

# Something For You History Buffs

Eileen (Gaul) Hermsen wrote from Luxemburg, Iowa that she received a letter from Ronald Gaul of Diekirch, Luxembourg. Ronald, you may recall from the December 1991 and July 1992 issues of the *Gaul News*, is the curator of the Diekirch Historical Museum in his hometown. The 1,200 square meter museum focuses on the liberation of Luxembourg by the American forces and on the “Battle of the Bulge” during World War II, 1944-45. Of Ronald’s letter Eileen writes:

“He wrote two books in German in 1986 and 1987. In 1995 they were translated into English and published by SCHIFFER PUBLISHING. They are:

*The Battle Of The Bulge In Luxembourg*

*The Southern Flank*

*December 1944 – January 1945*

*Volume I: The Germans*

*Volume II: The Americans*

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We have them, they are overwhelming. The many, many hours of research he put into them is hard to imagine. Ronald interviewed many German and American soldiers for the books. When you read their accounts, one realizes what the soldiers had to endure. Ronald is quite a historian. We are proud to have the books and would recommend them to everyone, especially if they are history buffs.”

*I just started reading my copies. I have to agree with Eileen, they are overwhelming. — Pete*



The Author

*Roland Gaul was born in Diekirch, Luxembourg where he still resides. He is the founder and curator of the Diekirch Historical Museum in the heart of the Battle of the Bulge site.*