



Jewish WAR heroes

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COME BACK ROSS
YOU'RE TOO FAR
AHEAD OF THE
PLATOON!

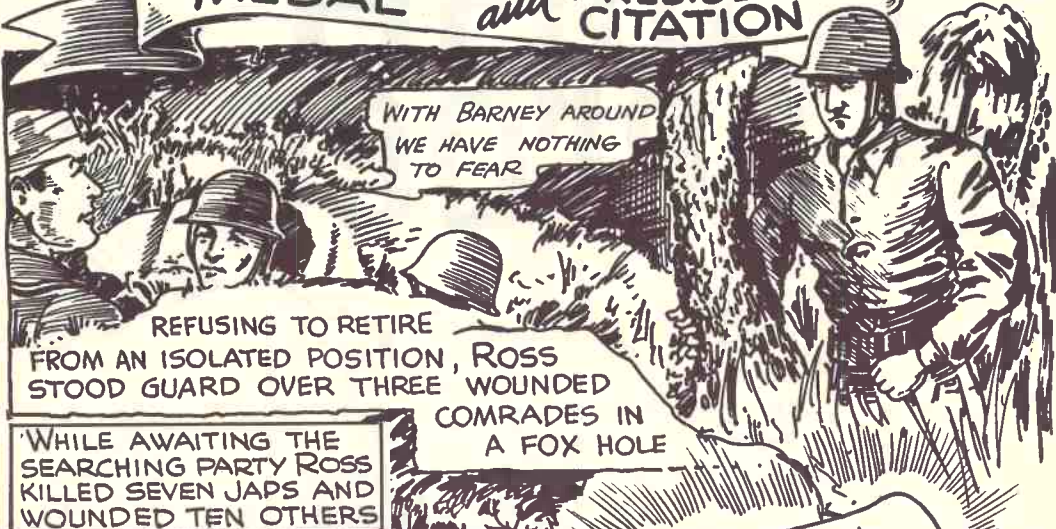
Sergeant
(FIRST MARINE
DIVISION)

Barney ROSS

BORN IN NEW-YORK'S
JEWISH EAST SIDE

UNDEFEATED WORLD'S
BOXING CHAMPION

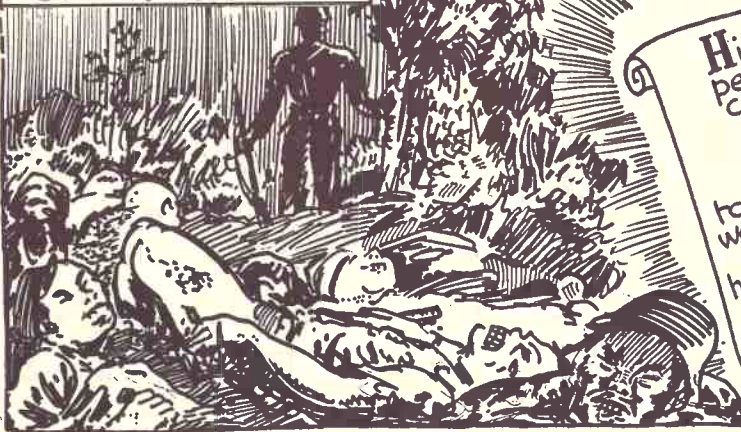
Winner of
**SILVER STAR
MEDAL** and **PRESIDENTIAL
CITATION**



WITH BARNEY AROUND
WE HAVE NOTHING
TO FEAR

REFUSING TO RETIRE
FROM AN ISOLATED POSITION, ROSS
STOOD GUARD OVER THREE WOUNDED
COMRADES IN
A FOX HOLE

WHILE AWAITING THE
SEARCHING PARTY ROSS
KILLED SEVEN JAPS AND
WOUNDED TEN OTHERS



His great
personal
courage
and
sincere
devotion
to his comrades
were in keeping
with the
highest tradition
of
U.S. Naval
Service

JEW IN THE WAR



ACTING WING COMMANDER LIONEL COHEN

Wounded
D.F.C.
at
69

BORN IN NEWCASTLE ON TYNE,
VETERAN WORLD WAR I AND
LATER AS A RESIDENT OF JOHANNESBURG
HE ENLISTED IN WORLD WAR II



COHEN IS AS GOOD A SHARP SHOOTER AS ANY ONE!

IN ORDER TO GAIN FIRST HAND OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE, HE VOLUNTEERED AS AN AIR GUNNER IN SORTIES RANGING FROM THE NORWEGIAN COAST TO THE NORTH AFRICAN COAST



IT'S PRETTY CROWDED WITH THE FLAK

HE MADE 45 OPERATIONAL FLIGHTS WHICH INCLUDED ATTACKS ON THE GNEISENAU WHILE SHE WAS LYING AT BREST

IN 1942 WHILE ATTACKING THE GERMAN POCKET BATTLESHIP LUTZON W/C COHEN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THE HEAD



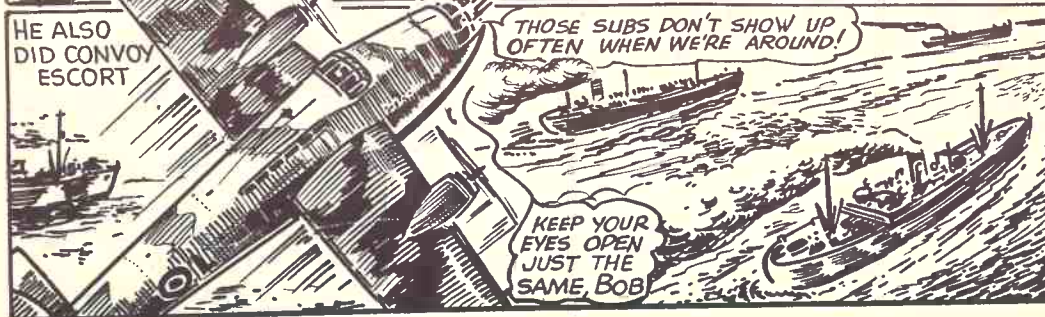
I GUESS IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH

ICE RECONNAISSANCE



ANTI SUB PATROL

THIS U-BETTER GO DOWN FASTER THAN WE ARE



HE ALSO DID CONVOY ESCORT

THOSE SUBS DON'T SHOW UP OFTEN WHEN WE'RE AROUND!

