A (Ruth) clk r302 Selby av
"Walter A (Antoinette P) (Bohland & Kliz)
h1711 Selby av
"Walter C emp Brown & Bigelow r1711 Sel-
by av
BOHLAND & KLIZ (Walter A Bohland
George C Kliz) Druggists 838 Selby av
Tel Dale 1507
Bohler Edw A (Rose) floormn Lowry Garage
h587 Woodlief
"Margt F Mrs forwn r395 W Cook av
"Patk J r395 W Cook av
"Wm A (Margt) lab Dept of Pub Wks h395
W Cook av
Bohler see also Boler Boller and Bowler
"Jos J moved to Chicago Ill
"Nicholas (Rose M) treas E M Lohmann Co
h1575 Bayard av
Bohlig Geo W (Mabel L) sls mnr McGill-
Warner Co h492 Montrose la
"Marie J Lehr r1541 Midway pkwy
"Martin h237 Dayton av apt B
"Martin P (Emalie) slsmn McGill-Warner
Co h1524 Fairmount av
"Walter F (Viola C) slsmn h1541 Midway
pkwy
Bohlin Clara M sten T C Whol Gro Co r174
Lafond av
"Edith M clk Federal Lank Bk r1734 La-
fond av
"Henry C (Ellen M) inspr h1734 Lafond av
"Jas clk r832 Ashland av
"Louis H (Mada L) tractor opr St P Union
Depot Co h237 Michigan
Bohm see Bohm
Bohman John E slsmn r1488 Huron
"Oscar W (Margt H) audit Hartford Acci-
dent & Indemnity Co h1488 Huron
"Tory asst herdsman Col of Agri r Camp-
do
Bohmback Clifford clk Northwest Publica-
tions Inc r2074 Marshall av
"Clifford E (Corra H) clk U S Treasury Dept
Procurement Div h2074 Marshall av
"Dwight R Jr (Marie L) mach h1291 Chad-
wick
"Bohmer Florence slsmn Emporium r Lakt
Gervais

City Directory

In 1941, the St. Paul, MN, city directory listed Robert and Ruth at 906 Selby Avenue. Robert worked as a clerk. Robert's father and stepmother, Carl and Laura, also appear on the directory at 906 Selby Avenue and are designated as the homeowners.

En 1941, l'annuaire de la ville de Saint Paul (Minnesota) mentionnait Robert et Ruth au 906 Selby Avenue. Robert travaillait comme employé de bureau. Le père et la belle-mère de Robert, Carl et Laura, figuraient également dans cet annuaire à la même adresse, le 906 Selby Avenue, et étaient désignés comme propriétaires de la maison.

"U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com): accessed February 21, 2026), entry for Ruth Bohland, St. Paul, Minnesota.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2469/records/77086117>

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THESE BOYS LEFT TODAY TO JOIN ARMED FORCES

Group picture

ARMY—

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Donald Joseph Leiferman, Burien, Wash.

Emil Leroy Oberg, 1609 Marshall avenue.

Robert Adam Bohland (transferred to St. Paul), St. Paul.

Milton Russel Christenson, 821 Madison avenue.

James Marvin Groff, Gordonsville....

NAVY —

.....

UNASSIGNED —

....

The local Masonic lodge furnished doughnuts, coffee and cigarets [sic] to the boys this morning at the army, just before they left. Rev. Milan K. Thompson of the Calvary Baptist Church gave a talk to the boys.

Transcription of news from the *Albert Lea Tribune*

On June 5, 1944, *the Albert Lea Tribune* (Albert Lea, Minnesota) featured a group of local men preparing to enter the Armed Forces. The article listed each man along with his address and noted that, before their departure, they were offered doughnuts, coffee, and cigarettes, and attended a brief address by a reverend. A photograph of the group accompanied the article on which Robert appears, even if he is not specifically identified.

