

Alan Moskin

Alan Moskin was born in Englewood, New Jersey, on May 30, 1926. He attended Syracuse University both before and after his military service in World War II and he graduated in May, 1948.

He then attended New York University Law School, graduating with a J.D. degree in June, 1951. He practiced law as a civil trial attorney in New Jersey for over 20 years and subsequently worked in the private business section until he retired in 1991.

Alan was drafted into military service at the age of 18 and served in the United States Army during World War II from September 1944 until August 1946. He was a member of the 66th Infantry, 71 Division, part of General George Patton's 3rd Army. Alan's outfit fought in combat through France, Germany and Austria during which time he was promoted in rank from Private to Staff Sergeant. At the beginning of May 1945, his company participated in the liberation of the Gunskirchen Concentration Camp, a sub-camp of Mauthausen. After the war ended, Alan remained in Europe until June, 1946, as a member of the U.S. Army of Occupation.

Alan presently resides in Nanuet, NY and he speaks to Middle School and High School students as well as other groups in Rockland, Westchester, Bergen, Orange and Fairfield Counties and elsewhere about his experiences as an infantry combat soldier and a concentration camp liberator. He has done video recordings at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City and at the Holocaust Museum and Study Center in Spring Valley, New York. He has also participated in programs at the German school in White Plains, on Russian television, on the CBS radio network and on the documentary "The Jewish Americans" on the PBS television network.

Alan has two grown daughters and six grandchildren. He presently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Holocaust Museum and Study Center and is also Commander of the Rockland/Orange District Council of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA.