



Ordnance Corps  
Insignia

**LeRoy Arthur Huber**  
**Private First Class U.S. Army**  
**10 October 1942 – 8 October 1945**

LeRoy was born on 9 March 1922 in Blue Church, Pennsylvania. He grew up on the “Hissin Goose” family farm on Brookside Road in Lower Macungie Township, where he attended grades 1-8 until 1936, and then went to work for Trojan Powder Company in Allentown, Pennsylvania, where he packed and assembled artillery and 20mm gun shells. He was drafted into the Army as a Private on 10 October 1942 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and underwent basic training at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. On 6 December 1942, he reported to Schofield Barracks on Oahu, Hawaii, and was assigned to the 61st Ordnance Ammunition Company where he was a Light Truck Driver until April 1945. He was then assigned to work on munitions, and sometime between April 1945 and July 1945 he was temporarily assigned to Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands as a Truck Driver and Ammunition Checker. LeRoy was transferred back to the States from Hawaii in September 1945, and was discharged as a Private First Class on 8 October 1945 at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. He was awarded the American Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign (w/1 Bronze Star), and World War II Victory Medals. LeRoy returned to Lower Macungie, and in 1946 he married **Sara Elaine Huber** (3 May 1923 – 9 April 2006) at Grace Lutheran Church in Macungie. LeRoy and Sara moved to Trumbauersville, Pennsylvania, in 1952, where they lived for 26 years before moving to Sellersville, Pennsylvania, in 1978. They lived in Sellersville from 1978 to 2004, when they moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia. After LeRoy left the Army, he drove truck for a while in the Lehigh Valley for the Farm Bureau until he opened his own retail business, Huber’s Variety Store, in Trumbauersville. He owned and operated the store for 27 years, retiring from the business in 1979, and then worked for Esten Lumber Company in Quakertown, Pennsylvania, as Bookkeeper for 10 years. LeRoy and Sara had two children: **Gene Arthur Huber** and **Sharon Kay Huber**. LeRoy died on 16 May 2005 in Sentara Bayside Hospital in Virginia Beach. Both are buried at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ridge Valley, Pennsylvania. LeRoy was a member of the Trumbauersville Fire Company and served as a Fire Policeman in Trumbauersville for 50 years. He also served on Trumbauersville Borough Council for several years and as President of the Council for one term. He was a member of the Trumbauersville United Church of Christ, where he served on several boards and as Treasurer. LeRoy’s parents were **William Ephriam Huber** (28 December 1893 – 19 July 1979) and **Florence Louisa Catherine Stein** (2 May 1894 – 11 June 1979). LeRoy’s brother, **Clarence Sterling Huber**, also served in the Army during World War II.