Robert J. Potter

Professor Emeritus-Chair
Sociology
(1967-1985)

WWII
Army Air Corps

Bob Potter graduated from Gunnison High School in 1941, and enlisted in the US Air Force as a B17 pilot from 1942-1945 during which he flew many missions over Germany from England. On returning Stateside, he received an economics degree from Colorado University at Boulder in 1949, and in the same year married Helen Cronin Potter, his wife of 52 years. He reenlisted in the Air Force in 1950 as a meteorologist, and spent two years on Okinawa in the Pacific Ocean during the Korean War.



His wife, Helen, also served as an Army nurse during WWII and later was an Assistant Professor in the Nursing Department at The College at Brockport.

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