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Nanuet Resident to Speak about His Role in Liberation of Nazi Concentration Camp

MAHWAH, N.J. – Mr. Alan Moskin of Nanuet, New York, will speak about his experiences of participating in the liberation of a Nazi concentration camp as a young United States G.I. on Thursday, March 24 at noon in the Robert A. Scott Student Center (SC 156) at Ramapo College. The Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies will sponsor this event.

Mr. Moskin will discuss how at the beginning of May 1945 he participated in the liberation of the Gunskirchen Concentration Camp, a sub-camp of Mauthausen. He was a member of the 66th infantry, 71st Division, part of General George Patton's 3rd Army. Mr. Moskin's outfit fought in combat through France, Germany and Austria during which time he was promoted in rank from private to staff sergeant. After the war ended, Mr. Moskin remained in Europe until June 1946 as a member of the U.S. Army of Occupation.

Alan Moskin was born in Englewood, New Jersey on May 30, 1926. He attended Syracuse University both before and after his military service in World War II and graduated in 1948. He then attended New York University Law School, graduating with a J.D. degree in 1951. He practiced law as a civil trial attorney in New Jersey for more than 20 years and subsequently worked in the private business sector until he retired in 1991. He has spoken to students in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas and elsewhere about his experiences as an infantry combat soldier and a concentration camp liberator.

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Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.