

LEONARD RESNICK June 1941

Legend: Varsity Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Class Council.

Business

May 19, 1922 – April 5, 1943

Leonard was the son of Hannah Sandler Resnick and Morris Resnick. The family lived at 31 Aldine Street in 1940. They had also lived at 209 Clinton Place.

On July 4, 1943 he married Madalyn Thelma Kaufer Resnick; pictured below.



Leonard enlisted in the Army Air Force and was a 2nd Lt. assigned to the 15th AF, 718th Bomb Squadron, 449th Bomber Group. In January 1944 they were stationed at Giottaglie Airfield in Southern Italy. He was the co-pilot of his crew, the Harper Crew and flew B-24 bombers.

The group operated primarily as a strategic bombardment organization, attacking such targets as oil refineries, communications centers, aircraft factories, and industrial areas in Italy, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania, and Greece.

The group received a Distinguished Unit Citation (DUC) for a mission April 4, 1944 when the group, flying without escort, raided marshalling yards in Bucharest. Although

heavily outnumbered by German fighters, the group succeeded not only in bombing the target but also in destroying many of the enemy interceptors. Leonard died on April 5, 1944 having been killed by a bullet on that raid. The rest of his crew was shot down on April 16, 1943 and were POWs for the remainder of the war.

Leonard is buried at the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy, Plot D Row 14, Grave 23. He was awarded the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart.

His widow later married Raymond Zager. Her grandson Joshua Zager became a marine FA 18 pilot.

JULES E. SACHS June 1941

Legend: 389 Leslie St.

“It's only a friendly person who can boast many friends.”

Senior Band 1-3; Bowling 8: Ping Pong 2-5; Jr. Social Se. 1, 2; Dance Committee 7; Legend Staff 8.

C.P Newark University

December 10, 1923 – November 11, 1944

Jules Edward Sachs was the son of Isaac and Dorothy Sachs. The family lived on 101 Leslie Street in 1940 and later at 389 Leslie Street.

Jules was a co-pilot and Second Lieutenant in the 15th AF, 745th Bomber Squadron, 274th Bomber Group stationed in Italy. He began combat flying B-24s in February 1944 bombing marshalling yards, aircraft factories, railroad bridges and air domes in Italy, Austria and Romania. His group received the Distinguished Unit Citation for performance on May 10, 1944 for a raid on the Ploesti oil facilities in Romania on May 5, 1944.

On November 11, 1944, Jules was on a mission to Linz, Austria when they were recalled due to bad weather. The plane that Jules was piloting along with two other planes collided and crashed into the Adriatic. All of the crew were missing and presumed dead.

Jules was awarded an Air Medal and a Purple Heart.

Jules was memorialized at the Tablets of the Missing, Sicily Rome American Cemetery, and also has a memorial at Arlington National Cemetery, Section ME, Site 3.