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Tibor Vince RG–50.106*0021

March 13, 1910 - Born in Budapest, Hungary
Went to medical school in Turin, Italy - was in top 10% of his class
Established research lab in Milan, instructor in the medical school
July 1938 - visited his family in Hungary
ordered to join Hungarian Army - spent 4 months in the infantry
Went to Milan on leave and then continued to Havana, Cuba, through the aid of a Cuban
diplomat who was his patient
Planned to go to Australia
September 1, 1939 - now considered an enemy alien
November 1939 - entered US under Hungarian quota, sponsored by a NY chemist
lived in New York - did a hospital residency in obstetrics
Drafted into US Army - as a physician
Fall 1944 - landed in Le Havre, part of the 892nd Medical Clearing Company
joined the 7th Army
April 1945 - took over an Allied POW camp in Heppenheim, Germany,
performed surgery on the wounded
Arrived in Munich - sent to Dachau
saw a mountain of dead people, crematoria
established a sick ward for ambulatory patients
gave emergency medical care, vaccinations for typhus
Colonel of the Combat Team was so outraged that he gunned down the SS
guards, has photo of mound of SS troops
Spent a week - looked for names of people he knew in book of prisoners' name
Went to Innsbruck to treat casualties of 23rd Division
Returned to Paris
War ended - assigned to Marseilles as an obstetrician
Fall 1945 - returned to the US

Set up medical practice

Has 3 sons