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Robert Henry 'Bob' Huber was born in Hillsboro, Illinois on August 12, 1919. He entered the U. S. Army on February 5, 1942 at Scott Field, Illinois. Prior to his enlistment, Bob drove a truck collecting milk and hauling it to a creamery. Bob's military specialty was that of supply clerk where he handled navigation supplies, kept records of when and where the equipment was issued, collected air freight for a navigation school, stored and checked it out to other units, shipped it on trucks and kept records of freight transferred.

Bob's other military occupational specialty was in radio operation. He attended a Radio Operator's School for the Army Air Corp in Kansas City, Missouri where he learned to operate radio sets, the basic principles of radio transmission and how to detect and correct defects in the sets.

Bob was also trained in basic infantry as a rifleman. He served in four European theaters of war receiving the American Theater Ribbon, the Eu-

ropean-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with four Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, a Service Stripe, the Victory Medal and a Good Conduct Medal. Bob was honorably discharged as a Sergeant from military service at Fort Sheridan, Illinois on November 5, 1945. After the completion of his service, Bob joined the American Legion and participated in the honor guard for funerals and ceremonies for many years.

On August 14, 1947, Bob married Evelyn Plunkett at St. John's Catholic Church in Coffeen, Illinois. Bob died on August 8, 1965 after a lengthy illness with Hodgkin's disease and was survived by his wife, a daughter, and a son, Dale, who served in the U. S. Marines from 1971-1977 during the Vietnam era.

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