Le 5 juin 1944, l'*Albert Lea Tribune* (Albert Lea, Minnesota) a publié un article sur un groupe d'hommes de la région qui s'apprêtaient à s'engager dans les forces armées. L'article dressait la liste de chacun d'entre eux avec leur adresse et indiquait qu'avant leur départ, on leur avait offert des beignets, du café et des cigarettes, et qu'ils avaient assisté à une brève allocution prononcée par un pasteur. Une photo du groupe accompagnait l'article, sur laquelle figure Robert, même s'il n'est pas spécifiquement identifié.

"These Boys Left Today to Join Armed Forces," *Albert Lea Tribune* (Albert Lea, MN), June 5, 1944, page 8, Newspapers.com.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/1024943100/?match=1>

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Military Service

Full Name	Robert A Ohland
Army Serial Number	37596161
Enlistment Place	Ft Snelling Minnesota
Enlistment Date	8 Jun 1944
Army Branch	None
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Ramsey County, Minnesota
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	1 year of college
Occupation	Technicians, except laboratory
Marital Status	Married
Birth Date	1919
Birth Place	Minnesota
Source Box Number	1236
Source Film Reel Number	6.2
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

Enlistment Record

Robert enlisted in the Army on June 8, 1944. At the time, he lived in Ramsey County, MN, had 1 year of college, was married, and worked as a technician. The person who transcribed Robert's enlistment record likely introduced an error in his last name, as his service number, birth year, residence, etc., all clearly correspond to him.

Robert a rejoint l'armée le 8 juin 1944. Il vivait alors dans le comté de Ramsey (Minnesota). Il avait suivi un an d'études supérieures, était marié et travaillait comme technicien. La personne qui a transcrit son dossier d'enrôlement a probablement introduit une erreur dans son nom de famille, car son matricule, son année de naissance, son lieu de résidence, etc, correspondent clairement à Robert.

"US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946," database, *Fold 3* (Fold3.com: Accessed February 19, 2026), entry for Robert A. Bohland, service number 37596161.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/89924876/robert-a-ohland-us-wwii-army-enlistment-records-1938-1946>

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Military Service

Full Name	Ohland, Robert A
Gender	Male
Admission Age	26
Admission Date	Jan 1945
Admission Type Of Injury	InjuryType: Battle casualty; InjuryType2: All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Military Service Number	37596161
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Cadet or Student)
Unit	0
Branch	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Length Of Service	Unknown
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Crushing (injury to specific part from continued pressure from object or material); Location: Body, generally; CausativeAgent: Artillery Shell, Other or Unspec to Blast, Fragments, Debris
Discharge Date	Jan 1945
Discharge Place	Not in Medical Installation Prior to Death
Notes	None
Description	2730524
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America

Hospital Record

This January 1945 hospital record indicated that artillery fragments and crushing injuries from a shell that struck his tank (see news article below) killed Private Robert A. Bohland. He was 26 years old.

Ce dossier hospitalier daté de janvier 1945 indique que le soldat Robert A. Bohland a trouvé la mort à la suite de blessures causées par des éclats d'artillerie et par l'écrasement dû à un obus qui a touché son char (voir l'article ci-dessous). Il était âgé de 26 ans.

"US, World War II Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: Accessed February 6, 2026), entry for Robert A. Bohland, service number 37596161.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/700977464/ohland-robert-a-us-wwii-hospital-admission-card-files-1942-1954>

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Pvt. Bohland Dies In France Leaves Wife and Three Babies to Mourn His Loss

Mrs. Robert Bohland, 1520 North Hamline, St. Paul, formerly Miss Ruth Wangen of Albert Lea, received a telegram from the war department yesterday informing her that her husband, Pvt. Robert Bohland, was killed in action on Jan. 26, 1945, while fighting in France. Besides his wife he leaves three babies— Robert, 4; William, 3, and Daniel, 1.

Robert's father, the late Carl Bohland, was one of the engineers and designers of the new Albert Lea high school building on West Clark street.

Mrs. Bohland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wangen, 605 Minnesota street.

Transcription of news from the *Albert Lea Tribune*

On February 14, 1945, the *Albert Lea Tribune* announced Robert's death, indicating that his wife, Ruth, learned the news via telegram. It notes that in addition to his wife, Robert was survived by 3 sons, Robert, William, and Daniel.

