

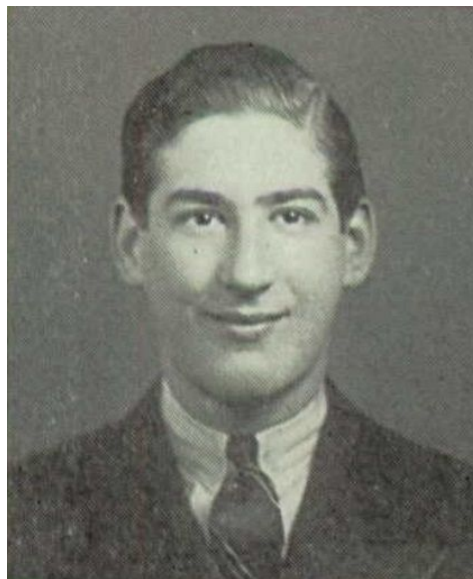
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### Personal info

Full name

**KESSLER, Samuel Louis**

Date of birth

**29 January 1917**

Age

**27**

Place of birth

**Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio**

Hometown

**Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio**

Religion

**Jewish**

### Military service

Service number

**35119433**

Rank

**Staff Sergeant**

Unit

**26th Infantry Regiment,  
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,  
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**

### Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**14 September 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle**

Plot	Row	Grave
E	15	58

## Immediate family

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### Members

**David Kessler (father)**

**Anna Kessler (mother)**

**Selma Kessler (sister)**

**Jack Kessler (brother)**

## More information

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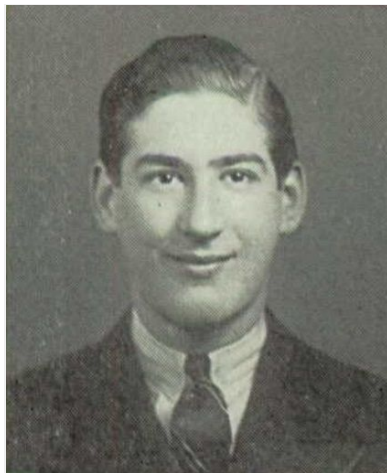
S/Sgt Samuel L. Kessler graduated from Withrow High School in 1936 and attended two years of college and was a salesman.

He enlisted at Fort Thomas, Kentucky on 7 March 1941. He was wounded at in North Africa where he earned his first Purple Heart.

Both his parents were born in Russia.

## Photos

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