On October 21, 1944, a South River native named Anton S. Jozefowicz – a sergeant in the Army's 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion – died of gunshot wounds during a World War II battle in Germany. He was 24 years old, unmarried, and without children. Since 2000, Sgt. Jozefowicz's sister, Jennie Jozefowicz Trojanowski, has tried to obtain information that could lead to her brother posthumously receiving a Purple Heart for the actions that resulted in his death.

Frustrated with an unresponsive bureaucracy, she contacted Rep. Holt for help. Rep. Holt wrote about Sgt. Jozefowicz to the Department of the Army, which concluded that he was eligible for the Purple Heart and other medals. Now, 66 years after his death, Ms. Trojanowski has received her brother's medals and preserved them with the American flag from his coffin. Click here to read more about this story.