

# Researching Your Military Ancestors

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# Agenda

Case study: Maurice Rose, the highest-ranking Jewish person in the U.S. Army (WWII) and the highest-ranking American killed by enemy fire during WWII in the European Theater of Operations



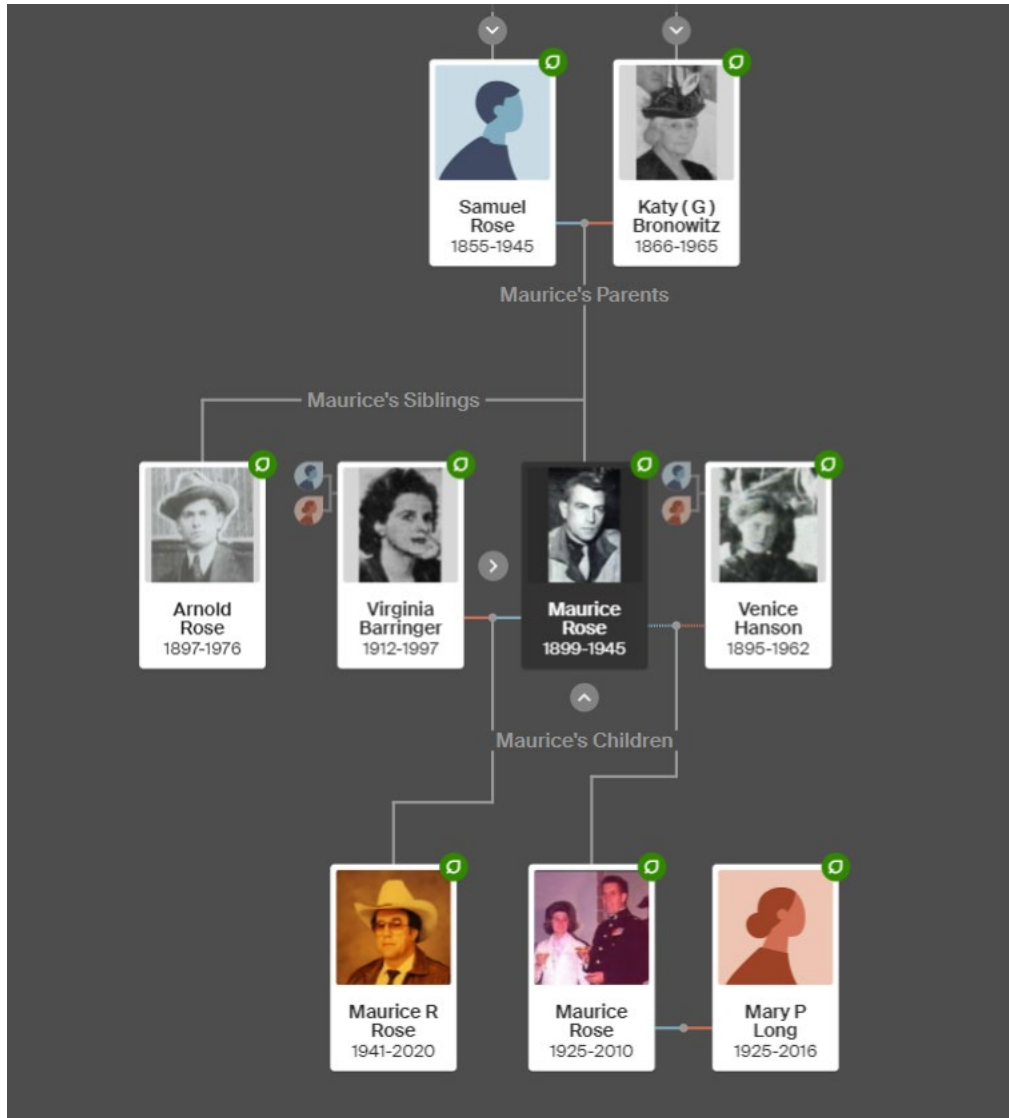
Eleven tools to help you learn more about your ancestors in the military

- Fold3
- Ancestry
- FamilySearch
- Battle Monuments Commission
- VA National Cemetery Administration
- Find A Grave
- JewishGen
- Chronicling America
- National Archives
- National Archives at St. Louis (DD-214)
- Google search engine



CHRONICLING AMERICA  
Historic American Newspapers

# Who was Maurice Rose?



BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT. 17

RETURN OF A BIRTH.

To be made to the Registrar within the first week of the month next after the birth, under penalty of Ten Dollars for each neglect.

I CERTIFY the following return to be correct from the best information which I can obtain:

Full Name of Child *Maurice Rose*

Place of Birth Town of *Middletown* No. *424 Main* Street.

Date of Birth *26* day of *Nov* 1899 Sex of Child *M*

Name of Father *Samuel Rose*

Residence of Father Town of *Middletown* No. *424 Main* Street.

Birthplace " *Poland* State or Country *Russia*

Occupation " *Sailor* Age *39* Color *W*

Maiden Name of Mother *Katharin Bronowitz*

Birthplace of Mother *Poland* Color *Russian*

Age of Mother *36* Number of Child *4* Number now living *2*

Remarks

Signature of Physician or Person making Return, *D. A. Nolan M. D.*

Dated at *Middletown* this *6* day of *Nov* 1899.

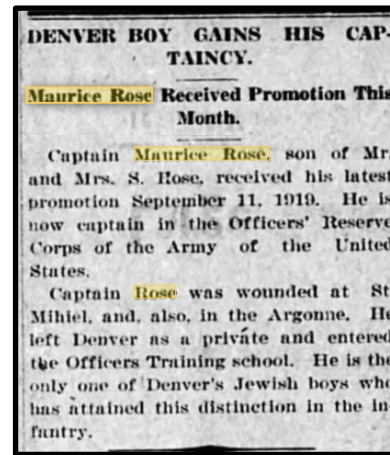
If one of twins, or an illegitimate, so state. A stillbirth certificate must be made on a special blank of blue paper.



Sam, Maurice, Katy, Arnold

- Born in Connecticut on November 26, 1899, to Rabbi Samuel Rose and Katherin (Katy) née Bronowitz
- Parents emigrated to America from Poland
- Relocated to Denver, Colorado in 1902
- Younger brother to Arnold (b. 1897)
- Lied about his age, enlisted in the National Guard in 1916 in hopes of joining the Pancho Villa Expedition. His age was discovered, and he was discharged.
- Enlisted again in 1917. Selected for officer training.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Rose wounded in France. Left hospital w/o permission to rejoin his unit.

# More life milestones



Denver Jewish News  
article announcing  
promotion – 01 Oct 1919

- Promoted to Captain - 11 Sep 1919
- Marriage to Venice Hanson - 12 Jun 1920
- Birth of son Maurice (Mike) Rose – 29 Dec 1925  
Mike Rose – career officer in U.S. Marine Corps attained rank of colonel and was a veteran of WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War
- Divorce from Venice Hanson Rose – 1931
- Marriage to Virginia Barringer – 12 Sep 1934, while stationed in the Panama Canal Zone
- Birth of son Maurice Roderick (Reece) Rose – 30 Jan 1941



Venice Hanson



Col. Mike Rose w/wife  
Mary Patricia Long



Virginia Barringer



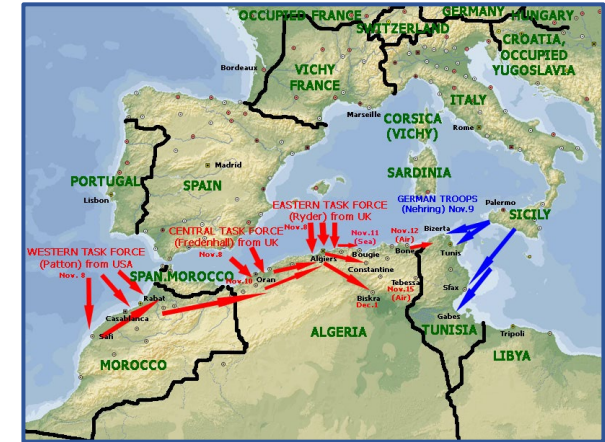
"Reece" Rose

# World War II highlights

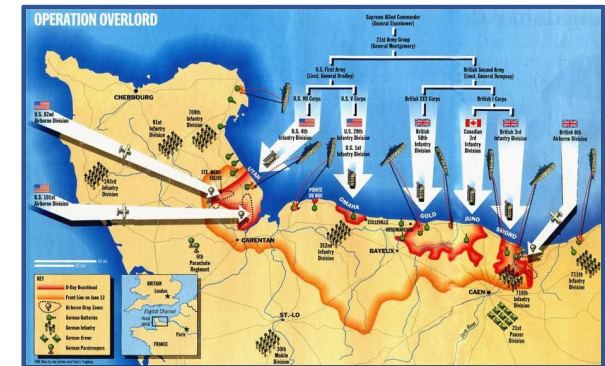
- Promoted to Major in 1941, Lieutenant Colonel in 1942



- 1943 – North African Invasion and led Allied Forces to Palermo, Sicily



- June 7, 1944 – Crossed English Channel to Omaha Beach as a Brigadier General



Notice welded “teeth” used to break through the hedgerows of France.



Tanks cross pontoon bridge built by unit under Gen Rose command.



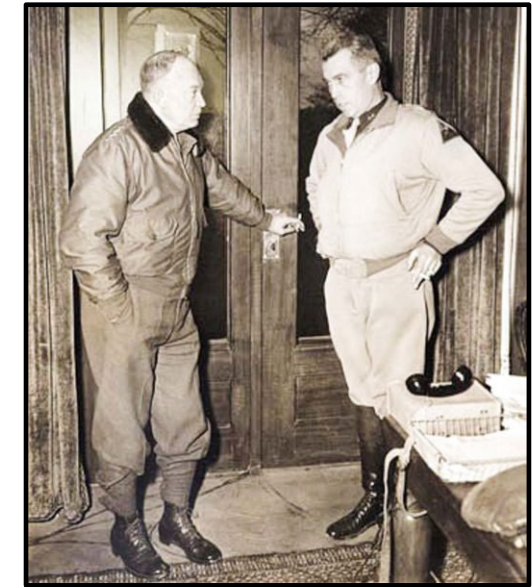
German West Wall = dragon's teeth



Gen. Rose Normandy 1944

# MG Maurice Rose Led from the Front

- Promoted to Major General and command of 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division which distinguished itself in many way. The division was the first to:
  - Cross the German border (12 Sep 1944)
  - Capture a German town (Rötgen - 12 Sep 1944)
  - Breach the Siegfried Line (13 Sep 1944)
  - Advance across the Siegfried Line in force (15 Sep 1944)
  - Down a German plane with guns on German soil (18 Sep 1944)
  - Capture a major German city (Cologne - 5 Mar 1945)
  - Invade Germany in force since Napoléon's armies
  - Record the longest one-day advance: 101 miles (29 Mar 1945)



Eisenhower & Rose conferring



MG Rose (right)



Awarding Bronze Star



Cologne Cathedral



Sherman tank – Belgium – 08 Sep 1944

# From Normandy to Paderborn, Germany



# “One Of Our Bravest” “A Great Leader”



THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1945

## Gen Rose Had Collection of Souvenirs for 4-Year-Old Son

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WITH THE 3D ARMORED DIVISION BEYOND THE RHINE, March 31—The finest soldier I have ever known was Maj Gen Maurice Rose, commander of this division.

Five days ago I arrived with three other correspondents at his command post, in a filthy crossroads village near Altenkirchen from which he launched what all who have taken part in it believe to have been the most sensational tank maneuver in history.

Gen Rose discussed his plans, frankly as always, with the correspondents and we got a tiny dirty bedroom in which we could sleep on the floor.

The next day the great march was under way. Gen Rose, cutting across fields in country that had not been cleared of enemy forces and personally firing his tommy-gun, led a squad fighting 20 Germans in a cemetery.

Utterly weary as he was in the evening, he invited reporters to field headquarters for a two-hour visit. He said he got the best possible rest talking to somebody without giving orders.

He let his hat down in whimsical, rambling talk. He thought the war was near its end and he would again become a lieutenant colonel, commanding a cavalry squadron.

His widow

His son

His mother

His father

He was eager for the day in order so he could play with his 4-year-old boy whom he left as an infant. There were tears in his eyes when he showed his child's photograph. He told of the souvenirs he had collected for his son—official German flags from Bizerte and Cologne, both of which he had captured; a silver cup given him by the captured German commander at Bizerte and all sorts of banners.

He said he dreamed of teaching the lad to ride. He loved horses, but saw no occasion for them in this war where tanks largely have replaced them.

He was a man with more tank fighting to his credit than any other man in the American Army. He was a stern but well-loved commander. All this is an effort to give some picture of the personality of this tall, dashing, handsome cavalryman who had become the war's great tank commander. A fearless leader, dashing along with only a jeep driver through miles of enemy country, he was a man of iron going without sleep for days at a time, and a ruthless taker of objectives.

Such a man was Maurice Rose. They missed him last night. He had gone on a long reconnoitering mission, intending to visit a forward element. He never showed up. They found his body beside his wrecked jeep in the morning.

High tribute was paid to Maj Gen Maurice Rose, shot Friday by Nazi armored corpsmen at the front in Germany, by Capt Kenny Lynch, chaplain of the Postonist Order, who was visiting on Boston road, West Roxbury, with Joseph C. White, director of the telephone and telegraph division, Department of Public Utilities, when he learned of his commanding General's death.

"The Army has lost a great leader," said Capt Lynch. "He was up there every day, right in the fore with his men. The manner of his death shows it. This surely is the first instance of an officer of General's rank killed by small arms fire in the enemy's hands."

**Capt Kenny Lynch, Passionist Chaplain, Lauds Gen Rose**

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- The highest-ranking officer killed by the enemy in WWII
- The highest-ranking Jewish officer in WWII
- “Maurice Rose was all business.”
- “A ramrod of a man”
- “The toughest looking officer I have ever seen”
- “There was not a man in division headquarters who did not fear Rose”.
- “I saw staff officers, “full colonels, standing at attention before Rose, sweat pouring off their faces, visibly shaking in their tankers’ boots.”



# Eleven tools to help you learn more about your military ancestors



## What is Fold3?

**Fold3** provides convenient access to military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served.

The records at **Fold3** help you discover and share stories about these everyday heroes, forgotten soldiers, and the families that supported them.

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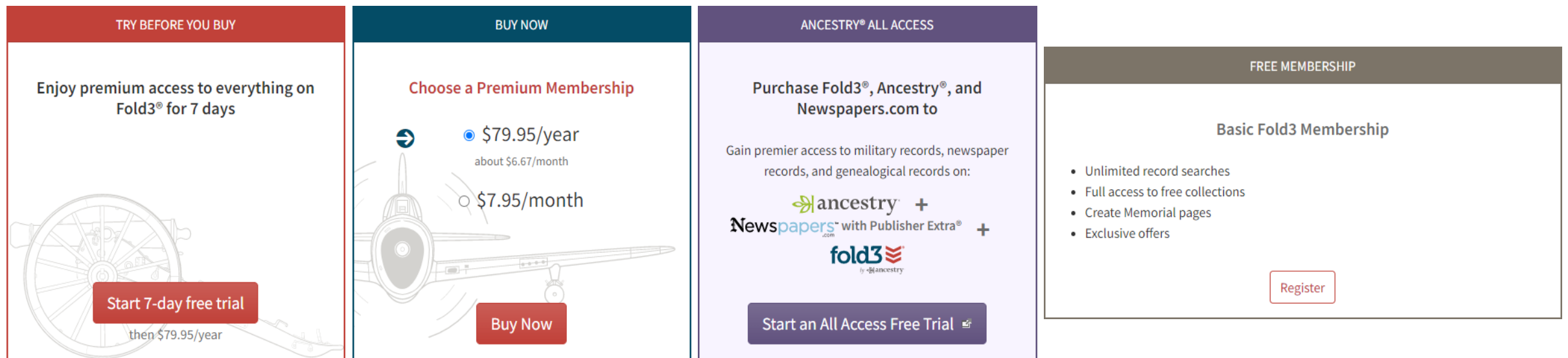
## Why the name Fold3?

