



Inspirational "Uncle Irv"

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"Uncle Irv" - Irving Locker

Inspirational "Uncle Irv," Irving Locker is the uncle of our client and hair stylist extraordinaire, Marco Schatzman, www.MarcoArtofHair.com, who helped raise Marco. Irving Locker is also a war hero from D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge, and a photographer witness of a Nazi massacre site at Gardelegen, where more than 1,000 Jews, political prisoners and POWs were murdered by the Nazis.

Irving was born on November 8, 1924 in St Paul, Minnesota and grew up in New Jersey. Because of the Great Depression, Irving was the only one of the family to go to school. After graduating from high school in January 1943, two of Irving's older brothers, Charles and Philippe were already fighting the war. A couple of months later, Irving was also called to serve our country.



After several weeks of basic training, Irving was sent to an artillery school and was later attached to the 116th Anti Aircraft Artillery (AAA) Gun Battalion. In September 1943, his outfit was sent overseas aboard the Queen Elizabeth and landed in Glasgow, Scotland. There, his unit received training in amphibious training in order to prepare the invasion of Normandy. Irving was in the second wave of soldiers landing on D-Day.

Aaron Locker recently wrote this about Irv: "One of the greatest men you will ever meet. He's been through things so evil and soul-crushing your mind can't

even imagine them and if God grants you the opportunity to have him cross your path some day, you bet your bottom dollar he will have a smile on his face. We could all learn a whole lot from this man."

Please watch this June 6, 2019 nightly news feature about Irving Locker:
<https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/d-day-veterans-irving-locker-61449797631>

Here is another video of Irving worth watching:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHP6AiAZUY0>

My staff and I deeply appreciate the continuing opportunity to work with you. Please let me know if you have any questions or requests. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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