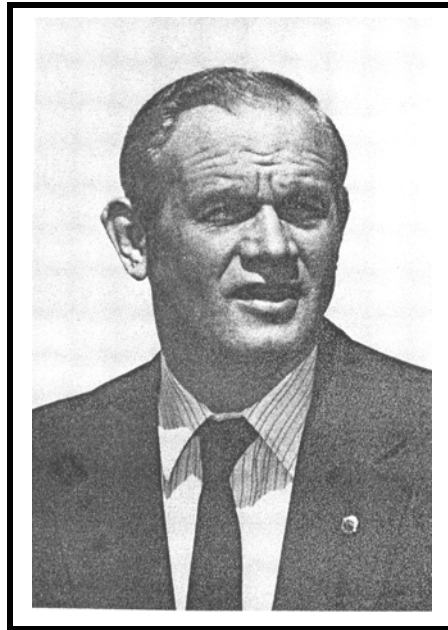




7th U.S. Army



6th Armored Division



U.S. Army Engineer Corps

Richard Harold Mohr
Private First Class U.S. Army
9 July 1953 – 3 June 1955

Richard was born on 24 September 1933 in Fullerton, Pennsylvania. He and his family lived in Fogelsville, Pennsylvania, where he attended Fogelsville Elementary School. He graduated from Allentown High School in Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 1951, and worked for two years as a Machinist Apprentice for Bethlehem Steel Co. in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Richard was drafted into the Army as a Private on 9 July 1953 for two years of service, and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic training and engineer training and was assigned to the 6th Armored Division there. He attended Electrician School at Fort Leonard Wood. When he left there in December 1953 he was assigned to the 500th Engineering Detachment, Division, Headquarters, 7th Army in Stuttgart, Germany. The 7th Army had remained in Germany after the end of World War II as part of the American Ground Forces committed to NATO in support of the Cold War with the Soviet Union. While in Stuttgart, Richard performed duties in a carpenter and electric shop and out in the field. His primary mission was to provide electricity for Headquarters until his discharge on 3 June 1955. He then returned to live in Fogelsville and returned to work as a Machine Apprentice and eventually as a Supervisor for Bethlehem Steel, retiring in 1995. After his marriage to **Marilyn Mary Schaffer** (born 14 September 1936) in 1961, he and Marilyn relocated from Fogelsville to live in Allentown until 1966, when they moved to and settled in Lower Macungie Township. Richard became a member of the Lower Lehigh Lions Club. His parents were **Harold S. Mohr** (1 March 1911 – 16 May 1991) and **Margaret L. Demkee** (2 October 1913 – 17 February 1990).



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