The **Fold3** name comes from a traditional flag folding ceremony in which the third fold is made in honor and remembrance of veterans who served in defense of their country and to maintain peace throughout the world.



# How do I access Fold3?

- **With a paid Ancestry.com All Access subscription - \$\$\$** - access to all 590M+ records in Fold3
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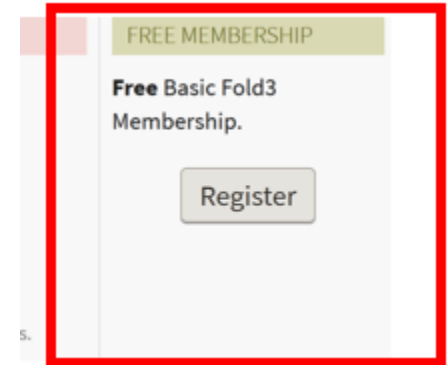
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- TRY BEFORE YOU BUY:** A red header with the text "Enjoy premium access to everything on Fold3® for 7 days". Below this is a large gear icon and a red button that says "Start 7-day free trial" with the text "then \$79.95/year" underneath.
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## Membership Choices

# How do I access Fold3 for free?

- Register for Free Basic Fold3 Membership – access to 110M+ of the 590M records
  - The Holocaust collection is **free** at [www.fold3.com/holocaust](http://www.fold3.com/holocaust)



- At the Las Vegas FamilySearch Library
  - Free access to all 590M records



- At Clark County Libraries (in person or from your computer with your username and pin)
  - Access to all 590M records

1. Go to <https://lvccld.org/>.
2. Go to Online Resources, then A-Z Resources
3. Click on “F” and “Fold3”
4. Enter your Library Card Number and PIN



# What records are available in Fold3?

## Browse Military Records by War



### Examples of Non-military Records



- African American Collection
- City Directories
- Homestead Records
- Native American Collection
- Naturalizations (NY)
- Newspapers
- Passport Applications (1795-1905)

### Examples of International Records



- Australia WWI & WWII Service Records
- British Army Lists
- Canada, Widows' Pension Applications
- Distinguished Conduct Medals (UK)
- Military Books from 50+ countries including Czech Republic, Israel, Romania, Russia, Ukraine
- UK, Allied POWs

# Fold3 Search Techniques



- Search on names, dates, places, publication names, conflict periods, document types, etc.
- **Start with a simple, broad search** such as a name or keyword, then narrow results using filters on the left side of the page

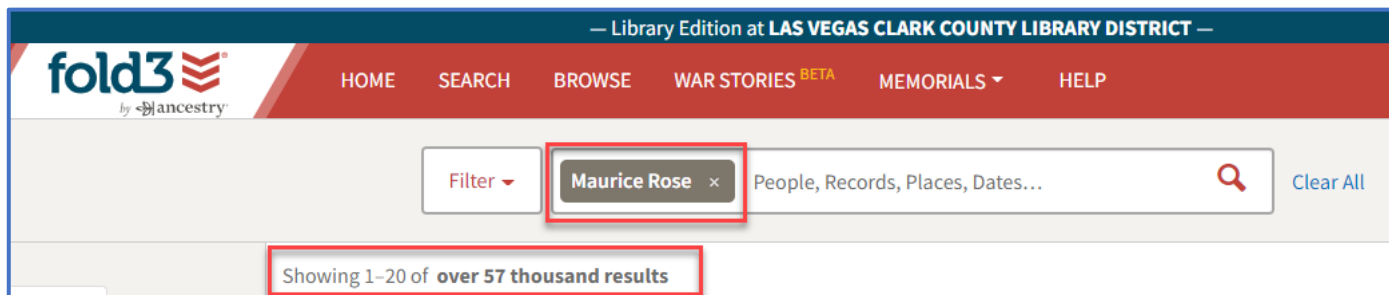
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You can start with entering a name in the Search box on the home page

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That search results in 57K+ records. Add filters to narrow down.

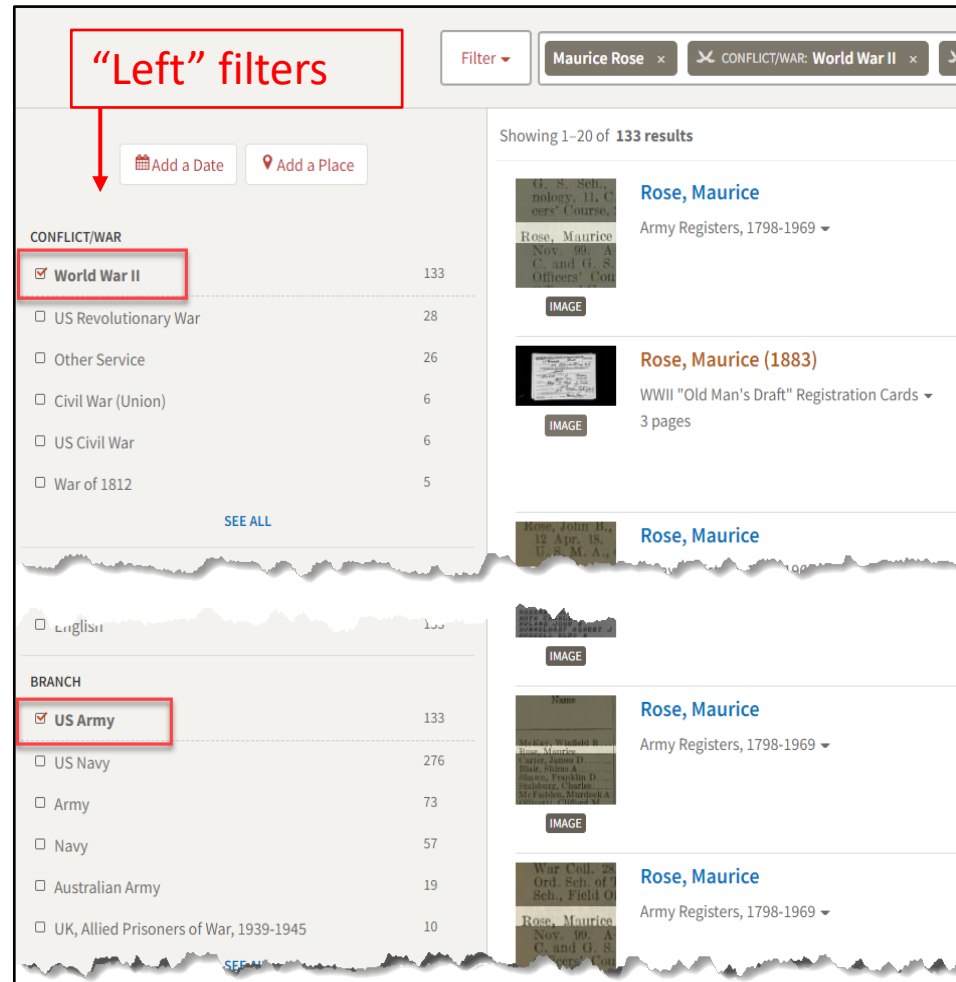
- A. Use the filters on left, and/or
- B. Add filters in the Search box



# Adding filters to narrow down the search results

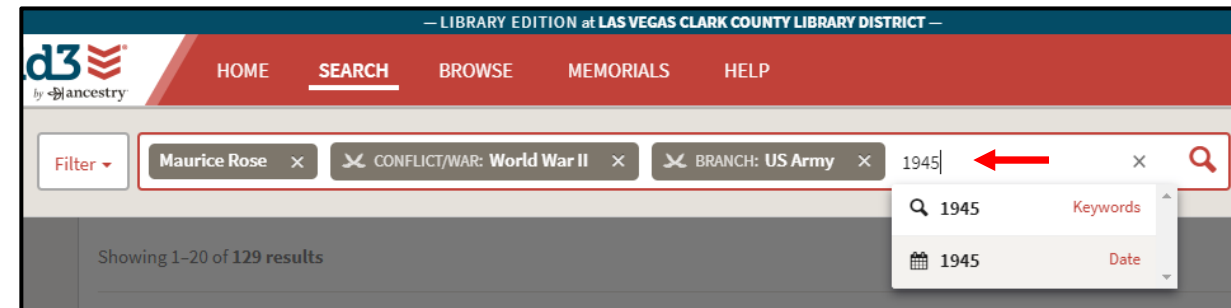
## A. Using the filters on the left:

- World War II
- US Army



## B. Adding filters in the Search box:

- Date = 1945



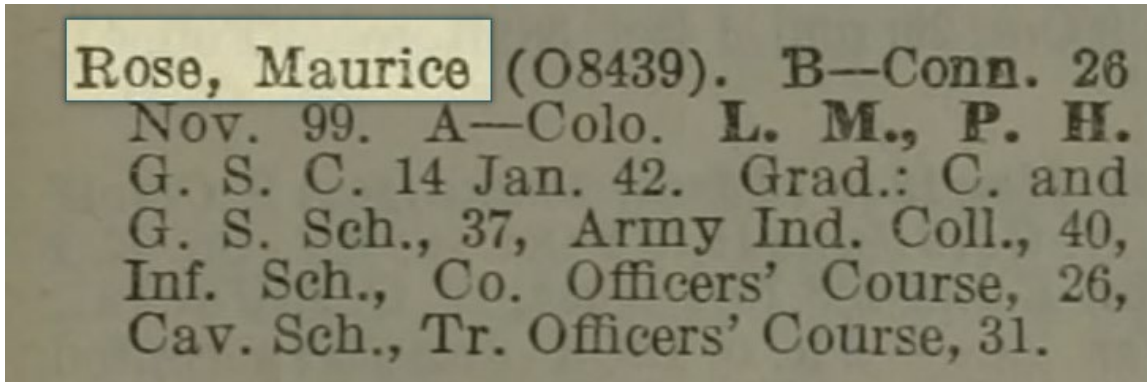
“Search Box” filters



# Search results

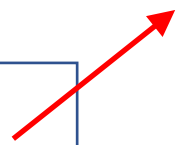
**3** We narrowed the results from 57K to 17

**4** Let's take a look at the Army Registers



## Lists:

- Birth state
- Date of birth
- Awards (L.M. = Legion of Merit, P.H. = Purple Heart)
- Military schools
- Promotion dates



Showing 1-17 of 17 results

	<b>Rose, Maurice</b> Army Registers, 1798-1969	Volume: 1945 Year: 1945 Branch: US Army Service Number: O8439
	<b>Rose, Maurice</b> Army Registers, 1798-1969	Rank: Major Generals Volume: 1945 Branch: US Army Year: 1945
	<b>10 Sep 1945, Special Orders, Hea</b>	Record Type: Unit Records

**5**

## Save your results

- Save to Ancestry (if you have account)
- Download the document

Other genealogical facts about Maurice Rose found in Fold3



# Maurice Rose included in transport lists from 1919 & 1932

Sheet No. 1  
1 Class

**PASSENGER LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CASUALS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES**

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
Separate lists of TWELVE COPIES EACH will be accomplished by each company or detachment commander as follows:  
1st Class: Officers arranged according to Rank, Nurses, Army Field Clerks, Field Clerks Q. M. C., Civilian Employees. Names to be numbered consecutively beginning with No. 1.  
2nd Class: Non-commissioned Officers down to and including Color Sergeant (See A. R. Par. 9).  
3rd Class: All enlisted men below Color Sergeant (A. R. Par. 9), arranged according to usual formation of the Company, that is, BY SQUADS.

This form when used to list CASUAL military passengers will be accomplished in like manner, but within each class all casuals will be sub-grouped under the following headings with reference to the reason for their return, not more than one such sub-group being listed on the same sheet: (1) Deceased, (2) Sick and Wounded (3) Prisoners, (4) For Duty, (5) On Leave or Furlough, (6) Miscellaneous. The word "Casuals" and the name of the group will be entered in the space provided for name of organization, and the Embarkation Personnel Adjutant will sign his name in the space provided for the signature of organization commander.

To be filled in by company or detachment commander: Give full name of organization including company and regimental designation: **COMPANY "A" 353RD INFANTRY**

To be filled in by Embarkation Personnel Adjutant, A. E. F.: Name of vessel: **U. S. S. Leviathan**; Part of sailing: **BREST FRANCE**; Date of sailing: **May 15/1919**; Port of Arrival: **Hoboken NJ**; Date of Arrival: **May 22/19**

**TO CAMP UPTON**

No.	NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER	Rank & Arm for Staff Corps, Etc. (Example: Capt A. G.)	Organization (regiment and company or detachment)	NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. (Give name in full, for example: Mrs. Mary A. Smith.)	Relationship (Example: Foster-mother)	ADDRESS (Number, Street, City and State) Do not abbreviate.
1.	RICH, KENNETH F.	CAPT INF	COMP-ANY A 353RD INFANTRY	MRS. ADENA M. RICH	WIFE	800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS <b>371</b>
2.	ROSE, MAURICE	FIRST LIEUT INF	COMP-ANY A 353RD INFANTRY	MRS. KATY ROSE	MOT-HER	7716 25TH STREET DENVER COLORADO

Leave double space between entries. All typewriting must be in CAPITAL LETTERS.

First Lieutenant Rose returning home from WWI, arriving in Hoboken, NJ on 22 May 1919

Q. M. C. Form No. 931. Approved January 23, 1915.

**PASSENGER LIST.**

UNITED STATES TRANSPORT "REPUBLIC"  
OUTGOING. INCOMING. Arriving at \_\_\_\_\_  
~~XXXXXX~~  
Class AS STATED \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
From SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. To CANAL ZONE.

NO.	NAME.	RANK.	ORGANIZATION OR DEPARTMENT.	AUTHORITY AND DATE. 19	REMARKS.
CQMG 11/15/32.					
<b>FIRST CLASS - WAR DEPARTMENT EXPENSE.</b>					
1.	BELL, William J.	2nd Lieut., AC.	"	"	Orders
2.	DUFF, George H.	Captain, FA.	"	"	"
3.	GREEN, Carl E.	2nd Lieut., CAC.	"	"	"
4.	HARTMAN, George F.	2nd Lieut., AC.	"	"	"
5.	LESTER, Raymond T.	2nd Lieut., AC.	"	"	"
6.	McVEA, A. J.	2nd Lieut., AC.	"	"	"
7.	ROSE, Maurice	Captain, Cav.	"	"	"
8.	SCHUYLER, Roy L.	Captain, Inf.	"	"	"
9.	SWOFFORD, Ralph P. Jr.	2nd Lieut., AC.	"	"	"
10.	WILL, James L.	Warrant Officer, USA.	"	"	"
11.	WILLIAMS, Hoyt D.	2nd Lieut., AC.	"	"	"
12.	YOUNG, Millard C.	2nd Lieut., AC.	"	"	"
<b>FIRST CLASS - PAY PASSENGERS</b>					

