



**Roger
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Army

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Dec 3, 1925 - Apr 19, 2015

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: PFC

DIVISION: Army, 25th Division, 35th Regiment

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: Aug 1, 1944 -

BATTLE: Belete Pass, Cugayan Valley

MILITARY HONORS: Purple Heart

**HONORED BY: The Dickinson County Heritage
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BIOGRAPHY

Roger Kohrs was born on a farm near Turkey Creek. He attended grade school at Dayton and Asherville, KS. He entered high school at Hope, KS. but left his junior year to go to the army. He was a star football player and a very fast track man. Kohrs entered the service August 1, 1944, and was sent to Camp Hood, TX. to train for the Infantry. He transferred to Ft Ord, CA. Kohrs sailed into the south pacific with the 25th Division. He was part of the occupational forces in the Japanese empire.