Le 14 février 1945, l'*Albert Lea Tribune* annonçait le décès de Robert, précisant que son épouse, Ruth, avait appris la nouvelle par télégramme. Le journal indiquait qu'outre son épouse, Robert laissait derrière lui trois fils : Robert, William et Daniel.

"Pvt. Bohland Dies In France," *Albert Lea Tribune* (Albert Lea, MN), February 14, 1945, page 1, [Newspapers.com](https://www.newspapers.com).

https://www.newspapers.com/image/1024966636/?match=1&clipping_id=191713571

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rate we now held a bridgehead, and the engineers went forward with all possible speed, completing the bridge. It was more than obvious that the attack east of the Ill would get nowhere if supporting armor was not in close support of our infantry troops.

The enemy taunted us with a special propaganda leaflet sent over by enemy artillery, claiming that over one hundred members of Company I, 30th Infantry, including 1st Lt. Darwyn E. Walker—whom the leaflet named—had been captured on May 23. (In Walker's case, at least, it was true. Both he and 1st Lt. Ross H. Calvert, Company K commander, were later liberated by United States troops in Germany. Walker was liberated by his own Division.)

After completing the clearance of Ostheim, the 1st Battalion of the 7th Infantry, commanded by Maj. Kenneth W. Wallace, had attacked shortly after midnight of January 24 toward Chateau de Schoppenwihr. A strong counterattack consisting of enemy infantry and six tanks came at daybreak. Three of the tanks were destroyed, but the fighting continued all day. It was not until 1830 that night that the Germans were finally driven from their positions in the Chateau area and in the woods between the railroad tracks and west to the Fecht River. Company C, 99th Chemical Battalion, laid down a heavy smoke screen while the fight was at its height, thus enabling Company A, 7th, to rejoin its battalion by crossing the open under cover of smoke at Bois dit de Rothleible. The additional strength was both timely and necessary.

The 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry, had a fierce fight in the Brunwald woods, where the enemy had infiltrated while the struggle for the Chateau was in progress. The infiltration was followed by reinforcements after dark and when the 3d raided the positions at about midnight the enemy was prepared to resist with great strength. Mortars, machine guns and small arms provided stiff opposition to the raiders.

Company L, commanded by 1st Lt. Orville L. Dille, moved around the tip of the woods and ran into German machine guns and Flakwagons. Company A, 756th Tank Battalion, under Capt. Orlando A. Richardson, Jr., and Company A of the 601st TD Battalion, with Capt. Francis X. Lambert commanding, were supporting the 7th in the attack and our armor fought the enemy tanks and tank destroyers to a standstill.

Concealed German bazookamen, mechanized and horse-drawn antitank guns, Mark IV and Mark V tanks, were strewn throughout the area. Our casualties also were high and included six or seven pieces of armor.

At the end of the first forty-eight hours an important identification among enemy units had been made. As suspected, we were opposed by the two battalions of

the 760 VG regiment, as well as elements of 748th, 225th, 308th, and 728th VG regiments. An additional unit, the 602nd Mobile Battalion, was almost wiped out during the period. The new identification, however, was that of the enemy 67th Reconnaissance Battalion from the 2d Mountain Division, previously identified in Norway. This was combined with the recognition of another element of the same division, the 137th Mountain Regiment, in the I French Corps zone. It provided an indication that the enemy was not going to let the Colmar Pocket be eliminated without a determined effort to prevent it. The 2d Mountain Division actually was earmarked for the pocket to replace the 269th Infantry Division, which previously had been sneaked out and sent to the Russian front. The enemy vainly hoped the switch could be completed before any Allied offensive could be started against the pocket.

Also known to be opposing our advance were: Battle Group *Diemer* and 235th Engineer Battalion. Suspected were elements of the 40th PG (*Panzer Grenadier*) Replacement Battalion in the 254th Infantry zone, and a possible addition of elements of the 137th Mountain Regiment opposing the 7th Infantry.