Captain Rose traveling to the Panama Canal Zone for duty on 15 Nov 1932

# Maurice Rose KIA

**WORLD WAR II**  
**HONOR LIST**  
**OF DEAD AND MISSING**

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**STATE OF**  
**COLORADO**

**WAR DEPT** **JUNE 1946** PRAD, OCA  
CLEARANCE FILES

**DENVER COUNTY (Cont'd)**

NAPIER CECIL K	17088820	SGT	KIA	QUINONEZ PLACIDO G	37348053	TECS	KIA	SCHWINDT ALEXANDER	37338030	PFC	KIA
NARANJO LLOYD	37710923	PVT	KIA	RAILEY HUNTER T	0-748463	1 LT	FOD	SEBERN HARRY A	20839729	SGT	KIA
NAYLOR WALTER V	0-753238	2 LT	FOD	RAIMO GEORGE	T-129187	PL O	FOD	SENA JACK P	37363277	PVT	KIA
NELSON CHRIST H	1623410		DNB	RAMSEY CHARLES A	37708540	PVT	DNB	SERIELL JOHN R	6692886	S SC	KIA
NELSON KENNETH L	20841337	PFC	DNB	RANSON JOSEPH C	6953584	CPL	KIA	SHACKLEY C A JR	01883509	1 LT	KIA
NELSON WILLARD V	6253553	S SC	DNB	RASNUSSEN ODIN L	38110176	TECS	KIA	SHANK ADAM	38008486	PFC	KIA
NICHOLSON CARL A	38110104	PVT	DNB	RECTOR EDWARD C	37340812	CPL	DNB	SHANLEY WILLIAM E	37703144	PFC	KIA
NICHOLSON WILLIAM C	0-863247	2 LT	DNS	REED JAMES O	0-022535	1 LT	DNB	SHANNON JOHN J	38005683	T SC	KIA
NIETO JOSEPH	37332129	PFC	KIA	REESE RICHARD C	38084834	S SC	KIA	SHAPLEY LEON W	38006169	SGT	DOW
NISBETT WILLIAM L	38009929	T SC	FOD	REEVES ROBERT J	0-405111	2 LT	DNB	SHERMAN ALBERT	38084043	PFC	KIA
NOLAN NORMAN L	37334379	CPL	DOW	REIBER JOHN M	0-684775	2 LT	DNB	SHERMAN JOHN E	37336554	PFC	KIA
NORTH ROBERT W	37707949	PFC	KIA	RENTFRO NORMAN J	0-775130	2 LT	KIA	SHRADSKY BERNARD	37341762	S SC	KIA
NORTON JAMES E	0-666339	2 LT	KIA	REYNOLDS FORREST C	37808324	PFC	FOD	SICLER LAWRENCE V	28849098	CPL	DNB
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OFFIELD ROY L	02011533	2 LT	KIA	RICHARDS BILLY E	0-686018	1 LT	KIA	SINGER GERALD E	0-667200	2 LT	FOD
OLGUIN ELOY	37363276	PFC	KIA	RICHMOND LOREN E	38006776	TECS	KIA	SINN BENJAMIN F	38104112	PFC	KIA
OLSON ELMER E	01313171	2 LT	KIA	RICKARDS JACK	38110627	TECS	DNB	SIRE GLENN A	38006524	S SC	KIA
ORR WILLIAM J JR	38007234	SGT	DNB	RIDGEWAY PHILIP V	37709353	PFC	KIA	SITTLER EDWIN C	18000734	PVT	KIA
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PACE DANIEL L	6954179	T SC	DNB	ROACH JAMES E	17147154	S SC	KIA	SMALL FRED M	0-276865	MAJ	KIA
PACE PRESTON L	37705019	SGT	KIA	ROBBINS ROLLAND S	17088497	PVT	KIA	SMITH DONALD H	3764738	PFC	DOW
PACHECO ISAAC	37332040			ROBERTS HOWARD C	38110953	TECS	KIA	SMITH GEORGE A JR	0-016474	COL	KIA
PACKARD VERNON E	18001772	T SC	KIA	ROBERTS RAYMOND C	18046452	T SC	DOW	SMITH HAROLD E	38008920	S SC	KIA
PAGE CHARLES F	0-766668	2 LT	KIA	ROBY ROY A	39258453	CPL	DNB	SMITH JESS L	20836818	PFC	KIA
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PALMER GAIL E	0-745489	2 LT	DNB	RODRIGUEZ RUDOLPH E	37368378	PFC	KIA	SMITH LOUIS W	0-525822	1 LT	KIA
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PAQUIN ROBERT L	37339042	PVT	DNB	ROE WILLIAM J	38148074	1 SC	KIA	SNEAD WILLIAM R	37345857	CPT	DNB
PARDEE MELVIN V	18001796	PVT	DOW	ROEDEL HERBERT C	37709379	PVT	KIA	SNEESBY DAVID W	37703436	SGT	KIA
PARKER BLANCHARD L	17086476	PVT	DNB	ROERIC HOWARD A	0-330694	CAPT	KIA	SNELL GEORGE M	0-749093	2 LT	KIA
PARKER LAWRENCE E	37341420	S SC	DOI	ROGERS ALLEN K	0-767882	2 LT	DNB	SNOW ROBERT L	17090482	S SC	KIA
PARSONS CHARLES L JR	0-412874	MAJ	DNB	ROGERS ERNEST J	37330947	CPL	DOW	SNYDER HARRY W	2066078	S SC	DNB
PASCOE FRANK R	37328005	S SC	KIA	ROGERS FREDERICK C	0-715806	2 LT	KIA	SOLIS RICHARD H	38009323	PVT	KIA
PATTERSON ROBERT B	0-770757	2 LT	KIA	ROGERS JOHN H	6263519	PVT	KIA	SPARKS CARL J	18070327	SGT	FOD
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PECK LYLE V	5328201	CPL	DNB	ROSE MAURICE	0-008439	M G	KIA	SPRING STEPHEN S	3912468	SGT	DNB
PENNEY RICHARD S	38104350	PFC	DOW	ROSE WILLIAM J	20839840	S SC	FOD	SPRINGS WALTER V	38008280	T SC	DNB
PERRY CARL R	38006479	SGT	KIA	ROSENBAUM ROBERT B	17147282	SGT	DOW	SPURUL JEROME D	0-905007	CAPT	DNB
PERRY DONALD B	37328981	PFC	DOW	ROSSMAN HOWARD C	0-725532	1		SPURRIER JAMES A	6291021	PVT	DNB
PERSICETTI WILLIAM	38003568	S SC	KIA	ROTH CHARLES	37363817	PV					
PERSON JOSEPH R	38148239	TECS	DNB	RULAND JOHN E	37339687	PF					
PERSON CARL A	37707387	S SC	KIA	RUMBLHART ROBERT J	7012113	T					
PETERSON CARL W	37346579	SGT	M	RUSSELL ELDO A	18070094	T					
PETERSON FRANK	0-742349	1 LT	FOD	RUST CHARLES A JR	0-665450	CA					
PETERSON IRA H	37338784	SGT	KIA	RUTHERFORD C E JR	0-528231	1					
PETERSON JAMES W	0-664649	2 LT	DNB	RYAN WILBUR E	37333573	CP					
PETERSON RICHARD W	0-671893	2 LT	KIA	RYDER GEORGE N JR	0-747328	1					
PETTY JULIAN A	0-674625	1 LT	KIA	SAAS LOUIS F JR	0-548962	2					
PHARIS JOHN K JR	37701954	PFC	DNB	SABADOSH JOHN W	37341749	S					
PHILIPS DONALD E	38104457	SGT	DNB	SACKETT JACK D	0-678947	1					
PHILLIPPE WILLIAM N	18078527	AV C	DNB	SACKMANN MELVILLE F	0-695533	2					
PHILLIPS PETE T	37345822	PVT	KIA	SAFRAN HOWARD D	17090018	PF					
PHILLIPS WILLIAM	6412614	T SC	DNB	SALAZAR CLOVIS M	18047039	PF					
PICCOLI LEONARD J	38005526	S SC	M	SANCHEZ ROBERT A	37344296	PV					
PINNEO RICHARD E	01699220	1 LT	DNB	SANCHEZ SANTIAGO	17086833	TE					
PINO MANUEL S	18046655	PVT	KIA	SANDERS ZENO L	6291285	PF					
PORTER CLARENCE R	0-412876	LT C	KIA	SANDUVAL WILIAM J	38104325	PF					
POWERS PHILIP R	0-813566	2 LT	KIA	SAUCERMAN NYERL D	37332423	TE					
PRATER RICHARD C	0-828515	2 LT	KIA	SANYER THOMAS A	38009073	PF					
				SCHAFER HAROLD A	37795848	CP					
				SCHAECK PETER JR	37338075	PF					
				SCHENK JOHN H JR	37339528	PV					
				SCHERRER ELMER C	38008512	T					
				SCHLAGETER A A JR	38006187	TE					
				SCHNEIDER NILTON V	18045749	PV					
				SCHULTE WILLIAM F	0-666833	2					
				SCHUNAN JOHN P	0-437472	2					
				SCHWAB WALTER W	18070737	TE					

Abbreviations Used

DNB	Died, Non-Battle
DOI	Died of Injuries
DOW	Died of Wounds
FOD	Finding of Death (determined to be dead under Public Law 490)
KIA	Killed in Action
M	Missing

ROMERO ELOY 37705165 PVT KIA  
 ROSE MAURICE 0-008439 M G KIA  
 ROSE WILLIAM J 20839840 S SC FOD

Name, Serial Number, Rank, Status

# Using Ancestry.com to research your military ancestors



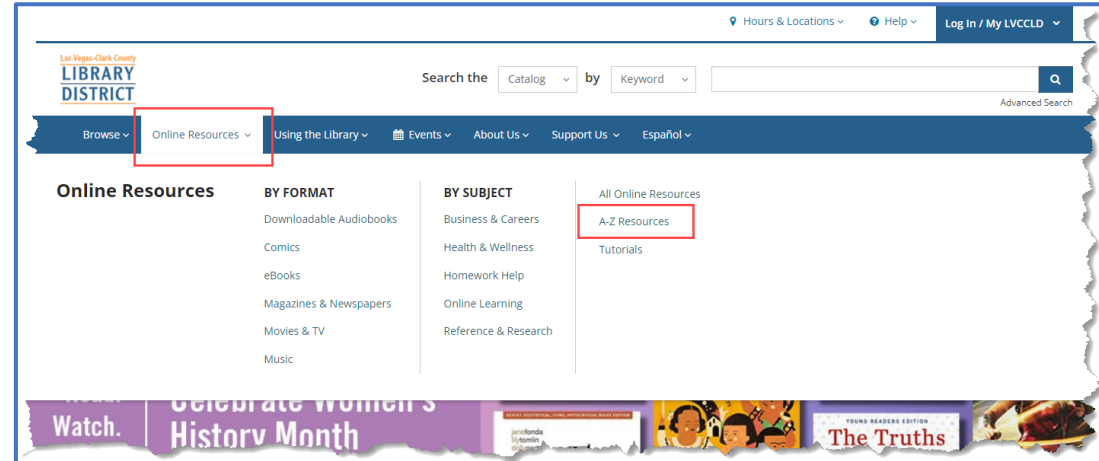
# Where can I access Ancestry.com for free?

- At the Las Vegas FamilySearch Library
- Las Vegas residents: via Clark County Libraries (in person or from your computer with your username and pin)
- Henderson residents: in-person at the Paseo Verde Library
- North Las Vegas residents: not available



# How to access Ancestry.com for Las Vegas residents

1. Go to <https://lvccld.org/>
2. Go to Online Resources
3. Click on “A-Z Resources”
4. Scroll to “Ancestry Library Edition” and click on it
5. You will be asked for your Library Card Number and PIN



## Ancestry Library Edition »

Discover the history of you with Ancestry Library Edition, the largest online family history resource. It documents lineages of individuals from the US, Canada, the UK, Europe, Australia, and more.

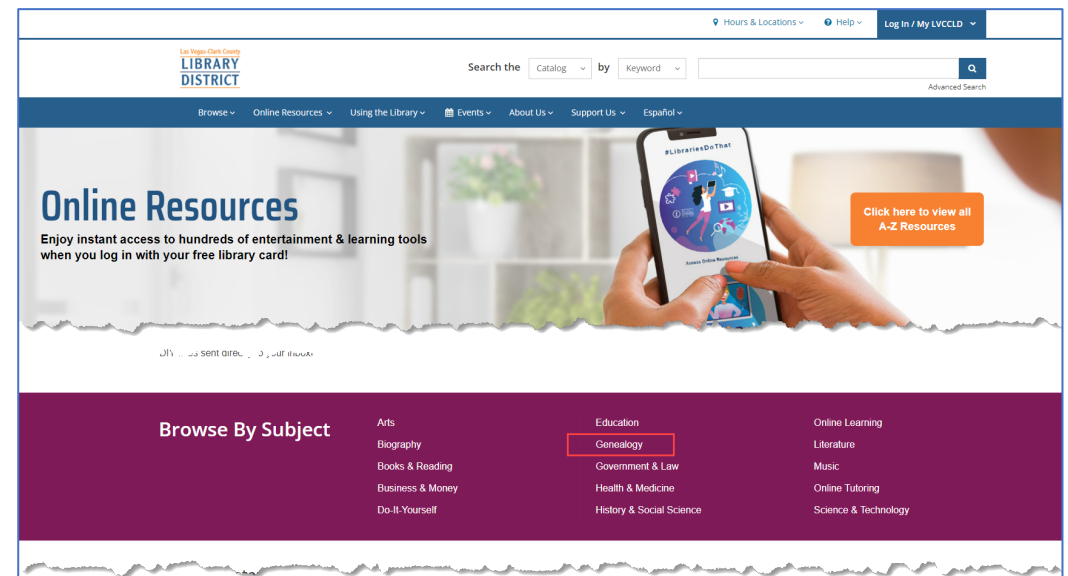
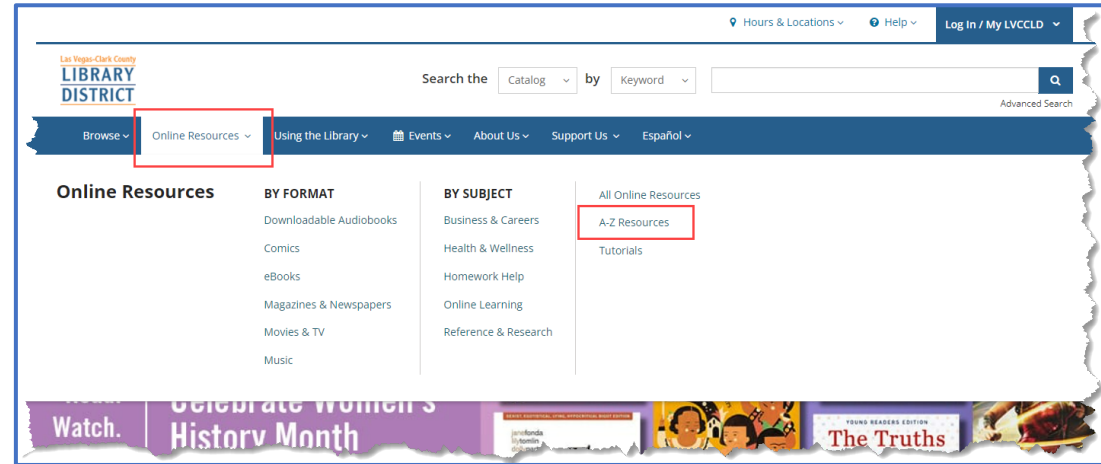
Using Ancestry Library Edition, you'll discover millions on unique, full-text primary sources and enhanced images including:

- Census records from the US, the UK, Australia, and Germany
- Canadian Census (1851 - 1911)
- Birth, marriage, and death records for the US, Canada, and the UK
- Canadian Genealogy Index (1600s - 1900s)
- US military records (back to the 1600s)
- Immigration, emigration, passport, and naturalization records
- Jewish family history records
- Court, land, tax, and probate records

Unlike many of the other resources offered by the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, Ancestry

# To see all the genealogy sites available through the Clark County Libraries:

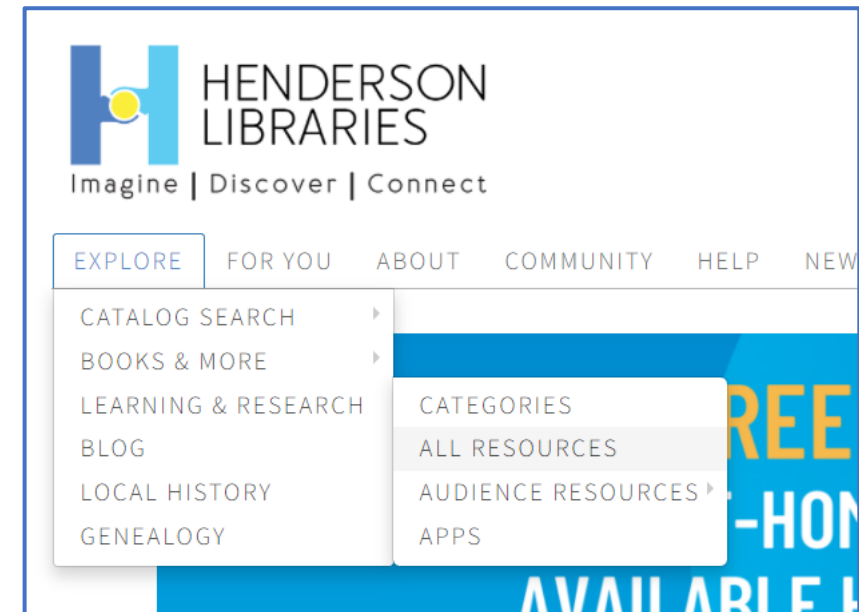
1. Go to <https://lvccld.org/>
2. Go to Online Resources and then click on “All Online Resources”. Then scroll to “Browse By Subject” and click on “Genealogy”
3. Available resources:
  - African American Heritage
  - America’s Obituaries & Death Notices
  - Ancestry Library Edition
  - Chronicling America
  - Fold3 Library Edition
  - HeritageQuest Online
  - Las Vegas Review-Journal (historical)
  - MyHeritage Library Edition
  - NewspaperARCHIVE





# How to access Ancestry.com for Henderson residents

1. Go to the Paseo Verde Library
2. At a library computer, go to <https://hendersonlibraries.com/Henderson-Libraries>
3. From the Home Page → Explore → Learning & Research → All Resources → Ancestry (In-Library Use Only)



Note: other genealogy sites are also available at Paseo Verde

- American Ancestors (In-Library Use Only)
- Chronicling America
- FamilySearch
- Find a Grave
- Heritage Quest
- National Archives and Records Administration

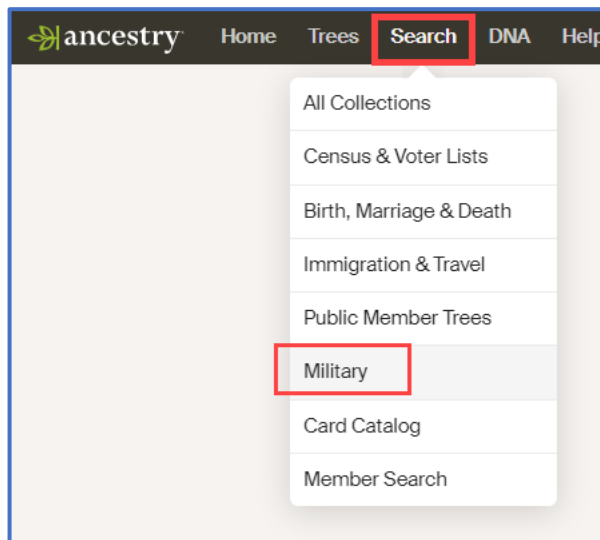
Searching with Ancestry.com



# What kinds of military records are available in Ancestry?

Military records are just one category of records in Ancestry. There may be many other types of records available for your ancestor: census, voter, BMD, immigration, travel, etc. **Check them all.**

Note the types of records in the Search “Drop-down” menu.



