

Louis M. Segaloff

Born: 18 Dec 1926 in Frederick, MD

Died 8 Mar 2017 in Schertz, TX

After high school, Lou joined the Army Air Corp during WWII and received the WWII Victory Medal. He attended Officers Candidate School in Jan 1949 was commissioned into the United States Air Force in July 1949 as a 2LT. He attended the USAF Navigator School from June 1950 to Feb 1951 where he received his wings as a Navigator-Bombardier, and then attended the Instructors school until March 1951.

Lou served as a Navigator-Bombardier in a B-26 in Korea during that conflict and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Korean Service Medal with four Battle Stars and the UN Service Medal.

He mustered out in Aug 1953 and joined the reserves where he served out his twenty years and retired as a Captain. During that time, he went on to receive his BA in Anthropology from the University of Hawaii in 1961. He did graduate work in Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Hawaii in 1962 and then at the University of Pennsylvania in 1964 and 65.

During his career, Lou worked as a Revenue Officer for the Internal Revenue Service. He was also an instructor for the Elder Hostel Program for the University of Arizona in the early 1900's.

In addition, he served on the Board of Directors for the National Museum of Jewish Military History in Washington, DC. He was a founding member of the Board of directors for the Southwest Military Historical Society (and Veteran's Museum) in Tucson, Arizona and a former president. He was the last president of the 90th Aero Squadron Association. More recently, Lou served as a board member on the Schertz Historical and Preservation Society.

He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans in Universal City, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, in San Antonio, and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Schertz and Universal City. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Lou joined the SAR and the William Hightower Chapter in Nov 2014 and served as the chairman of the ROTC Awards Committee. His wife, Joyce, is a member of the James Jack Chapter of the DAR in New Braunfels. His body was cremated. He desired no service or burial. He will be sorely missed.