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN JUST THE SAME, BOB

Leo FRIJDA

ONE OF A GROUP OF DUTCH PATRIOTS WHO WERE EXECUTED BY THE NAZIS FOR HAVING SHOT AND KILLED LIEUT. GENERAL SEYFFARDT, AND QUISLING DR. H. REYDON, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER DUTCH NAZIS



LEO FRIDJA, A DUTCH JEW CONFESSED TO THE KILLING OF GEN. SEYFFARDT, INSISTED THAT HE ALONG WITH ANOTHER PATRIOT WHO HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE, WERE ALONE RESPONSIBLE. HE ALSO ADMITTED KILLING OTHER HIGH-PLACED NAZI OFFICIALS

FOR THIS "CRIME" FRIJDA WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND SHOT BY A FIRING SQUAD



AFTERWARDS, THE STUDENT-PRIEST VERLEUN OF THE HAGUE BROUGHT TO LIGHT THE FACT THAT HE, NOT FRIJDA, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLAYING OF SEYFFARDT

Flt. Lieut. S.S. SHULEMSON



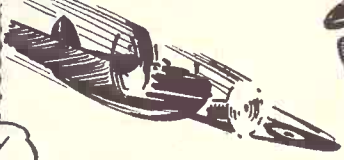
by M.M.

D.S.O. and D.F.C.

HE JOINED THE R.C.A.F. IN JULY 1941
AND RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION IN JULY 1942
IN NOVEMBER OF THAT YEAR,
HE WENT OVERSEAS



I CERTAINLY
AM PROUD OF
MY WINGS!



SHULEMSON
is a native of
MONTREAL
CANADA



IN JULY 1944, FLYING WITH THE R.A.F. COASTAL
COMMAND, HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE DOWNED A
GERMAN BLOHN AND A VOSS FLYING BOAT

IN JANUARY 1944 HE TOOK PART IN AN ATTACK ON A CONVOY AND
DESPITE HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE THE ATTACKERS HIT AND SET
FIRE TO A MERCHANT VESSEL WHILE FOUR OTHER VESSELS
WERE BLOWN UP. ON THIS OCCASION, SHULEMSON WENT
TO THE RESCUE OF A DAMAGED SISTER FIGHTER AND
DREW OFF THE ATTACKER, THUS ENABLING THE
DAMAGED PLANE TO GET AWAY



THANKS
PAL!

CITATION

" THIS OFFICER DISPLAYED
INSPIRING LEADERSHIP,
GREAT SKILL AND
COURAGE THROUGHOUT
THE SORTIES "

MAJOR

Lionel WIGRAM

Battle School Pioneer
KILLED IN ACTION



LIONEL WIGRAM SUCCESSFUL LONDON SOLICITOR AND CAPTAIN IN THE LONDON TERRITORIALS IN 1939 WROTE A BOOK ON BATTLE DRILL FOLLOWING GEN. ALEXANDER'S REPORT ON THE BATTLE OF DUNKIRK THAT ARMY METHODS OF 1940 WERE OUT OF DATE



THE MANUAL PROVED A SUCCESS AND WAS IMMEDIATELY ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH ARMY

BACK TO ITALY

I'LL REVERT TO MAJOR

THERE IS NO VACANCY FOR A LIEUT.-COL.

HE RESIGNED HIS POSITION AT THE SCHOOL OF INFANTRY TO BECOME AN OBSERVER IN THE SICILIAN CAMPAIGN



HE FLEW HOME AND IMPARTED HIS FINDINGS TO FELLOW INSTRUCTORS THROUGH TALKS AND PHOTOGRAPHS



HE MASTERED THE LANGUAGE AND SET ABOUT TRAINING THE ITALIANS

HE IS REMEMBERED NOT ONLY FOR HAVING FOUNDED THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF ARMY TRAINING, BUT ALSO BECAUSE HE -

STARTED A HOSTEL FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN



TOOK A KEEN INTEREST IN THE HOME FOR INCURABLES

WAS PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON JEWISH AID SOCIETY



Decorations won by Canadian Jews

	<p>4 OFFICERS OF THE O.B.E. -MILITARY-</p>	<p>5 MILITARY MEDAL</p>	
	<p>5 MEMBERS OF THE O.B.E. -MILITARY</p>	<p>6 MILITARY CROSS</p>	
	<p>2 MEMBERS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER</p>	<p>9 BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL</p>	
	<p>36 DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS</p>	<p>1 DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL</p>	
	<p>4 DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL</p>	<p>44 MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES</p>	
	<p>3 AIR FORCE CROSS</p>	<p>1 SILVER STAR (U.S.)</p>	
	<p>1 AIR FORCE MEDAL</p>	<p>1 CROIX DE GUERRE AVEC ÉTOILE DE BRONZE (FRANCE)</p>	