## Narrow by Category

[Draft, Enlistment and Service](#)

[Casualties](#)

[Soldier, Veteran & Prisoner Rolls & Lists](#)

[Pension Records](#)

[Histories](#)

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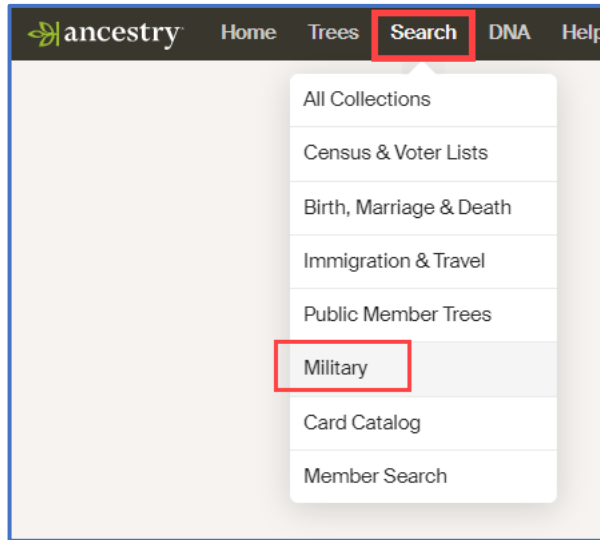
[Photos](#)



There are many kinds of Military records. If you get lots of search results, you can narrow the search by category.

# Let's search for Maurice Rose

Let's start with Military records for Maurice Rose



1

From the Home Page, click on “Search” and then on “Military” in the drop-down menu.

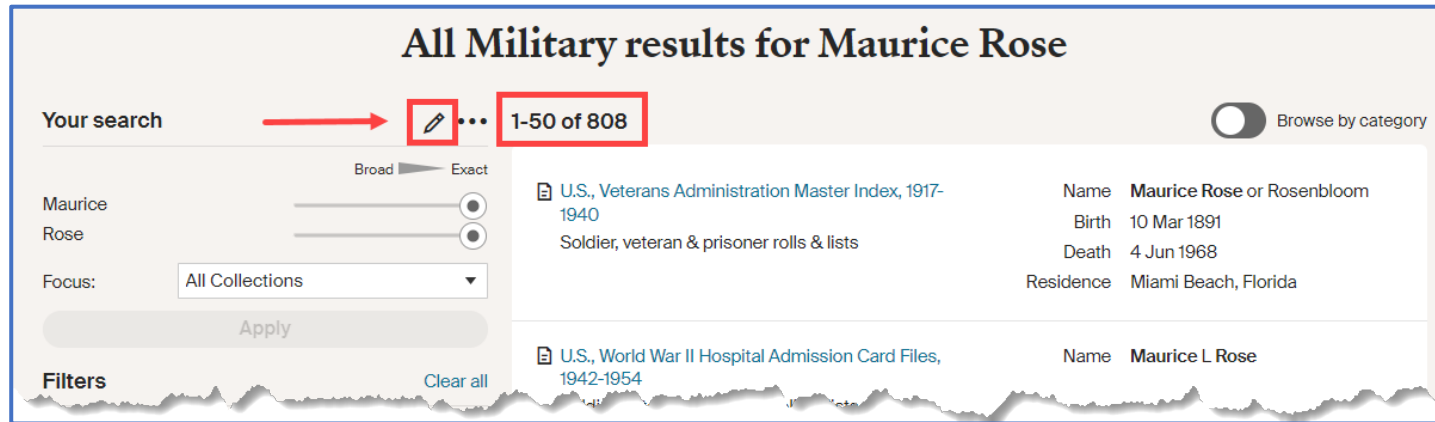
A screenshot of the Ancestry Military Records search interface. The title is 'Military Records' with a link to 'View sample images and collection details'. There is a 'Search' button and a checkbox for 'Match all terms exactly'. The search form includes fields for 'First & Middle Name(s)' (containing 'Maurice') and 'Last Name' (containing 'Rose'). Below these are checkboxes for 'Exact' search. There are also dropdown menus for 'Day', 'Month', and 'Year' for various events: 'Birth', 'Death', 'Military', and 'Any Event'. Each event has a 'Location' field with a placeholder 'City, County, State, Couni'. A 'Keyword' field is at the bottom.

2

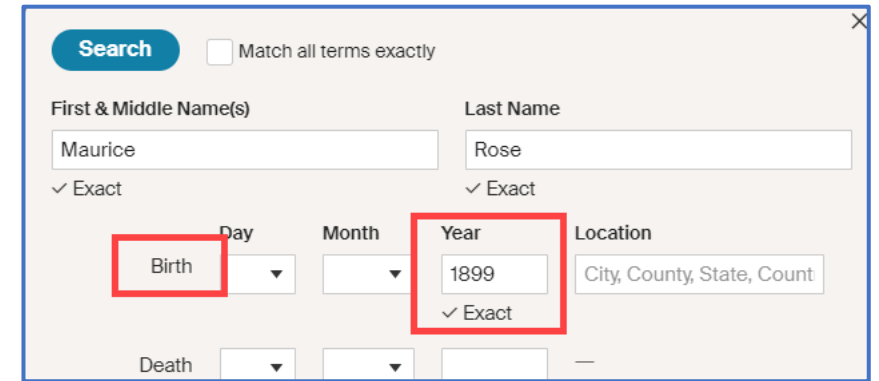
Start with a very general search – i.e. just the person’s name. If you get too many results, start adding filters.

# Adding filters to make your search results more manageable

We received 808 search results. Most are not for our Maurice Rose. Start adding filters.



The screenshot shows the search results page for "All Military results for Maurice Rose". The search criteria are "Maurice Rose" and "All Collections". The results show 1-50 of 808 items. A red arrow points to a pencil icon next to the result count, which is highlighted with a red box. The first result is "U.S., Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940" with details: Name: Maurice Rose or Rosenbloom, Birth: 10 Mar 1891, Death: 4 Jun 1968, Residence: Miami Beach, Florida. The second result is "U.S., World War II Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954" with Name: Maurice L Rose.



The screenshot shows the search filter dialog box. The search criteria are "Maurice" for First & Middle Name(s) and "Rose" for Last Name. The "Exact" checkbox is checked. The "Birth" dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, and the "Year" dropdown menu is also highlighted with a red box, showing "1899". The "Exact" checkbox for the year is also checked. The "Location" field is empty.

**3** Click on the pencil to add and/or refine your search criteria

**4** In this example, we simply added the birth year and made it “exact”. You may not be sure of the year. Instead, you can specify a range of years.

It's generally best to start with a general search query. Then add filters. Don't start with too many search criteria as you may eliminate results that are relevant to your person. Example, if you put in death year as a requirement and the record was created before death, that record might not appear in your search results.

# What kinds of military records are available in Ancestry?

By adding the exact year of birth (1899), we reduced to search results from 808 to 5 (and 4 are for our guy)

**All Military results for Maurice Rose**

Your search ✎ ⋮ **1-5 of 5** 🔍 Browse by category

Maurice  
Rose  
Born: 1899

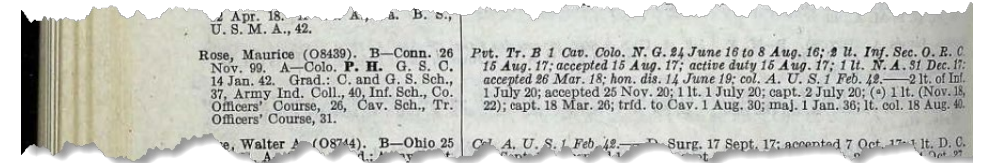
Focus: All Collections Apply

**Filters** Clear all

- Military** ×
  - Draft, enlistment and service 1
  - Soldier, veteran & prisoner rolls & lists 4
- Record location 5
  - North America
- Record date 5
  - > 1900

<b>U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985</b> Soldier, veteran & prisoner rolls & lists <a href="#">View</a> Seen 7 days ago	Name <b>Maurice Rose</b> Birth 26 Nov 1899 Connecticut Military 1 Feb 1942 Publication 1943
<b>U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985</b> Soldier, veteran & prisoner rolls & lists <a href="#">View</a> Seen 13 days ago	Name <b>Maurice Rose</b> Birth 26 Nov 1899 Connecticut Military 2 Jun 1943 Publication 1944
<b>U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985</b> Soldier, veteran & prisoner rolls & lists <a href="#">View</a>	Name <b>Maurice Rose</b> Birth 26 Nov 1899 Connecticut Military 18 Aug 1940 Publication 1942
<b>U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985</b> Soldier, veteran & prisoner rolls & lists <a href="#">View</a> Seen 13 days ago	Name <b>Maurice Rose</b> Birth 26 Nov 1899 Connecticut Military 5 Sep 1944 Publication 1945
<b>U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918</b> Draft, enlistment and service <a href="#">View</a>	Name Otis <b>Maurice Rose</b> Relative W. H. Rose Birth 10 Mar 1899 Residence 1917-1918 Calhoun County, Iowa, USA

Note: all 4 military search results are “U.S. Select Military Registers, 1862-1985”, each from a different year. (Also, in Fold3)



## What are the U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985?

The majority of this collection covers U.S. Army and Navy personnel. Information includes:

- rank
- unit
- service history
- birth date
- birthplace (home address)
- education level
- promotion dates
- awards
- retirement date

# What other information about Maurice Rose was found in Ancestry?

STATE OF UTAH  
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

STATE OF UTAH  
County of Weber

Application No. 843

Maurice Rose Groom  
Venice Hanson Bride

and applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the following statement respectively signed by them is true, and that no legal impediment exists as to the right of the applicants to enter into the marriage state.

FROM THE GROOM:		FROM THE BRIDE:	
FULL NAME	<u>Maurice Rose</u>	FULL NAME	<u>Venice Hanson</u>
RESIDENCE	<u>Deer Creek Colorado</u>	RESIDENCE	<u>Salt Lake City Utah</u>
COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>	COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>
STATE OF BIRTH	<u>Nov 21 1893</u>	STATE OF BIRTH	<u>March 14 1896</u>
BIRTHPLACE	<u>Madison Conn.</u>	BIRTHPLACE	<u>Fulmore Wab</u>
OCCUPATION	<u>Broker</u>	OCCUPATION	<u>Housewife</u>
NAME OF FATHER	<u>Samuel Rose</u>	NAME OF FATHER	<u>John W. Hanson</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	<u>English</u>	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	<u>Denmark</u>
DISTINCTIVE RACE OR NATIONALITY	<u>English</u>	DISTINCTIVE RACE OR NATIONALITY	<u>American</u>
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Katie Braun</u>	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Maud Payne</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	<u>Illinois</u>	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	<u>Illinois</u>
DISTINCTIVE RACE OR NATIONALITY	<u>American</u>	DISTINCTIVE RACE OR NATIONALITY	<u>American</u>
I AM NOT INFECTED WITH VENEREAL DISEASE OR SUBJECT TO CHRONIC EPILEPSY	<u>No</u>	I AM NOT INFECTED WITH VENEREAL DISEASE OR SUBJECT TO CHRONIC EPILEPSY	<u>No</u>
MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED			
(Signed) <u>Maurice Rose</u>	(Signed) <u>Venice Hanson</u>		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>12th</u> day of <u>June</u> 19 <u>20</u> .			
By <u>Myrtle Tuband</u> Deputy Clerk		By <u>Walter D. Fass</u> County Clerk	

Marriage License (Venice Hanson) Salt Lake City, UT 12 Jun 1920

- Census and BMD records
- Member's photos
- Stories posted to other Ancestry Member trees



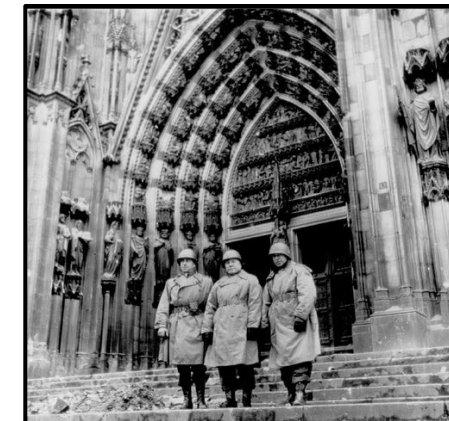
Mother, Katy Rose, breaking ground on the General Rose Hospital in Denver



MG Maurice Rose



MG Rose receives Croix de Guerre from French general



Liberating Cologne

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## Tribute To The Highest-Ranking American Killed In The European Theater

Posted 08 Mar 2021 by ballardt\_1

tribute to the highest-ranking American killed in the European theater

DENVER — On a late February day in 1945, on a hilltop near the town of Stolberg, Germany, a nervous, curly-haired Army corporal prepared to put on an exhibition of artillery marksmanship for a group of senior officers.

