Noah Roitman RG-50.106*0115

Born Noach Roitman in Baranowicze, Poland on January 10, 1923

Religious upbringing and schooling, very athletic

November 1938 - Chrisitian friends warned him to be careful

Town under Soviet rule - 1939 - people taken away, his house burned

June 27, 1941 - German invasion

December 12, 1941 - Ghetto formed, 200 relatives lived in 2 houses, 20 to a room
Wore yellow star, worked in arms factory
Joined resistance group of Mome Kopelovitz

1st Action in ghetto - March 1942

August 1942 - joined partisans in forest led by Pougatchov, sabotaged trains, brought others out of ghetto

Saved 70-80 people

Late 1943 - sent to Pinsk to join a group led by Major Igor, attacked trains

December 1943 - ordered into Russian Army in Slutsk

Fought Germans, saw Warsaw destroyed, wounded by a sniper outside of Berlin

End of war - ran canteen for Russian Army, very successful, went back to Poland, helped Jews to Czechoslovakia, captured and jailed, escaped to Lodz

Met wife, went to Germany, France, sailed to Israel but forced to Cyprus for 3-4 months

Israel - began construction business

October 1963 - came to U.S.