

## **Battle of Bulge veterans visit Pattonville**

A group from Veterans of the Battle of Bulge recently visited social studies classes at Pattonville High School to share their experiences.

The World War II battle in the Ardennes Forest along the German/Belgian border began on Dec. 16, 1944 and continued to Jan. 25, 1945. It was one of the biggest and most tragic of the war in terms of soldier casualties.

Four individuals spoke to the students, one dressed in his original World War II Army uniform, and showed maps and artifacts from the conflict, as well as the effort on the homefront during World War II. The visit came just days before the 63rd anniversary of the day the conflict began.