Gen. Maurice Rose, the Denver-raised leader of the 3rd Armored Division, stood among the anxious observers about to see a demonstration of the newest

Story posted in someone's Ancestry Family Tree

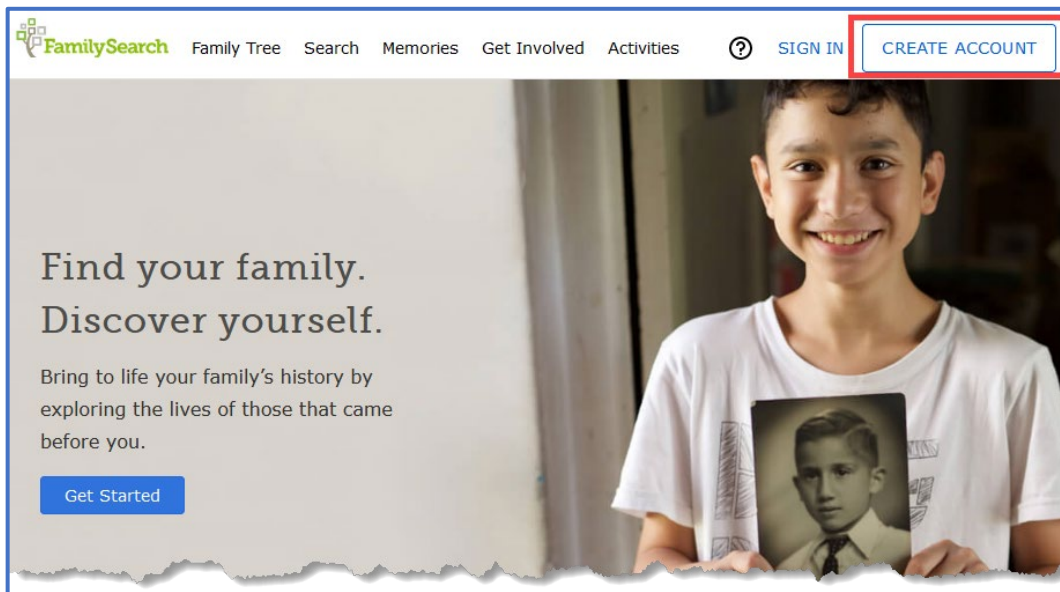




Using FamilySearch.org is FREE and accessible wherever you can connect



1



If you don't have an account, go to [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) and click on CREATE ACCOUNT

A screenshot of the "Create a Free Account" form, step 1. It includes fields for "First Name" and "Last Name", a "Birth Date" section with "Month", "Day", and "Year" dropdowns, "Sex" radio buttons for "Male" and "Female", and a checkbox for "Add Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints membership information". A "Continue" button is at the bottom.

2

Provide your name, create a password, enter either your phone number or email id (for use if you have trouble signing in).

A screenshot of the "Create a Free Account" form, step 2. It includes fields for "Username", "Password" (with a "Show Password" checkbox), "Confirm Password", "Select a Recovery Option" (set to "Mobile"), "Mobile Number" (with a country code dropdown set to "USA +1"), and "Location" (with a "Select a location" dropdown). There are two checkboxes for messaging preferences and a "Create Account" button at the bottom.

From the homepage, click on “Search”, then “Records”

**Search Historical Records**

Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.

[TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES](#)

First Names

Last Names

Place

Year

[SEARCH](#) [MORE OPTIONS](#)

Do a simple search or refine your search by clicking on “MORE OPTIONS”

Start with a broad search. You often get better results when you leave some search fields blank.

# “MORE OPTIONS”

**Add Ancestor Information**  
NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX

First Names   Last Names

**Add Life Event**  
ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Place   Year (Range)  From  To

**Add Family Member**  
SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

**Add Record Options**  
LOCATION TYPE BATCH NUMBER IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) OR FILM NUMBER

Country or Location  State or Province

Show Exact Search

FEWER OPTIONS

Add some filters to narrow down your results:

- Life Event – birth, marriage, residence, death
- Family Member
- Be sure to click on “TYPE” under “Add Record Options”

**Add Record Options**  
LOCATION TYPE BATCH NUMBER IMAGE GROUP NUMBER

Record Type

- Birth, Baptism, and Christening
- Marriage
- Death
- Census, Residence, and Lists
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Military
- Probate
- Other

Note the different Record Types, including Military

# Searching for military records for Maurice Rose in FamilySearch \*

Search criteria entered:

1. Name
2. Birth year
3. Military record

The screenshot displays the FamilySearch search interface. At the top, the 'Search' section is visible. Below it, the 'Add Ancestor Information' section is active, showing tabs for 'NAME', 'ALTERNATE NAME', and 'SEX'. Under 'NAME', there are two input fields: 'First Names' containing 'Maurice' and 'Last Names' containing 'Rose'. Both fields have a red box around them and a checkmark to their right. Below this, the 'Birth Year (Range)' section shows an input field with '1899' and another empty field with 'To' next to it. A red box is around the '1899' field. At the bottom, the 'Record Type' section is expanded, showing a list of record types with checkboxes. The 'Military' option is checked and has a red box around it. Other options include 'Birth, Baptism, and Christening', 'Marriage', 'Death', 'Census, Residence, and Lists', 'Immigration and Naturalization', 'Probate', and 'Other'.

\* Of course, you search for any record type to learn more about your ancestor

# Sample of records found for Maurice Rose in FamilySearch

Collection: "U.S. Enlisted and Officer Muster Rolls and Rosters, 1916-1939"

**\*ROSTER OF TROOPS.**  
**\*ROSTER OF OFFICERS.**

**MONTHLY ROSTER.**  
(FIRST SHEET.)

Company K" 53rd Infantry Fort Douglas, Utah At midnight April 30/22, 1922  
(Organization.) (Station.)

The following roster, consisting of .....2 sheets, contains the names of all officers and enlisted men of this organization or detachment and of those attached thereto, and the names of all officers and enlisted men who have been transferred, discharged, or otherwise separated therefrom since the date of the last monthly roster. Unless otherwise indicated opposite his name each officer and enlisted man whose name appears on this roster is present at the station indicated above.

RECEIVED A. G. O. MAY 9 1922

Robert Sharp  
(Signature.) (Name typewritten.)  
1st Lieut. 53rd Infantry, Personnel Adjutant.  
(Rank and organization.)

**CAPTAIN:**  
1. Rose, Maurice 08439 Comdg Co.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT:**  
1. Sharp, Robert 010121

**FIRST SERGEANT:**

**PRIVATE SPEC 5TH CLASS:**  
1. Hedgepeth, Buster D. R844644

**PRIVATES:**  
1. Austin, Orville L. R56945

Many records from the Muster Rolls exist for Maurice Rose, starting in 1917.

One can trace his:

- Rank
- Location
- Assignment
- Military training

Create a timeline of dates and locations for your ancestor!

This Monthly Roster reveals:

- Company "K" 53<sup>rd</sup> Infantry (which you can Google for more information)
- Station = Fort Douglas, Utah
- Date = April 30, 1922
- Shows Captain Maurice Rose as commanding the company

# What other types of military records might be available for your ancestor in FamilySearch?

SERIAL NUMBER <b>779</b>	1. NAME (Print) <b>Frank William Young</b>	ORDER NUMBER <b>1607</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>2120-N Galveston Galveston Texas</b>		
3. TELEPHONE <b>5903</b>	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>25</b>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Vienna</b>
6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Aug 1 1915</b>		7. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>Austria</b>
8. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Dr. Stephany Young</b>		9. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>Sister</b>

Form No. 1-10  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WORLD WAR II VETERANS' COMPENSATION BUREAU  
APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED BY HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OR PERSON STILL IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form Study it Carefully.  
Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink or Use Typewriter. DO NOT Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be in Ink.

1—Name of Applicant.  
**Rearden Robert W**

2—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.  
**202 Florence St. Wilkesbarre, Allegheny, Pa.**

3—Date and Place of Birth.  
**July 3 1911**

4—Name Under Which Applicant Served.  
**SAN**

5—Date of Beginning and Date and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates of Beginning SERVICE).  
**July 9 1945**

6—Date of Beginning and Date and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates of Beginning SERVICE).  
**December 10 1945**

7—Date and Place Applicant Entered Service.  
**April 16 1945**

8—Date and Place Applicant Entered Service.  
**Dec 10 1945**

Applicant Must Not Write in Space Below  
**APR 12 1950**  
Batch Control Number  
**12835**  
Active Domestic Service  
Months **16 1/2**



- Draft Registrations
- Pension or Veteran Records
- Unit Histories
- Cemetery Records
- National homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers
- Veterans and Lineage Society Records
- Biographies
- Awards and Decorations

# American Battle Monuments Commission



# American Battle Monuments Commission



If your military ancestors died in combat overseas, you may find information in The American Battle Monuments Commission - [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov)

Free to search from anywhere



1

Simply go to the homepage at [www.abmc.gov](http://www.abmc.gov).

Click on "Advanced"



# American Battle Monuments Commission Advanced Search

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Serial/Service #**  
  
 Example: 32041897

**Unit**

**State Entered Service From**

**Cemetery/Memorial**

**Branch of Service**

**Keyword**

**War**

- Korean War
- Other
- Vietnam War
- World War I
- World War II

**Date of Death**  
 Day:  Month:  Year:

**Missing Status**

Medal of Honor Recipient  
 Civillian

**Apply**

2

Enter name and war

3

Click on the last name of your ancestor

**Decedent Search Results**

[Home](#) / Decedent Search Results

Sort your results    Items per page:     Sort by:     **Apply**

**Back To Search**    Click on last name to view details.    Displaying 1 - 3 of 3


Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Rank	Service/Serial #	Branch	War/Conflict	Cemetery/Memorial	Entered From	Unit
<a href="#">Domrose</a>	Maurice	P.	Private First Class	850383	U.S. Marine Corps	World War II	Honolulu Memorial	Illinois	
<a href="#">Ringrose</a>	Maurice	J.	Corporal	6556494	U.S. Army	World War II	Manila American Cemetery	California	59th Coast Artillery Regiment
<a href="#">Rose</a>	Maurice		Major General	O-008439	U.S. Army	World War II	Netherlands American Cemetery	Colorado	3rd Armored Division

# ABMC record shows service #, unit, rank, date of death, burial location and awards



**Maurice Rose**

[Home](#) / Maurice Rose







World War II



Service #	O-008439
Unit	<a href="#">3rd Armored Division</a>
Rank	<a href="#">Major General</a> U.S. Army
Entered Service From	Colorado
Date of Death	March 30 1945
Buried	Plot C Row 1 Grave 1 <a href="#">Netherlands American Cemetery</a> Netherlands American Cemetery AM Begraafplaats 1 6269 NA Margraten Netherlands

[3rd Armored Division](#)

-  Bronze Star
-  Distinguished Service Cross
-  Distinguished Service Medal (Army)
-  Legion of Merit
-  Purple Heart
-  Silver Star

Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Belgium Croix de Guerre with Palm, French Legion of Honor, French Croix de Guerre with Palm  
90,94,170,127,62,159,44,109,104

[Memorial Certificate](#)

[Printing Tips](#)

**Buried** Plot C Row 1 Grave 1  
[Netherlands American Cemetery](#)  
Netherlands American Cemetery  
AM Begraafplaats 1  
6269 NA  
Margraten  
Netherlands

Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Belgium Croix de Guerre with Palm, French Legion of Honor, French Croix de Guerre with Palm

Note: at the time of MG Rose's death, the military did not know he was Jewish, hence the cross.

**VA**



**U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs**

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National Cemetery  
Administration

# U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – National Cemetery Administration

Find burial locations of American military veterans (in 155 national cemeteries in the U.S.)

Free to search – go to [gravelocator.cem.va.gov](http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Cemetery Administration's Nationwide Gravesite Locator. The page features a dark blue header with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories like Health, Benefits, Burials & Memorials, About VA, Resources, Media Room, Locations, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled "National Cemetery Administration" and "Nationwide Gravesite Locator". A search form is prominently displayed, with a red box highlighting the "Last Name" field containing "Milholland" and the "First Name" field containing "Bruce". The form includes dropdown menus for search options (exact match), date of birth, and date of death, as well as a "Search" button. A sidebar on the left offers social media links and contact information for the National Cemetery Administration.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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NCA » NCA Mobile » Nationwide Gravesite Locator

National Cemetery Administration

Nationwide Gravesite Locator

Cemetery: Search All Cemeteries

search options

Last Name: \* (Required) exact match Milholland

First Name: exact match Bruce

Middle Name: exact match


Month Year (YYYY)

Date of Birth: /

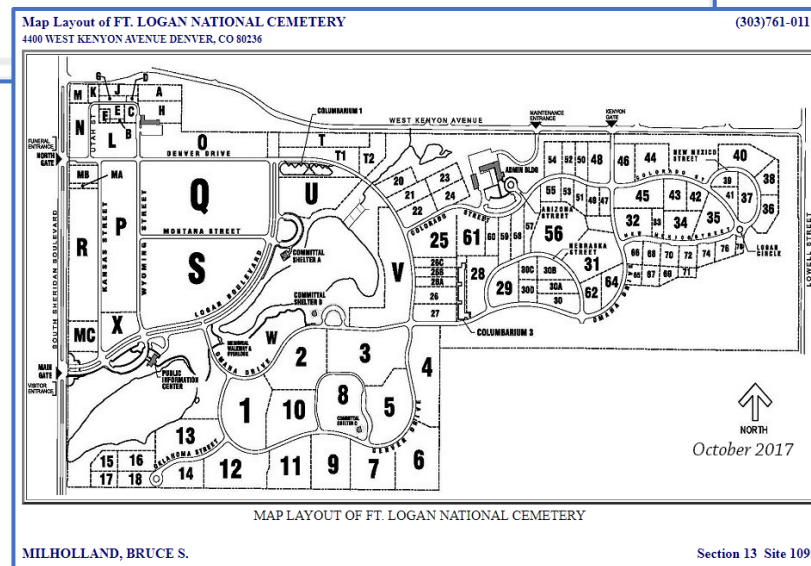
Date of Death: /

Search

# Search results for Bruce Milholland

Result Number	Data Description	Detail Information
1.	<b>Name:</b>	MILHOLLAND, BRUCE S
	<b>Rank &amp; Branch:</b>	M SGT US ARMY
	<b>War Period:</b>	WORLD WAR II
	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	12/14/1919
	<b>Date of Death:</b>	01/23/1999
	<b>Buried At:</b>	SECTION 13 SITE 1095 <a href="#">VIEW MAP</a>
	<b>Cemetery:</b>	<a href="#">FT. LOGAN NATIONAL CEMETERY</a>
	<b>Cemetery Address:</b>	4400 WEST KENYON AVENUE DENVER, CO 80236 
	<b>Telephone:</b>	(303) 761-0117

Click on View Map button to find location of burial site



VA » National Cemetery Administration » Find a Cemetery » Fort Logan National Cemetery

## National Cemetery Administration

### Fort Logan National Cemetery



Fort Logan National Cemetery after a snowfall.

#### HOURS

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed federal holidays except Memorial Day.

Visitation Hours: Open daily from sunrise to sunset.

Click on Cemetery Name for general information, policies, historical background and more.

# Find a Grave



# Find A Grave Overview



## What are some benefits of using Find A Grave?

- Free (register at [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com))
- Search from 180M+ grave records at 533K+ cemeteries
- Research resource - learn genealogical information about a person/family
- Add information about your loved one such as pictures, stories, obituaries, remembrances
- Opportunity to help others by taking headstone photos
- Find interesting memorials of famous people



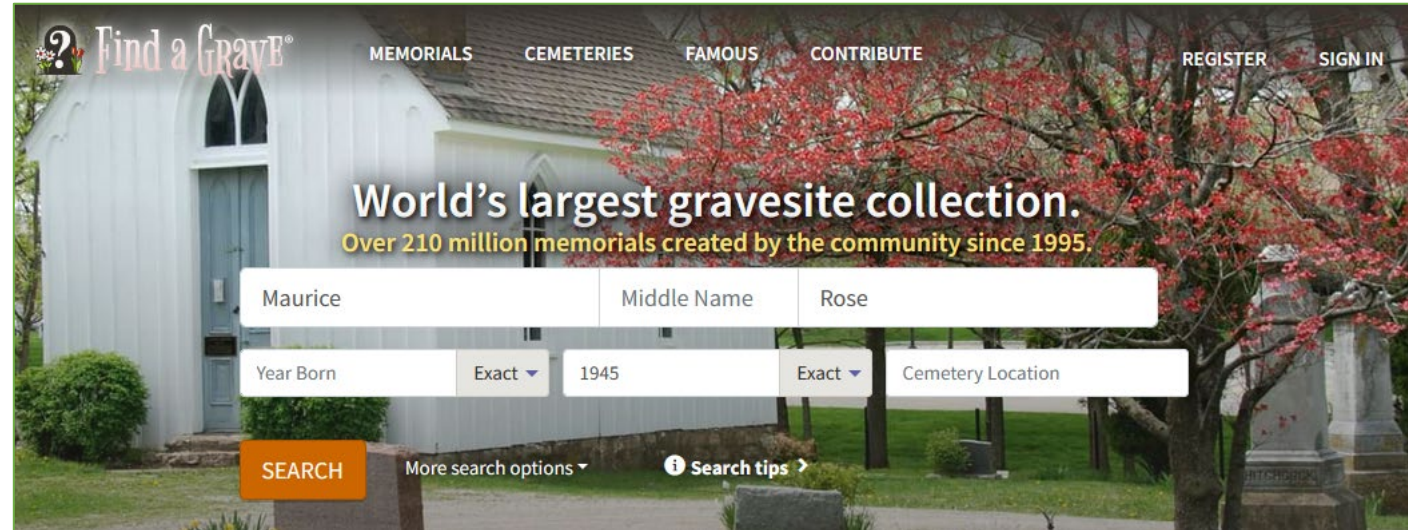
## What can you learn from a headstone?

