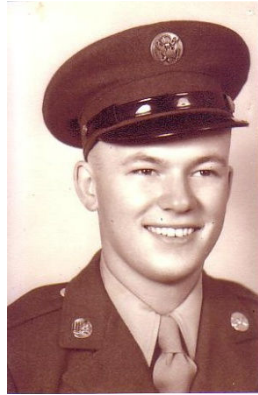


## The Freedom Committee of Orange County



**Then**



**Now**



**Name:** Howard "Howie" Louis Beach, Jr.

**Rank:** Tech 5

**Branch of Service:** U. S. Army

**Unit:** 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 9<sup>th</sup> Recon

**Specialty:** Radio Operator

**Active Duty Dates:** July 3, 1944 to 1945

**Armed Conflicts:** WWII

**Theater of Operations:** European Theater

**Campaigns:** Five

**Decorations & Awards:** Silver Star Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, European Theater Medal /w/ 5 stars, WWII Victory Medal, German Occupation Ribbon

**Speaking Subjects:** Life of a young GI during WWII