



**Bernard F. Reed** **53-43**

**Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army**

**Service # O1178301**

**132nd Field Artillery Battalion  
36th Infantry Division**

**Entered the Service from: New York**

**Died: 2-Feb-1944**

**Buried at: Plot H Row 4 Grave 23**

**Sicily-Rome American Cemetery**

**Nettuno, Italy**

**Awards: Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster**

**Silver Star w/OLC**



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## Lt. B. F. Reed, 22, Killed in Italy

Previously reported missing, 2d Lt. Bernard F. Reed, 22, of 96 Ryerson St., was killed in action in Italy on Feb. 2, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Reed.

A member of the field artillery Lieutenant Reed won the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" when he remained in an exposed position in order to direct the fire of his artillery on an approaching unit of enemy infantry.

"With utter disregard for his own life," states his citation, "while others took cover, Lieutenant Reed refused to leave his exposed position, realizing that unless the approaching enemy was stopped the infantry troops which his unit was supporting would face a counter-attack."

"His display of outstanding calmness and aggressive vigor inspired the confidence of all who witnessed his actions and resulted in destroying the enemy counterattack without loss of any of our own infantry."

The young lieutenant was a graduate of Sacred Heart Institute and Bishop Loughlin High School, later studying at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Pratt Institute. He was commissioned at Fort Sill, Okla. and went overseas in June, 1943.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Thomas F. of St. Albans, and five sisters, Margaret, Mrs. John Wiseman of Freeport, Mrs. Herbert Healey, Sister Maria Rhoda of St. Stephen's Convent, Manhattan, and Agnes, a marine sergeant.

A solemn requiem mass will be offered Monday at 9 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Clermont and Park Aves.