



**Rex  
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*Army*

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**Aug 17, 1917 - Feb 1, 2010**

**BIRTHPLACE: Woodson County, Kansas**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**DIVISION: Army, 10th Tank Battalion**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Mar 10, 1942 - Oct 21, 1945**

**HONORED BY: Children Phyliss, Robert, Jerry and families**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

He served in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. While in the service Rex received 2 expert machine and sub machine gun medals and second class pistol medals. He also received GI Ribbons of a dozen different colors with something to do with the European Theater of Operation. They say a combat man is tough, but I guess they didn't mean tankers. On June 3, 1945 Rex wrote home about a captain in 'A' Company and a Red Cross gal got married. Him and seven others took their tanks down and formed an arch of crossed cannons outside the church. Rex was a tank driver and mechanic. After WWII he had a family and worked at different service stations. He owned his own station and finally ended up a bus mechanic for USD 366. Rex enjoyed fishing and hunting. He really enjoyed his 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.