- Religion
- Military history
- Fraternal organizations
- Hobbies
- Gravestone location – which might help find other family members



# Search for headstone - Memorials

- Can start with just a name
  - Add filters as desired
- Partial last name search
- Note the biographical data
- Can save the record to Ancestry




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Maurice Middle Name Rose

Year Born Exact 1945 Exact Cemetery Location

SEARCH More search options Search tips



**Maurice Rose** ★ ⚙️  
26 Nov 1895 – 30 Mar 1945

Netherlands American Cemetery  
and Memorial  
Margraten, Eijsden-Margraten  
Municipality, Limburg,  
Netherlands  
Plot info: **Plot C, Row 1, Grave 1**





# Maurice Rose record in Find a Grave



**Maurice Rose** ⭐

**BIRTH** 26 Nov 1895  
Middletown, Middlesex County, Connecticut, USA

**DEATH** 30 Mar 1945 (aged 49)  
Paderborn, Kreis Paderborn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany

**BURIAL** Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial  
Margraten, Eijsden-Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands

**PLOT** Plot C, Row 1, Grave 1

**MEMORIAL ID** 8537258 · [View Source](#)

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Bio by: Bill McKern

**Inscription**  
MAJ GEN, US ARMY WORLD WAR I & II

**Family Members**

**Parents**

-  **Samuel Rose**  
1855–1945
-  **Katherine Bronowitz Rose**  
1866–1965

**Spouse**

-  **Venice Payne Hanson Rose**  
1895–1962 (m. 1920)

**Siblings**

-  **Arnold Rose**  
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**Children**

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**1** Key information – birth and death dates & locations

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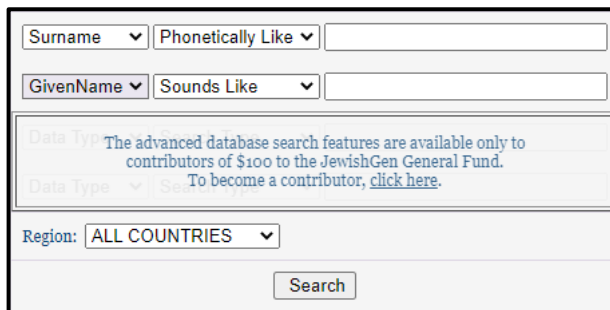
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**3** See and link to family members. You can add and/or edit your family.

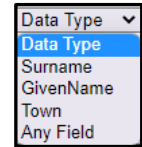
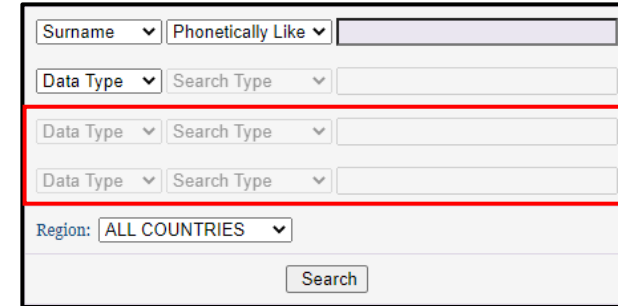


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- JewishGen Online worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR) – 3M+ records
- Holocaust Database – 2.75M entries – info on victims & survivors, concentration camp lists, transport list, ghetto records, census lists

# You can search one database or across all databases



Example: search all databases  
(Unified Search) for Maurice Rose

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Home » Databases » JewishGen Unified Database Search

## Welcome to the JewishGen Unified Search

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**How do I get the best Search Results?**

Surname is Exactly rose

GivenName is Exactly maurice

Data Type The advanced database search features are available only to contributors of \$100 to the JewishGen General Fund. To become a contributor, [click here](#).

Region: ALL COUNTRIES

Request has been submitted

You can filter by a country or search all countries

292 Matches found – vast majority are not “our” Maurice Rose

All JewishGen Databases  
292 total matches found

Surname (exact) : ROSE AND  
Givenname (exact) : MAURICE  
Run on Tue, 15 Mar 2022 12:22:19 -0600

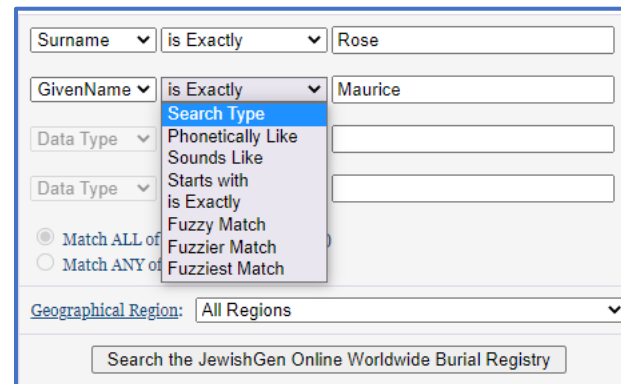
Description	Press the Button to view the matches
JewishGen Family Finder	List 236 records
JewishGen Family Tree of the Jewish People	List 15 records
JCR-UK	List 2 records
UK Marriages	List 2 records
JCR-UK	List 2 records
All UK Marriages	List 1 record
JCR-UK	List 1 record
Intermountain Jewish News	List 2 records
Boston Jewish Advocate Wedding Announcements	List 1 record
The Boston Jewish Advocate Obituary Database	List 1 record
Philadelphia Jewish Exponent Obituaries	List 4 records
Lipshutz/Peoples Bank Passage Order Records	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - England	List 3 records
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - Netherlands	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - California	List 4 records
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - Illinois	List 2 records
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - Louisiana	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - Massachusetts	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - Missouri	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - North Carolina	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - Ohio	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - USA - Pennsylvania	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - US Veterans Buried in non-YA Cemeteries	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - Canada - Ontario	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - Australia	List 1 record
JewishGen Online Worldwide Barial Registry - South Africa	List 1 record
JewishGen Memorial Plaques Project	List 1 record
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USC Shoah Foundation - Survivor Interviews	List 1 record
YAD VASHEM	List 2 records from the YadVashem Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names

# Let's try searching two specific databases

## #1 – Jewish Online Worldwide Burial Registry



- 1 From the Home Page, hover over DATABASES and select “Burial Registry” (JOWBR)



- 2 Enter search criteria – i.e. Surname and Given Name. If you're unsure of the spelling, don't use “is Exactly”.
- 3 Click on “Search the JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry”

# JOWBR search results

**Surname (exact) : ROSE AND  
Givenname (exact) : MAURICE**  
Run on Tue, 15 Mar 2022 12:40:50 -0600

**Description** Press the Button to view the matches

Western Europe

[JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry - England](#) → List 3 records

[JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry - Netherlands](#) → List 1 record

USA

[JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry - USA - California](#) → List 1 record

Name (Other Surnames)	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Hebrew Name		Age	
			Hebrew Date		Burial Date	
ROSE, Maurice		30-Mar-1945				
No Image Available						
Plot	Spouse	Father	Mother	Comments	Cemetery Name	
					City / Country	
Plot C Row 1 Grave 1				Major General, U.S. Army, 3rd Armored Division. Entered the Service from: Colorado.	<a href="#">Netherlands American Cemetery /</a>	<a href="#">Eijsden-Margraten / Netherlands</a>

**4** We know MG Rose was buried in Europe

**5** Burial Record (above); Cemetery Record (below)

**Searching for Surname (exact) : ROSE AND  
Givenname (exact) : MAURICE**  
1 matching record found.  
Run on Tue, 15 Mar 2022 12:43:02 -0600

Name (Other Surnames)	Date of Death	Date of Birth / Age	Hebrew Name	More Information	
				Cemetery Name / Section City / Country	
ROSE, Maurice	30-Mar-1945			<a href="#">View Full Burial Record</a>	<a href="#">Netherlands American Cemetery / Eijsden-Margraten / Netherlands</a>

Both of these links are "hot"

Cemetery Identification	
Cemetery ID:	NETH-05615
Cemetery Name:	Netherlands American Cemetery
Section:	
Cemetery Location	
Country:	Netherlands
City:	Eijsden-Margraten <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Street:	AM Begraafplaats 1
Cemetery Details	
Number of Burials:	180
Number of Photographs:	0
Cemetery Description:	Limburg province. Established by Congress in 1923, the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) commemorates the service, achievements, and sacrifice of U.S. armed forces. Their website for more information is <a href="http://www.abmc.gov">www.abmc.gov</a> .
Data last updated:	05/29/2015

# Let's try searching two specific databases

## #2 – Search Complete List of Databases



**1** From the Home Page, hover over DATABASSES and select "Complete List of Databases"



General	Eastern Europe	Belarus	Latvia	Lithuania
Poland	Germany	Austria / Czech	Hungary	Romania / Moldova
Ukraine	United Kingdom	France	Scandinavia	South Africa
Israel	Syria	<b>United States</b>	Canada	Latin America
Netherlands	Sephardic	Crypto Jewish	Miriam Weiner	Jeff Malka Sephardic

**2** Select "United States"

**United States:**

- The JewishGen USA Database**  
More than 1.9 million records for the United States, from a variety of sources, including: cemetery records, passenger lists, synagogue records, newspapers, organizational records, and others.
- American Jewish Historical Society (AJHS) Manuscript Catalog**  
Full descriptions of more than 1,100 manuscript collections held by the AJHS.

**3** Select "the JewishGen Database"

# Searching the JewishGen USA Database

**JewishGen USA Database**

Welcome to the *JewishGen USA Database*. This is a multiple database search facility which incorporates all the databases listed below. These databases have been contributed by individual donors. The combined databases have more than 1.9 million entries. The database is a work in progress and new entries are being added regularly.

[How do I get the best Search Results?](#)

Surname  is Exactly

Data Type  Search Type

Data Type  Search Type

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Match ALL of the above (logical AND)  
 Match ANY of the above (logical OR)

Region:



**4** Do an “is Exactly” search for surname “Rose”. Specify “Colorado” as we know his parents Sam & Katy lived there.

**The JewishGen USA Database**

759 total matches found

Surname (exact) : ROSE  
in Colorado  
Run on Tue, 15 Mar 2022 13:25:41 -0600

Description Press the Button to view the matches

	<input type="button" value="List 71 records"/>
<a href="#">JewishGen Family Tree of the Jewish People</a> (only records that refer to "USA") →	<input type="button" value="List 444 records"/>
<a href="#">Intermountain Jewish News</a> →	<input type="button" value="List 90 records"/>
<a href="#">Jewish Consumptive Relief Society</a> →	<input type="button" value="List 12 records"/>
<a href="#">The Denver Feldman Mortuary Database</a> →	<input type="button" value="List 96 records"/>
<a href="#">JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry - USA - Colorado</a> →	<input type="button" value="List 37 records"/>
 <a href="#">JewishGen Memorial Plaque Database - USA - Colorado</a> →	<input type="button" value="List 9 records"/>

**5** Let's try the newspaper & mortuary



We found MG Rose, his parents and his brother listed in the newspaper

**Intermountain Jewish News**

Searching for Surname (exact) : ROSE  
 90 matching records found. Displaying records 1 to 50  
 Run on Tue, 15 Mar 2022 13:12:22 -0600

Name	Paper Date	Death Date	Birth Date	Surnames of Relatives	Photo Exists?	Online?
	ID	Age	Birth Place			
		Burial Place	DeathPlace			
ROSE, Maurice B.	05-Apr-1945	31-Mar-1945	26-Nov-1899		Yes	FG
	1617	45	Middletown, CT			
		Netherlands American Cemetery, Limburg, Netherlands	Road to Berlin (killed in WWII)			
ROSE, Samuel, Rabbi	12-Jul-1945	10-Jul-1945			Yes	JOWBR
	1658	90				
		Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City, CO	Denver, CO			
ROSE, Katy	08-Oct-1965	02-Oct-1965			Yes	JOWBR
	5351	99	Warsaw, Poland			
		Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City, CO	Denver, CO			
ROSE, Arnold	23-Jul-1976	14-Jul-1976				JOWBR
	7849					
		Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City, CO	Denver, CO			

MG Maurice Rose

Father, Rabbi Samuel Rose

Mother, Katy Rose

Brother, Arnold Rose

Note: similar results were found in the mortuary records

The mortuary had similar information, BUT don't miss the helpful hints!

Home » Databases » The Denver Feldman Mortuary Database

### The Denver Feldman Mortuary Database

Searching for Surname (exact) : ROSE  
96 matching records found. Displaying records 1 to 50  
Run on Sat, 14 May 2022 10:26:44 -0600

Name	Date of Birth	ID	Spouse	Date Died Hebrew	Funeral Date	Informant	Father Born	Comments
	Age			Marital Status				
	Birthplace	Occupation	Father	Place of Death	Buried			
	Residence		Mother					
	1620 Meade					Albert S.		
<b>ROSE, Arnold</b>	04-Dec-1898 77y 7m 10d 1535 Grant	6972 D Clerk Supply Company	ROSE, Samuel BROWN, Kathy	16 Tammuz 5736 14-Jul-1976 09:11am Denver General Hospital	16-Jul-1976 Rose Hill	<b>Jeffrey ROSE (grandson)</b>		
	31-Dec-1901 75y 5m 24d	7172	MASTROFSKY, Gertrude	8 Tammuz 5737		Wife		y & Burton

Arnold is Maurice's brother. The Informant field can be very helpful in breaking down brick walls, as you may find living or more recently deceased relatives that you can track down!



## CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers

## Newspapers – researching your military ancestors

Newspaper Database	Available for free at the Las Vegas FamilySearch Library	Available for free at home
Newspapers.com (Ancestry company)	Yes	No
NewspaperArchive	Yes	With a LV library card
Chronicling America	Yes	Yes
19 <sup>th</sup> Century British Newspapers	Yes	No

# Chronicling America – search historic newspapers from 1777 - 1963

- Simply search for “Chronicling America” or go directly to [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)
- Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress

**1** Go to [chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)

**2** Enter your search criteria – i.e. “Maurice Rose”

The screenshot shows the Chronicling America website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Library of Congress logo and links for 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', and 'LIBRARY CATALOGS'. A search bar contains the text 'Search Loc.gov' and a 'GO' button. Below this, the breadcrumb trail reads 'The Library of Congress > Chronicling America'. The main header features the 'National Endowment for the Humanities' logo and the 'CHRONICLING AMERICA' title, along with a brief description of the site's mission. A secondary search bar is present, with tabs for 'Search Pages', 'Advanced Search', and 'All Digitized Newspapers 1777-1963'. The search criteria are set to 'All states' from '1777' to '1963', with 'Maurice Rose' entered in the search field. The results show 'Pages Available: 19,384,369' and a '100 Years Ago Today: 3/15/1922 (123 issues)' section. Three newspaper thumbnails are displayed: 'The Cody Enterprise', 'The Ocala Evening Star', and 'The Hartford Herald'. Each thumbnail includes a title, volume information, and location. A sidebar on the left contains navigation links such as 'About Chronicling America', 'About the Site and API', 'Recommended Topics', 'Chronicling America Data Visualizations', and 'Help'. Below these are 'More Resources' including the 'National Digital Newspaper Program', 'NDNP Award Recipients', 'Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room', 'Ask LC Newspaper & Current Periodicals Librarian', 'Historic Newspapers on Flickr', and 'Newspaper Navigator'.

# Sample of many articles found that mention Maurice Rose

Happy New Year! **Arizona Post** Happy New Year!

לשנה טובה  
תכתבו ותחתמו  
Greetings

A Happy New Year!