By 2010 of the night of January 24, the 254th Infantry's 3d Battalion, which had been committed around the right flank of 1st Battalion in the regiment's attack south toward the Weiss River from Hill 216, reached the Weiss. The regiment thus held the river line east to its juncture with the Fecht, although north of that point, along the Fecht stream line the area was not completely clear of enemy.

Company K, 7th Infantry, commanded by Capt. Francis J. Kret, was still in close contact with the enemy in the woods when the 7th struck south in an all-out attack, with three battalions abreast, at daybreak January 25. Company I, under 1st Lt. William D. Anthon, was left to contain the enemy in the forest while the bulk of the regiment made the attack, which began after a heavy artillery and mortar concentration had been placed on Houssem and the surrounding area.

Meanwhile, across the Ill, the 2d and 3d Battalions, 15th Infantry, took up the fight at 0300 the morning of January 25. They encountered enemy small-arms, machine-gun, 20mm, tank, and mortar fire about 300 yards northwest of Riedwihr. Two tanks and a tank destroyer with the 2d Battalion (a bridge strong enough for armor had finally been put in several hundred yards north of Maison Rouge) became stuck, and the battalion withdrew about 700 yards. The men were not in the confusion that our elements had been the previous two days, however, when there was no supporting armor whatsoever. The battalion was quickly reorganized. Maj. John O'Connell's 3d Battalion, with

History of the Third Infantry Division in World War II (1 of 2)

The *History of the Third Infantry Division in World War II* dedicated a chapter to the combat in the Colmar Pocket (pages 282-324). The 756th Tank Battalion was attached to the 3rd ID for the liberation of many Alsatian towns, including Riquewihr, Sigolsheim, Bennwihr, and Riedwihr. As a soldier in this battalion, Robert likely took part in these objectives before his death on January 26, 1945.

L'histoire de la 3e division d'infanterie pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale consacre un chapitre aux combats menés dans la poche de Colmar (pages 282 à 324). Le 756e bataillon de chars fut rattaché à la 3e division d'infanterie pour la libération de nombreux villages alsaciens, notamment Riquewihr, Sigolsheim, Bennwihr et Riedwihr. En tant que soldat de ce bataillon, Robert a probablement pris part à ces opérations avant sa mort, le 26 janvier 1945.

Donald G. Taggart, *History of the Third Infantry Division in World War II* (Washington, Infantry Journal Press, 1947), 309.

<https://archive.org/details/HistoryOfTheThirdID/page/309/mode/1up>

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Commanding Officer			
(Highest rank held)		Held pos. from	To
Lt. Col. Harry W. Sweeting		2 Mar 1944	2 Mar 1944
Maj. Welborn G. Dolvin		13 Mar 1944	13 Mar 1944
Lt. Col. Glenn F. Rogers		13 Mar 1944	14 Feb 1945
Maj. Oscar S. Long		14 Feb 1945	13 April 1945
Maj. Edwin Y. Arnold		13 April 1945	

