



## Personal info

Full name

**COOPER, Leslie Joseph**

Date of birth

**3 October 1919**

Age

**25**

Place of birth

**Scranton, Lackawanna County,  
Pennsylvania**

Hometown

**Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania**

## Military service

Service number

**O-752741**

Rank

**Second Lieutenant**

Unit

**331st Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**7 October 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Ardennes**

Plot	Row	Grave
A	14	16

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Leslie L. Cooper (father)**

**Margaret (Joyce) Cooper (mother)**

**Ruth M. (Straub) Cooper (wife)**

**Barry L. Cooper (son)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-31925**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Nickname: Goon Girl**

**Destination: Bohlen, Germany**

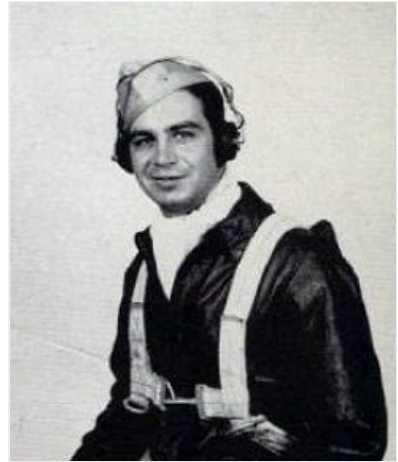
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## More information

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At approximately 12 minutes before the target was reached, enemy aircraft sudden attacked on the group of which this aircraft was a member. The entire tail of this aircraft was shot off and the plane flipped over out of control. Aircraft went down in the vicinity of the I.P.

## Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch, [WWII Memorial Archives](#), [www.ancestry.com](#) - U.S.,  
Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, [www.findagrave.com](#) - Michael Schaub, WWII Draft Card

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Class Book 43-12, Deming AAF, New Mexico