OUR BROTHERS TO REHABILITATE

THE CALL THAT COMES FROM THE DEPT. OF THE NEW YEAR

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL  
\$170,000,000 MUST BE RAISED IN 1945

**THE NOME NUGGET**  
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**YANKS IN COLOGNE**

RED GUNS SHELLING STETTIN

ARMORED FORCES IN COLOGNE

MaJ. Gen. Maurice Rose was a tank expert. He died in command of the 3d armored division. During this war, he distinguished himself in action many times. He was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his combat services in France, Belgium and Germany. His citation reads as follows: "Displaying outstanding leadership, tactical skill and great valor, MaJ. Gen. Maurice Rose led his division to energy observation and fire to gain first-hand knowledge of the situation and to direct the attack from a better vantage point."

**11 Generals Dead to Date**

By MAJ. PAUL C. BARBOG  
NEW YORK, April 4.—(INS)—The death of MaJ. Gen. Maurice Rose adds to a steadily large list of casualties among general officers of American forces.

To date, 11 general officers have been killed in action. Airplane crashes have brought death to eight others. The exact number of general officers has been exceedingly high. Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair was killed in action in France; two other lieutenant generals died in airplane crashes, and one was captured in the Philippines.

Eight American general officers are listed as missing in action, and 19 others are prisoners of war. The majority of the latter classification were captured by the Japanese in the Philippines, when Corregidor surrendered. That makes a total of 46.

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**SPOTLIGHT**  
**Rose Died Not Understanding**

By International News Service  
The last words of MaJ. Gen. Maurice Rose of the US army before he was tragically murdered by a German tankman following the general's capture were: "I don't understand."

**American Units, Commanders On Western Front Are Listed**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—These are the American Army forces engaged against Germany, as recapitulated today by Yank, the Army weekly:

Sixth Army group, Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers.

First, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges.

Third, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

Seventh, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch.

Ninth, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson.

First Air-borne, Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.

Corps.

Fifth, commander unannounced.

Sixth, MaJ. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.

Seventh, MaJ. Gen. J. Lawton Collins.

Eighth, MaJ. Gen. Troy H. Middleton.

Twelfth, MaJ. Gen. Manton S. Eddy.

Fifteenth, MaJ. Gen. Wade H. Haislip.

Nineteenth, MaJ. Gen. Raymond S. McLain.

Twentieth, MaJ. Gen. Walton H. Walker.

Air-borne Divisions.

Eighty-second, Brig. Gen. James N. Gavin.

One hundred and first, MaJ. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Armored Divisions.

Second, MaJ. Gen. E. N. Harmon.

Third, MaJ. Gen. Maurice Rose.

Fourth, MaJ. Gen. John S. Wood.

Fifth, commander unannounced.

Sixth, MaJ. Gen. Robert W. Grow.

Seventh, commander unannounced.

Infantry Divisions.

First, MaJ. Gen. Clarence H. Heubner.

Second, MaJ. Gen. Walter M. Robertson.

Third, MaJ. Gen. John W. O'Daniel.

Fourth, MaJ. Gen. Raymond O. Barton.

Fifth, commander unannounced.

Eighth, MaJ. Gen. Donald A. Birch.

Ninth, commander unannounced.

Twenty-sixth, MaJ. Gen. Willard Paul.

Twenty-eighth, MaJ. Gen. Norman D. Cota.

Twenty-ninth, MaJ. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt.

Thirtieth, commander unannounced.

Thirty-fifth, MaJ. Gen. Paul W. Beards.

Thirty-sixth, MaJ. Gen. John E. Dahlquist.

**Third Armored Led the Way**

By NEA Service

The Third Armored (Spearhead) Division liked to be out in front, and that characteristic led to tragedy in one noted instance when its commander, MaJ. Gen. Maurice Rose, got out in front of his own men, was captured by a German tank, and killed by the tank commander during the surrender.

From the breakthrough west of St. Lo to the final surrender of Third Armored was things. After finishing the Falaise-act, the Spearhead divided the division hit the just 18 days later, the Spearhead captured in such minor capturing off some 40,000 capturing three gen-000 less exalted Nazi



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**ALL ALLIED ARMIES CONVERGE ON BERLIN**

Where Japs Are Routed as Tanks Hit for Tokyo

Health Insurance Bill Faces Move For Postponement

Muenster Falls As Push Swings To Weser River

Yankee Airmen Blast 92 Jap Planes in China

Senators Await Selection of New Loan Chief

Japs Strengthen Okinawa Lines

Courthouse Park Water Meters In Supervisors

Roosevelt Says U. S. Peace Vote Will Stand

Senate Defeats Maypower Bill

U. S. Planes Hit Harbor of Kiel

Board Approves Tuberculosis Ward of Hospital

Cold Wave Hits Across Nation

Senate Probers Hear Food Shortages "Only Begun"

British Fleet Hits Sumatra

**Rose's GIs Give \$30,000 For Memorial Hospital**

DENVER, Aug. 30.—Men of the late Gen. Maurice Rose's 3d Armored Division have donated \$30,000 toward construction of a million-dollar Gen. Rose Hospital in Denver. They will turn the money over to the sponsoring association at a dinner meeting in New York City October 2.

The Denver general was killed by a German tankman to whom he was surrendering.

**5 P.M. FLASHES**

**THIRD ARMORED DIVISION GENERAL KILLED**

WASHINGTON, April 2 (INS)—The war department announced today that MaJ. Gen. Maurice Rose, commander of the Third Armored Division now fighting to close the gap containing an estimated 100,000 Germans in the Ruhr, has been killed in action.

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Senator Langer Demands Censorship Be Lifted  
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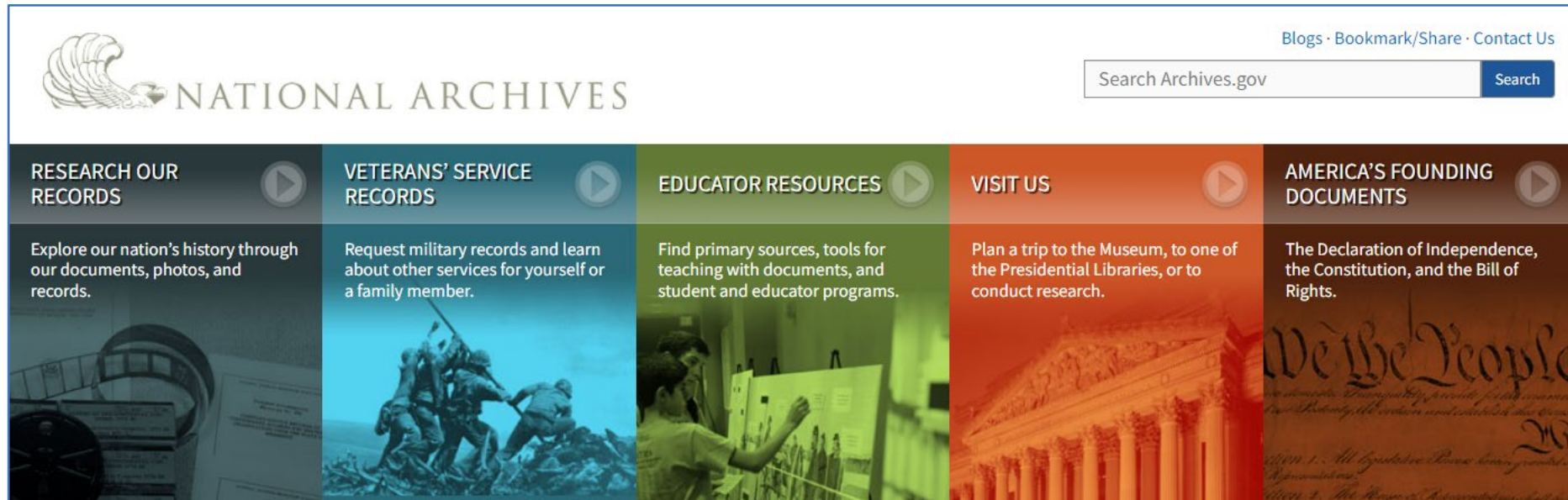
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Select the category of interest, i.e. World War II

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Select the “series” of interest – i.e. the 9M+ WWII Army Enlistment Records






**Wars/ International Relations: World War II**

5 series, listed chronologically


Series and Files	No. of Records
<b>World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - Record Group 64</b> <span style="float: right;"></span>	<b>9,039,840</b>
 Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, ca. 1938 - 1946 (Enlistment Records) <span style="float: right;"></span>	8,706,394
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<b>Records of World War II Prisoners of War, created, 1942 - 1947, documenting the period 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 - Record Group 389</b> <span style="float: right;"></span>	<b>143,374</b>
 World War II Prisoners of War Data File, 12/7/1941 - 11/19/1946 <span style="float: right;"></span>	143,374
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<b>World War II Prisoners of the Japanese Data Files, created, 4/2005 - 10/2007, documenting the period ca. 1941 - ca. 1945 - Collection ADBC</b> <span style="float: right;"></span>	<b>29,879</b>
 World War II Prisoners of the Japanese File, 2007 Update, ca. 1941 - ca. 1945 <span style="float: right;"></span>	29,879
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<b>Records About Japanese Americans Relocated During World War II, created, 1988 - 1989, documenting the period 1942 - 1946 - Record Group 210</b> <span style="float: right;"></span>	<b>109,377</b>
 [Japanese-American Internee Data File], 1942 - 1946 <span style="float: right;"></span>	109,377
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<b>Records of Duty Locations for Naval Intelligence Personnel, created, 1942 - 1945, documenting the period 1942 - 1945 - Record Group 38</b> <span style="float: right;"></span>	<b>33,208</b>
 Naval Group China Muster Roll and Report of Change Punch Cards, 1942 - 1945 <span style="float: right;"></span>	33,208

# Researching NARA records

**6** Example: search Enlistment Records

<b>World War II Army Enlistment Records, created, 6/1/2002 - 9/30/2002, documenting the period ca. 1938 - 1946 - Record Group 64</b>	 search	<b>9,039,840</b>
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**7** Enter the soldier's name. BUT, it has to be entered in a specific format. Click "Sample Values" to see that format.

Field Title	Enter Values
<a href="#">ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</a>	with all of the values <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Sample Values</a>
<a href="#">NAME</a>	with all of the values <input type="text" value="#KUNZMAN#MURRAY#L###"/> <a href="#">Sample Values</a> 
<a href="#">RESIDENCE: STATE</a>	<a href="#">Select from Code List</a>
<a href="#">RESIDENCE: COUNTY</a>	Please select a value for the RESIDENCE: STATE field first! <a href="#">Select from Code List</a>
<a href="#">PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</a>	<a href="#">Select from Code List</a>
<a href="#">DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR</a>	with all of the values <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Sample Value</a>
<a href="#">SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</a>	<a href="#">Select from Code List</a>
<a href="#">YEAR OF BIRTH</a>	with all of the values <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Sample Value</a>