Abbott, Harvey, 1st Lt. Abrahamson, Arthur, 1st Lt. Abshire, Carl E., T/5 Ackerman, Walter R., S/Sgt. Adams, Evans L., M/Sgt. Adams, Roy L., Pfc. Adams, Steve, Pfc. Addison, Samuel J., Pvt. Adkins, Drury C., Cpl. Adlard, Ibel R., S/Sgt. Adomites, Paul D., Pfc. Alderman, Samuel, 1st Lt. Alex, Harry W., Pvt. Alfieri, Patsy, Pvt. Allard, Howard A., Pvt. Allen, Charles B., Capt. Allen, William M., Sgt. Alonge, Sam F., T/5 Ambrosio, John, T/4 Ames, Thomas F., S/Sgt. Amorello, Philip G., Pfc. Anders, William E., Pvt. Anderson, Paul C., Pvt. Anderson, Donald L., S/Sgt. Anderson, Harley, Sgt. Anderson, Roy L., S/Sgt. Andreoli, Americo, Pfc. Andrew, Thomas H., T/5 Anderson, William H., Sgt. Andring, Ted H., Sgt. Andrus, Gerald C., Pfc. Anfuso, Frank P., Pvt. Anger, Bernie B., T/5 Anick, Frank F., S/Sgt. Anglin, Suel C., S/Sgt. Annichiarico, Vincent, Pvt. Aragon, Filimon, Pvt. Armistead, Donald O., Pfc. Arnold, Daniel, Cpl. Arnold, Edwin V., Maj. Aronaldi, Roscoe, Pfc. Arruda, Lewis R., T/5 Atkins Clyde L., Cpl. Atteilo, Joseph A., T/4 Auer, John J., Sgt. Austin, Richard L., Pfc. Avestant, Edward A., T/4 Aycock, George, Pfc. Ayers, Edgar P., T/5	Baehge, Louis H., T/5 Berkowski, John E., 1st Sgt. Bernhardt, George W., Sgt. Berry, Glen W., T/Sgt. Bettis, Nathan W., Sgt. Bigler, Mont L., 1st Sgt. Bickles, Paul, Cpl. Bindas, Nick, Pvt. Birmingham, Jesse E., Pfc. Birtton, Joseph P., Pvt. Blackwell, James H., Sgt. Blair, Milton E., Pfc. Blackley, Richard C., Cpl. Blanchard, Thomas A., Cpl. Blanco, Stanley C., Sgt. Blanford, Forrest M., 1st Lt. Blankenship, Carl, Pfc. Blankenship, John C., T/4 Blase, Donald E., Pfc. Blosser, Lester C., Pfc. Blotz, Arthur C., Cpl. Blotz, Winston L., 2nd Lt. Boase, Arthur C., Cpl. Bogart, Elmer K., T/5 Bogart, Robert C., Pvt. Bohland, Robert A., Sgt. Bonora, Phillip, T/5 Boose, Isaac C., Cpl. Borsock, Andrew J., Pvt. Bosamy, John C., Pfc. Boston, William W., Sgt. Bostwick, John J., T/4 Botta, Cleo L., S/Sgt. Bouch, William F., 1st Lt. Boucher, Charles J., Cpl. Boutslier, George A., T/5 Bowden, John M., Cpl. Bowers, David, Jr., Pvt. Bowers, Howard I., T/4 Bows, Earl H., Pfc. Bowman, Johnnie E., Sgt. Bowyer, Gerald E., Pfc. Bowyer, Robert R., T/5 Boyle, Andy E., S/Sgt. Bradburn, Morin, S/Sgt. Bramlett, Simon, Sgt. Brant, Olin E., Cpl. Brassfield, Walter B., Pfc. Braun, Robert L., T/4 Brennan, Raymond V., T/5 Brewer, Charles R., T/5 Brewer, James E., Cpl. Brewster, Michael S., Sgt. Brooks, Merle E., T/5 Brown, Bedford M., T/4 Brown, Jack H., Sgt. Brown, James T/5 Brown, Joseph W., Cpl. Brown, Orus M., T/5 Brow, Otto, Cpl. Brustuen, Reider, Pfc. Bryant, Walter T., Pfc. Buckley, Robert C., Pfc. Bucynski, Joseph, Pvt. Buckle, John A., T/5 Buford, Fred C., Pvt. Buisser, William R., Pvt. Builes, Bertie L., T/4 Bullock, Raymond W., Sgt. Bunsow, Edward A., T/5 Burcham, Harding, Pvt. Burdette, Roy C., T/5 Burg, Walter F., Cpl. Burger, Jack F., T/5 Buring, Carmelo J., T/5 But, Phillip N., S/Sgt. Butler, Granger J., Cpl. Buys, Roland L., Sgt.	Cafaro, Modestino A., T/4 Cain, Leonard B., Sgt. Callahan, Harvey P., Sgt. Callis, Edwin F., Pvt. Cameron, Clyde M., Pfc. Cameron, Weston W., Pfc. Campbell, Clinton E., T/5 Campbell, Lloyd D., Sgt. Camperino, Patrick J., Pvt. Capucci, Armond T., T/5	Cardullo, Paul N., Pfc. Cardwell, Ross, S/Sgt. Carlson, Stanley E., Pfc. Carman, Charles E., Pvt. Carney, Glen W., T/5 Carmelo, Frank, Pfc. Carpio, Michael J., T/5 Carter, Alan B., T/4 Carter, John R., Pfc. Carter, John S., Pvt. Carter, Watson G., T/4 Cartier, Leonard W., Pvt. Case, William D., T/5 Casper, Frank J., Pfc. Castagnola, George F., Pfc. Chavez, Ernest A., Sgt. Cates, Victor L., Sr., Pvt. Cavonius, Richard E., Pfc. Cecilione, Ralph J., Sgt. Cekka, Frank J., Pvt. Chander, Lawrence E., Pfc. Chapman, Richard L., Pvt. Chotin, Gerald C., Pfc. Cheever, Francis L., 2nd Lt. Chiarelli, Peter F., 2nd Lt. Chisico, Angelo, Cpl. Chisenhall, Preminto E., T/5 Chisno, Gerald C., Pfc. 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† Killed in Action. * Prisoner of War. † Missing in Action. † Died of Wounds.

