



JACK L. SCHOFIELD (Class of 1941)

During World War II, Jack Lund Schofield served as a B-25H Mitchell bomber pilot for the United States Air Force. Lieutenant Schofield was a member of the 22nd Bomb Squadron, 341st Bomb Group, 14th Air Force based at Yangkai, China. As part of the 14th Air Force Flying Tigers, Lieutenant Schofield and his crew flew combat for our Allied troops fighting in China. The Flying Tigers were renowned for their flights and bombing runs through enemy fire, over the Himalayan Mountains to deliver supplies and support the ground troops in the China-Burma-India campaign.

As an educator, Dr. Schofield taught in the Clark County School District at Kenny C. Guinn Junior High, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center, and Sunset High School. He held administrative positions at Clark High School, Opportunity School, and in the planning and zoning departments.

In 1995 he earned his doctorate in Educational Administration and Higher Education from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Dr. Schofield taught physical science at Helen C. Cannon Middle School. Jack Lund Schofield's life is evidence of a longstanding commitment to education. The Jack Lund Schofield Middle School in Las Vegas is named in his honor. At Dr. Schofield's request, their mascot is the Flying Tiger.

Dr. Schofield has been involved in local and state government. He served as a town board member (1953-1970), as an assemblyman (1970-1974), and as a state senator (1974-1978).

Always active and athletic, Dr. Schofield won the Golden Gloves West Welterweight Boxing Championship in 1941. By the spring of 1942, the United States was engaged in World War II and so the national Golden Gloves and the subsequent 1944 Olympics competitions were never held. He has maintained a lifelong interest in weight lifting, nutrition, and boxing. Dr. Schofield enjoyed golf, tennis, and other outdoor activities. He was active in the Civil Air Patrol as a lieutenant colonel and served as the Government Affairs Advisory for the Nevada Wing.

Dr. Schofield married Arlene Earl in 1941. They had 6 children, and as of last count, 29 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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