Example: to search for Murray L. Kunzman, enter:  
#KUNZMAN#MURRAY#L#####

**Sample Values:**


```
#AVIS#MILDRED#T#####
#ABBOTT#DORIS#E#####
#ABELS#JANE#####
#ACREE#MARJORIE#W#####
#ALBERNAZ#GLADYS#####
#ALLEN#ETHEL#P#####
#ALLEN#LOUISE#E#####
#ALMEIDA#ADELAIDE#R#####
#AMEY#URLULA#R#####
#AMRICH#EVELYN#G#####
#ANDERBERG#RUTH#M#####
#ANDERSON#ETHEL#M#####
#ANDREWS#MYRTLE#S#####
#ANGUS#BEATRICE#M#####
#ANTHONY#ALICE#M#####
#ARGO#KATHRYNE#####
#ARINELLA#EMILIA#C#####
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**8** Click "Search"

Field Title	Enter Values
<a href="#">ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</a>	with all of the values <input type="text"/> <a href="#">Sample Values</a>
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Clear Form

# NARA search results for Murray L Kunzman

View Record	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	RESIDENCE: STATE	RESIDENCE: COUNTY	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	YEAR OF BIRTH
	32811623	KUNZMAN#MURRAY#L#####	NEW YORK	BRONX	NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK	43	Civil Life	18

# NARA search results for Murray L Kunzman

Field Title	Value	Meaning
<a href="#">ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</a>	32811623	32811623
<a href="#">NAME</a>	KUNZMAN#MURRAY#L#####	KUNZMAN#MURRAY#L#####
<a href="#">RESIDENCE: STATE</a>	23	NEW YORK
<a href="#">RESIDENCE: COUNTY</a>	005	BRONX
<a href="#">PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</a>	2364	NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK
<a href="#">DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY</a>	20	20
<a href="#">DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH</a>	02	02
<a href="#">DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR</a>	43	43
<a href="#">GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION</a>	PVT#	Private
<a href="#">GRADE: CODE</a>	8	Private
<a href="#">BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION</a>	BI#	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
<a href="#">BRANCH: CODE</a>	00	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
<a href="#">FIELD USE AS DESIRED</a>	#	#
<a href="#">TERM OF ENLISTMENT</a>	5	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
<a href="#">LONGEVITY</a>	###	###
<a href="#">SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</a>	0	Civil Life
<a href="#">NATIVITY</a>	23	NEW YORK
<a href="#">YEAR OF BIRTH</a>	18	18
<a href="#">RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</a>	1	White, citizen
<a href="#">EDUCATION</a>	2	2 years of high school
<a href="#">CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</a>	736	Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor
<a href="#">MARITAL STATUS</a>	2	Married
<a href="#">COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</a>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<a href="#">CARD NUMBER</a>	#	#
<a href="#">BOX NUMBER</a>	0568	0568
<a href="#">FILM REEL NUMBER</a>	2.232	2.232

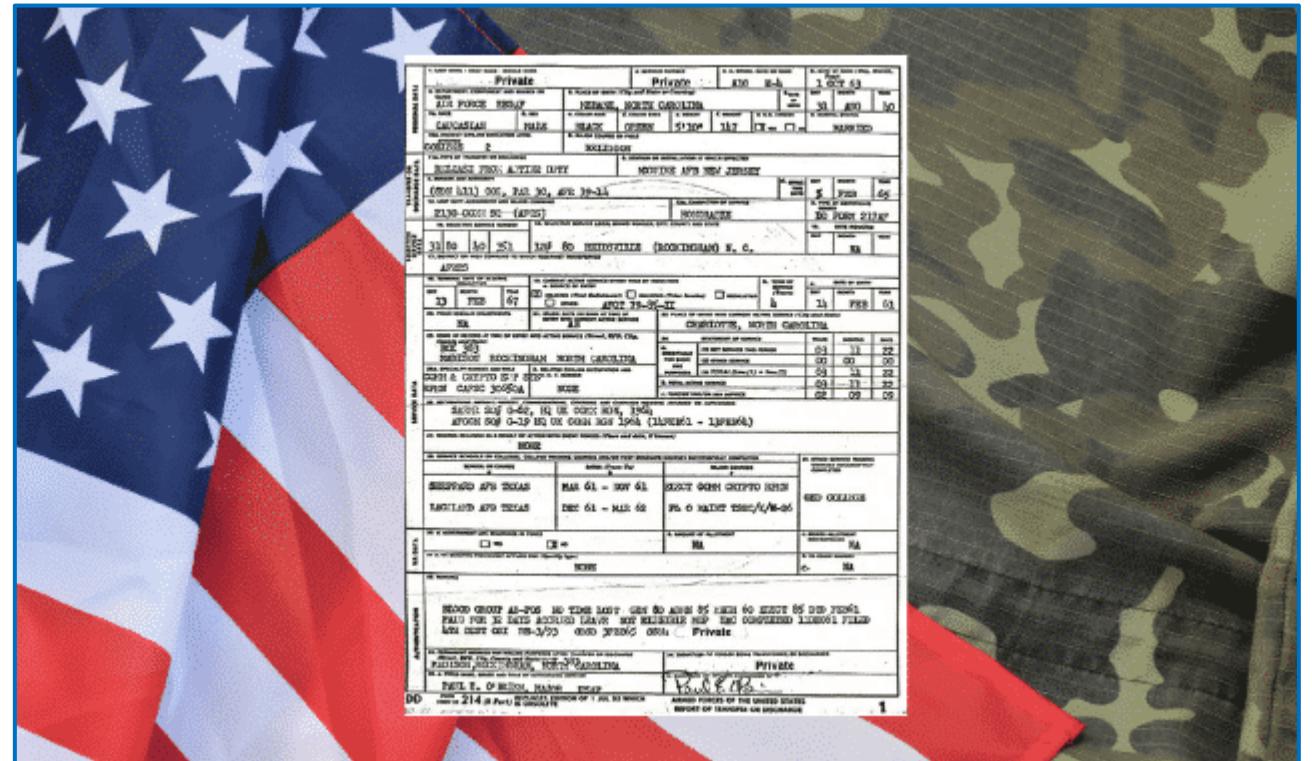
Lots of genealogical information:

- Date and place of enlistment
- Rank and Term of Enlistment (duration of war)
- Year and place of birth
- Education level
- Civilian occupation
- Marital status
- Army serial number



# What is a DD-214 Form?

- Beginning in 1950, the Department of Defense issued DD-214 forms, aka Certificates of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- Received upon discharge from the U.S. Armed Services
- Verified record of active and reserve duty
- Replaced Military Record and Report of Separation Certificate of Service
- A valuable genealogical record



# DD-214 sections – redacted (privacy) example form from 1963

1

Personal Data – name, service #, rank at discharge, date of birth, race, gender, marital status

2

Transfer or Discharge Data – discharge status (i.e. Honorable)

3

Selective Service Data – Selective Service Number (draft purposes), where individual registered. No date of induction = voluntary enlistment.

4

Service Data – Date & location for entry into service, termination date for reserve duty, home address, Specialty(ies), service statement dates, decorations, awards, wounds. Schools, colleges, training.

5

VA Data and Authentication – Information concerning life insurance allotment; final details for the discharge or separation

1	PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>Private</b>	2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>Private</b>	3. GRADE, RATE OR RANK <b>A1C E-4</b>	4. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, Month, Year) <b>1 OCT 63</b>
	5. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS <b>AIR FORCE ESOAF</b>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) <b>MEHANE, NORTH CAROLINA</b>	7. DATE OF BIRTH <b>31 AUG 60</b>	8. MARITAL STATUS <b>MARRIED</b>	9. U.S. CITIZENSHIP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	10. RACE <b>CAUCASIAN</b>	11. SEX <b>MALE</b>	12. COLOR HAIR <b>BLACK</b>	13. COLOR EYES <b>GREEN</b>	14. HEIGHT <b>5' 10"</b>
2	TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	16. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE <b>RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY</b>	17. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED <b>MCUIRE AFB NEW JERSEY</b>	18. REASON AND AUTHORITY <b>(SDM 111) OOT, PAR 30, AFR 39-14</b>	19. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>5 FEB 65</b>
	20. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND <b>2130 CORN SQ (AFCS)</b>	21. CHARACTER OF SERVICE <b>HONORABLE</b>	22. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED <b>DD FORM 217AF</b>	23. DATE INDUCTED <b>NA</b>	24. DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND TO WHICH RESERVEE TRANSFERRED <b>AFRES</b>
	25. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE DUTY <b>13 FEB 67</b>	26. SOURCE OF ENTRY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNLIT (First Enlistment) <input type="checkbox"/> UNLIT (Prior Service) <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED	27. TERM OF SERVICE (Years) <b>4</b>	28. DATE OF ENTRY <b>14 FEB 61</b>	29. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) <b>BOX 383 MADISON ROCKINGHAM NORTH CAROLINA</b>
3	SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	31. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER <b>31 80 40 351</b>	32. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER CITY, COUNTY AND STATE <b>1B7 80 REIDSVILLE (ROCKINGHAM) N. C.</b>	33. TYPE OF SERVICE <b>NA</b>	34. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>AB</b>
	35. SPECIALTY NUMBER AND TITLE <b>RFPH CAPSC 30650A</b>	36. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND I.D. NUMBER <b>NONE</b>	37. CREDITABLE FOR BASIC PAY PURPOSES <b>03 11 22</b>	38. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE <b>03 11 22</b>	39. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE <b>02 09 09</b>
	40. RECREATIONAL, AERIAL, BASKET, CONDUCTIVE, OTHERS AND CAMPUS SERVICE AWARDS OR AUTHORIZED <b>SABER SOF G-62, HQ UK CORN RGN, 1964 AFGCH SOF G-19 HQ UK CORN RGN 1964 (14FEB61 - 13FEB64)</b>	41. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known) <b>NONE</b>	42. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRADUATE COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	43. OTHER SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED <b>GED COLLEGE</b>	44. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
4	SERVICE DATA	46. SHEPARD AFB TEXAS <b>MAR 61 - NOV 61</b>	47. LACLAND AFB TEXAS <b>DEC 61 - MAR 62</b>	48. ELECT OORM CRYPTO RFPH <b>FE O MAINT TSEC/C/W-26</b>	49. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED <b>NA</b>
	50. VA DATA	51. VA BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) <b>NONE</b>	52. REMARKS <b>BLOOD GROUP AB-POS NO TIME LOST GEN 80 ADMIN 85 MESH 60 ELECT 85 DTD FEB61 PAID FOR 32 DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE NOT ELIGIBLE MOP HAC COMPLETED 11DEC61 FILED 4TH DIST OSI RE-3/93 OOSD 3FEB65 SSN: ( Private )</b>	53. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) <b>MADISON ROCKINGHAM NORTH CAROLINA</b>	54. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED <b>Private</b>
	55. AUTHENTICATION	56. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER <b>PAUL E. O'BRIEN, MAJOR USAF</b>	57. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER <b>Paul E. O'Brien</b>	58. FORM 214 (8 Part) REPLACES EDITION OF 1 JUL 52 WHICH IS OBSOLETE	59. ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES REPORT OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE



# Before 1950: Military Record and Report of Separation Certificate of Service

World War II era  
Certificate of Separation



Frank Young, born Jungermann, 1915, in Vienna, Austria

MILITARY RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE											
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Young Frank W			2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01 036 099		3. GRADE 1st Lt		4. ARM OR SERVICE CWS		5. COMPONENT AUS		
6. ORGANIZATION Military Intelligence Service Headquarters Seventh Army				7. DATE OF RELIEF FROM ACTIVE DUTY 2 Jan 46		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Separation Center Fort Logan Colorado					
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES c/o Dr S Young Colorado Psychopathic Hospital Denver Colorado						10. DATE OF BIRTH 1 Aug 15		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Vienna Austria			
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE DEBENT See 9											
13. COLOR EYES Brown		14. COLOR HAIR Brown		15. HEIGHT 5'6"		16. WEIGHT 140		17. NO. OF DEPENDENTS -			
18. RACE WHITE		19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE		20. U.S. CITIZENSHIP YES		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Chemist Laboratory 0-07.03					
MILITARY HISTORY											
22. SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA I		23. LOCAL BOARD NUMBER 1		24. COUNTY AND STATE Galveston Texas		25. MORE ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY Edgewood Arsenal Maryland					
26. DATE OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY 5 Feb 43				27. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Chemical Smoke Generator Unit Commander 1415							
28. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Rhineland Normandy Northern France GO 33 WD 45 Central Europe GO 40 WD 45											
29. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS Bronze Star GO 39 XI Corps 44 European African Middle Eastern Service Medal											
30. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None											
31. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED Ordnance Automotive School Chemical Laboratory School				32. DATE OF DEPARTURE 1 Mar 44		33. DESTINATION European Theater		34. DATE OF ARRIVAL 7 Mar 44			
35. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Reid Yr AD ERL-5 Demobilization Par 86 SO 225 Eq 16th Reinf Depot APO 129 1945				36. DATE OF SEPARATION 1 Oct 45		37. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN U.S.		38. DATE OF RETURN 9 Oct 45			
39. EDUCATION (YRS) 8 4 4											
INSURANCE NOTICE											
IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE - WITHIN THIRTY DAYS SEPARATION INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U.S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS DIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.											
40. TYPE OF INSURANCE I		41. HOW PAID I		42. PREMIUM RATE OF AMOUNT 31 Jan 46		43. DATE OF SEPARATION 28 Feb 46		44. PREMIUM DUE PER MONTH 6 90		45. INTEREST OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE I	
46. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) ASR Score (2 Sep 45) 194 On terminal leave from 16 Oct 45 to 2 Jan 46 inclusive. WASH. D. C. R. O. #12 VETS. ADM.											
47. LABEL BUTTON ISSUED											
48. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER BEING SEPARATED Frank W Young				49. PERSONNEL OFFICE (If in some, grade and organization - appropriate) MARVIN S COUET 1st Lt AC							

Organization – Military Intelligence Service  
HQ Seventh Army

Military Specialty – Chemical Smoke Generator  
Unit Commander

Battles and Campaigns – Rhineland, Normandy,  
Northern France

Decorations and Citations – Bronze Star,  
European African Middle Eastern Service Medal

Schools Attended – Ordnance Automotive  
School, Chemical Laboratory School

# How do I get a DD-214?

Go to <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/> for instructions on requesting military service records

Be aware:

- The Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF) are NOT available online – they must be ordered
- Records lost in 1973 fire\*:
  - Army: 80% discharged 1912 – 1960
  - Air Force: 75% discharged 1947 - 1964



Staff working to restore & preserve



\* Cause of fire: unknown; investigation suggests cigarette embers in trash cans

Google

Obviously, there are “infinite” uses for search engines....

...but one suggestion is to “Google” the history of the military unit of your ancestor

Maurice Rose commanded the 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division. Perhaps you have an ancestor in the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sample of the many search results for “3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division” that include informative sites, histories, photos, books, videos, etc.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd\_Armored\_Division...  
**3rd Armored Division (United States) - Wikipedia**  
The 3rd Armored Division (also known as “Spearhead”, 3rd Armored, and 3AD) was an armored division of the United States Army.  
World War II · Cold War · Desert Storm · Deployment order of battle

People also ask

- Does the 3rd Armored Division still exist?
- Where is the 3rd Armored Division?
- Where was the 3rd Armored Division stationed in Germany?
- What did the 3rd Armored Division do in ww2?

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**3rd Armored Division History Foundation [ 3d / Third ]**  
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Wikipedia page describes the composition of the division (regiments, battalions, etc.). Also covers combat service, “Hurtgen and the Bulge”, “Into the German heartland” and much more.

**3rd Armored Division (United States)**  
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The **3rd Armored Division** (also known as “Spearhead”, 3rd Armored, and 3AD) was an armored division of the United States Army. Unofficially nicknamed the “Third Horse,” the division was first activated in 1941 and was active in the European Theater of World War II. The division was stationed in West Germany for much of the Cold War and also participated in the Persian Gulf War. On 17 January 1992, still in Germany, the division ceased operations. In October 1992, it was formally inactivated as part of a general drawing down of U.S. military forces at the end of the Cold War.<sup>[1]</sup>

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**Training timeline** [edit]

The 3rd Armored was activated on 15 April 1941 at Camp Beauregard, LA. In June 1941, it moved to Camp Polk, Louisiana (now Fort Polk). On 9 March 1942, it came under the jurisdiction of the Army Ground Forces and was assigned to the II Armored Corps. In July 1942 it was transferred to Camp Young, CA and from August to October 1942, took part in maneuvers in the Desert Training Center there. It left Camp Young in January 1943 and moved to the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation in Pennsylvania.<sup>[2]</sup>

The division arrived in the European Theatre on 15 September 1943, conducting pre-invasion training near Liverpool and Bristol in Great Britain. It remained in Somerset, England until 24 June 1944, when it departed to partake in the Normandy operations.<sup>[3]</sup>

**Combat service** [edit]

The first elements of the 3rd Armored saw combat on 29 June in France, with the division as a whole beginning combat operations on 9 July 1944. During this time, it was under the command of VII Corps and XVIII Airborne Corps First Army, but was later reassigned to the XIX Corps under the Ninth Army and the for the rest of the war.<sup>[4]</sup>

The division was the “spearhead” of the First Army through the Normandy Campaign, taking part in a number of engagements, most notably in the Battle of Saint-Lô, where it suffered significant casualties. After facing heavy fighting in the hedgerows and developing methods to overcome the vast thickets of brush and earth that constrained its mobility, the unit broke out at Marigny alongside the 1st Infantry Division and swung south to Mayenne. 3rd AD engineers and maintenance crews solved the problem of the Norman hedgerows by taking the large 150mm invasion barriers from the beaches at Normandy and welding them on the fronts of Sherman tanks as large crossing ramps. They would then hit the hedgerows at high speed, bursting through them without exposing the vulnerable underbellies of the tanks.<sup>[5]</sup>

The division was next ordered to help close the Argentan-Falaise Pocket containing the German Seventh Army, which it finished by 18 August near Putanges. Six days later, the outfit had sped through Courville and Chartres and was approaching the banks of the Seine River. On the night of 25 August 1944, the division began the crossing of the Seine, once completed, the 3rd moved across France, reaching the Belgian border on 2 September 1944.<sup>[6]</sup>

Liberated in the path of the division were Meaux, Soissons, Laon, Marie, Mons, Charleroi, Namur and Liège.<sup>[7]</sup> The division cut off 40,000 Wehrmacht troops at Mons and captured 8,000 prisoners.<sup>[8]</sup>

**Hurtgen and the Bulge** [edit]

On 10 September 1944, the 3rd, now nicknamed the “Spearhead Division”, fired what it claimed was the first American field artillery shell onto German soil of the war. Two days later, it passed the German border and soon breached the Siegfried Line after taking part in the Battle of Hurtgen Forest.<sup>[9]</sup>

The 3rd Armored Division fought far north of the deepest German penetration during the Battle of the Bulge. The division worked its way south in an attack designed to help wipe out the bulge and bring First Army's line abreast of General George S. Patton's Third Army, which was fighting northward toward Houffalize; it severed a vital highway leading to St. Vith and later reached Liemoux, Belgium, where it halted to rest.<sup>[10]</sup>

**Into the German heartland** [edit]

After a month of rest, the division resumed its offensive to the east, and on 26 February, rolled back inside Germany. In the following weeks, the 3rd rolled across the Roer River and seized several towns, crossed the Eifel, and at last broke through to the Rhine River to capture Cologne by 7 March.<sup>[11]</sup> During the engagement in Cologne, a spectacular film was shot of a 3rd Division T-26E Pershing (“Sage 7”) overtake a German Panzer IV “Pantzer” that caught the Pershing by surprise in the city streets on 6 March.<sup>[12][13]</sup> Two weeks later, it crossed the Rhine at Honret, a town south of Cologne.<sup>[14]</sup>

On 31 March, the commander of the division, Major General Maurice Rose, rounded a corner in his jeep and found himself face to face with a German tank. As he withdrew his pistol either to throw it to the ground or in an attempt to fight back, the young German tank commander, apparently misunderstanding Rose's intentions, shot and killed the general.<sup>[15]</sup>

After Cologne, the division swept up Paderborn in its advance to shut the back door to the Ruhr Pocket. In April, the division crossed the Saale River north of Halle and sped on toward the Elbe River.<sup>[16]</sup>

On 11 April 1945, the 3rd Armored discovered the Dora-Mittelbau concentration camp. The division was the first to arrive on the scene, reporting back to headquarters that it had uncovered a large concentration camp near the town of Nordhausen. With help from the 104th Infantry Division, the 3rd immediately began transporting some 200 prisoners to nearby hospitals.<sup>[17]</sup>

The division's last major fighting in the war was the Battle of Dessau, which the division captured on 23 April 1945 after three days of combat. Following the action at Dessau, the division moved into corps reserve at Sangerhausen.<sup>[18][19]</sup> Occupational duty near Langen was given to the division following V-E Day; a role it filled until inactivation on 10 November 1945.<sup>[16]</sup>

**Casualties** [edit]

The 3rd Armored Division suffered the following casualties:<sup>[17]</sup>

- **Total battle casualties:** 9,243
- **Killed in action:** 1,910
- **Wounded in action:** 6,963
- **Missing in action:** 104
- **Prisoner of war:** 366

**Enemy casualties** [edit]



The division inflicted the following enemy casualties:<sup>[16]</sup>

- **Combat vehicles destroyed:** 6,751
- **Prisoners of war:** 76,720

**Individual awards** [edit]

Members of the division received the following awards:<sup>[16]</sup>

- **Distinguished Service Crosses** – 17



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