History of the Third Infantry Division in World War II (2 of 2)

This page of the 3rd ID Unit History listed the names of soldiers who served with the 756th Tank Battalion during World War II. Robert is listed near the top of the second column as a Private who was Killed in Action.

Sur cette page de l'Histoire de la 3e division d'infanterie, sont répertoriés les noms des soldats ayant servi au sein du 756e bataillon de chars pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Robert figure en haut de la deuxième colonne en tant que soldat tombé au combat.

Donald G. Taggart, *History of the Third Infantry Division in World War II* (Washington, Infantry Journal Press, 1947), 572.

<https://archive.org/details/HistoryOfTheThirdID/page/572/mode/1up>

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MRS. RUTH E. BOHLAND 808 HARDING AVENUE ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA							21		
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Headstone and Interment Records

Robert was buried in the Epinal American Cemetery, France, section A, row 24, grave 12. He posthumously received a Purple Heart for his ultimate sacrifice. The records listed his wife, Ruth E. Bohland, as his next of kin.

Robert a été inhumé au cimetière américain d'Épinal, en France, section A, rangée 24, tombe 12. Il a reçu, à titre posthume, la Purple Heart pour son ultime sacrifice. Les registres indiquaient que son épouse, Ruth E. Bohland, était sa plus proche parente.

"U.S., Headstone and Internment Records for U.S., Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949," database, *Ancestry* (Ancestry.com: accessed February 18, 2026), entry for Robert Bohland.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/9170/records/81696?tid=&pid=&queryId=62bb9124-817f-4849-b967-744b2facd8c2&usePUBJs=true>

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Headstone

Robert A. Bohland's headstone is located in the Epinal American Cemetery. It lists his rank as Private, his service with the 756th Tank Battalion, his home state of Minnesota, and his date of death, January 26, 1945.

La tombe de Robert A. Bohland se trouve au cimetière américain d'Épinal. Elle indique son grade de soldat, son affectation au 756e bataillon de chars, son État d'origine, le Minnesota, ainsi que la date de son décès, le 26 janvier 1945.

"Pvt. Robert Adam Bohland" database, *Find A Grave* (www.findagrave.com: accessed September 18, 2025), photograph, 2015, Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial, Épinal, France, entry for Robert A. Bohland.

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56371254/robert_adam-bohland.

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Posthumous Award Of Purple Heart

Mrs. Robert A. Bohland, 514 Minnesota Ave., has received the Purple Heart which was awarded posthumously to her husband, Private Bohland, who was killed in France on Jan. 26, 1945. He had been in combat only 16 days, serving as a cannoneer in a platoon leader's tank. Mrs. Bohland has been informed that a German 88mm. mortar shell made a direct hit on the tank and that her husband was killed instantly. Private Bohland left for the army from St. Paul on July 1, 1944, and received his training at Fort Knox, KY.

Mrs. Bohland and her three small children, Robert P., William J., and Danial W., moved here from St. Paul to make their home. Mrs. Bohland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wangen of this city.

Transcription of news from the *Albert Lea Tribune*

On May 2, 1945, the *Albert Lea Tribune* reported that Mrs. Bohland received the Purple Heart Robert earned for his service and sacrifice. The article noted that Robert served as the cannoneer in the platoon leader's tank. He had only served 16 days in combat when a German 88mm mortar shell struck it, killing him instantly.

Le 2 mai 1945, l'*Albert Lea Tribune* rapportait que Mme Bohland avait reçu la Purple Heart, attribuée posthument à Robert pour son service et son sacrifice. L'article précisait qu'il a occupé le poste de tireur dans le char du chef de section. Il n'avait combattu que 16 jours lorsqu'un obus de mortier allemand de 88 mm a touché son char, le tuant sur le coup.

"Posthumous Award Of Purple Heart," *Albert Lea Tribune* (Albert Lea, MN), May 2, 1945, page 7, Newspapers.com.

https://www.newspapers.com/image/1024978925/?match=1&clipping_id=181301070

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War Dead Names Sought For Freeborn Memorial

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Efforts are being made to gather all the names of Freeborn county service men who were killed in the Spanish-American, World War I, and World War II so those names can be placed on the memorial to be erected at Graceland cemetery. Sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the memorial has been ordered and it is hoped that it will arrive in time for Memorial day service in May...

...
World War II
...
Bohland, Robert A.
...

Transcription from the *Albert Lea Tribune*

On November 5, 1946, the *Albert Lea Tribune* announced plans to construct a Freeborn County, MN memorial honoring servicemen who died during the Spanish-American War, World War I, and World War II. Robert was among the men listed in the article as among the Veterans who would appear on the then-unbuilt memorial.

Le 5 novembre 1946, l'*Albert Lea Tribune* annonçait un projet de construction d'un mémorial destiné à honorer les militaires du comté de Freeborn (Minnesota) morts au combat lors de la guerre hispano-américaine, de la Première Guerre mondiale et de la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Robert y est mentionné parmi les anciens combattants dont le nom devait être gravé sur ce monument, qui était encore à l'état de projet à cette date.

"War Dead Names Sought For Freeborn Memorial," *Albert Lea Tribune* (Albert Lea, MN), November 5, 1945, page 10, Newspapers.com.

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/1025078651/?match=1>

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Name	Ruth Evelyn Bohland
Marriage Date	4 Oct 1947
Marriage Place	Freeborn, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Harold Obert Arntzen
Certificate Number	Bk U Page 575
URL	https://moms.mn.gov/

Marriage Record

On October 4, 1947, Ruth Bohland, Robert's widow, remarried Harold Arntzen.

Le 4 octobre 1947, Ruth Bohland, la veuve de Robert, s'est remariée avec Harold Arntzen.

"Marriage from Minnesota Official Marriage System, 1850-2022," database, *Ancestry* (*Ancestry.com*: accessed February 21, 2026), entry Ruth Bohland.

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/70873/records/90671200?tid=&pid=&queryId=2d660a37-2766-49fc-b7b2-847120c5dcd3&_phsrc=VIG1112&_phstart=successSource

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The image shows a 1950 Federal Census form for household 231-11. The form is titled "1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING" and is part of the "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS" records. It is a "Form P-1" and is marked "CONFIDENTIAL". The form is filled out with handwritten information. The household is located at 40 Mechanical Engineers P. The head of household is Hartman, Robert E., born 11/11/11, married, white, male, high school graduate, mechanical engineer. The form lists several family members, including children and a stepfather, Harold Arntzen. The form is divided into sections for "FOR ALL PERSONS" and "FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER". The "FOR ALL PERSONS" section lists names, relationships, sex, race, marital status, and education. The "FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER" section lists occupation, industry, and other details. The form is handwritten in black ink on a white background.

1950 Federal Census (1 of 2)

By 1950, Ruth and Robert's children lived with their stepfather, Harold Arntzen, in Oelwein, IA. The family lived at 514 Sixth Avenue, and Harold worked as a store manager. Robert's children kept their last name, Bohland. Daniel appears at the top of the next page of the census.

En 1950, les enfants de Ruth et Robert vivaient avec leur beau-père, Harold Arntzen, à Oelwein (Iowa). La famille habitait au 514 Sixth Avenue et Harold travaillait comme gérant de magasin. Les enfants de Robert sont répertoriés sous son nom de famille de leur père, Bohland. Daniel apparaît en haut de la page suivante du recensement.

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com>: accessed November 18, 2025), entry for Robert P Bohland, Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62308/records/71617271?tid=&pid=&queryId=16f7073f-ee68-48bf-bee1-3c6d9d48c8f1&phsrc=VIG1106&phstart=successSource>

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Daniel Bohland appeared as the first name on the next page of the Oelwein, IA census.

Daniel Bohland figurait en première position sur la page suivante du recensement d'Oelwein (Iowa).

"1950 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com>: accessed November 18, 2025), entry for Robert P Bohland, Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/62308/records/71617271?tid=&pid=&queryId=16f7073f-ee68-48bf-bee1-3c6d9d48c8f1&phsrc=VIG1106&phstart=successSource>

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Marriage Record

On December 14, 1974, Ruth Arntzen married her third husband, Edward E. Groff.

Le 14 décembre 1974, Ruth Arntzen s'est mariée avec son troisième mari, Edward E. Groff.

"Minnesota, U.S., Marriage Index, 1958-2001," database, *Ancestry* ([ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com): accessed February 21, 2026), entry for Ruth E. Arntzen.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8721/records/20800142>

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Divorce Record

On December 29, 1994, Ruth and Edward Groff divorced.

Le 29 décembre 1994, Ruth et Edward Groff ont divorcé.

"Minnesota, U.S., Divorce Index, 1970-1995," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed February 22, 2026), Entry for Ruth E Groff.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1081/records/10321013>

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Name	Ruth Evelyn Bohland Arntzen Groff
Maiden Name	Wangen
Birth Date	26 May 1921
Birth Place	Minnesota, United States of America
Death Date	15 Nov 2005
Death Place	Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, United States of America
Has Bio?	N
Father	Leonard Gerhart Wangen
Mother	Delores A Wangen
Spouse	Robert Adam Bohland
URL	https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/64365609/ruth-evelyn-bohland_arntzen_groff

Death Record

On November 15, 2005, Ruth E. Bohland Arntzen Groff died. She was 84 years old.

Le 15 novembre 2005, Ruth E. Bohland Arntzen Groff est décédée. Elle avait 84 ans.

Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed February 22, 2026), Entry for Ruth Evelyn Bohland Arntzen Groff.

<https://www.ancestry.com/sharing/60430567?mark=7b22746f6b656e223a22375854716b4948654f737858663846346b784b5455434751536e61733559516665664951736d516e7454413d222c22746f6b656e5f76657273696f6e223a225632227d>

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26 août 2024 : 80^e anniversaire de la libération de Cairanne



À la mémoire du Lieutenant Edgar R. Danby
et de ses camarades du 15^e régiment
d'infanterie et du 756^e bataillon de chars
de l'armée des États-Unis d'Amérique
qui libérèrent Cairanne le 26 août 1944,
Les Cairannais reconnaissants.

**We will
remember them**



Edgar R. Danby est mort au combat
le 27 août 1944 à Allan (Drôme)



Memorial

The village of Cairanne, 30 miles north of Avignon, France, installed a plaque for the 80th anniversary of its liberation to honor the men of the 756th Tank Battalion and the 15th Infantry Division. This plaque commemorates the service of Robert Bohland and his fellow soldiers.

Le village de Cairanne, situé à une cinquantaine de kilomètres au nord d'Avignon, en France, a inauguré une plaque à l'occasion du 80^e anniversaire de sa libération afin de rendre hommage aux hommes du 756^e bataillon de chars et de la 15^e division d'infanterie. Cette plaque rend hommage au courage de Robert Bohland et de ses camarades.

"Lt Edgar R. Danby Plaque -756th Tank Battalion," database, *American War Memorials Overseas*, Inc. (<https://www.uswarmemorials.org/>, accessed February, 16, 2026), entry 756th Tank Battalion.

https://www.uswarmemorials.org/html/monument_details.php?SiteID=3101&MemID=4229

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