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1 LT Gerald A. Rozen

Class 44-42

ID: 01175293

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: New Haven County, CT

Status: KIA February 12, 1944



Killed in action during the Battle of Monte Cassino

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): 1LT Gerald A. Rozen (ASN: O-1175293), United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy during World War II.

Source: Field Artillery Journal Page 860 Dec 1944 (Silver Star Award)

1ST LT. GERALD A. ROZEN, for skillfully directing fire against the enemy from his forward observation post in Italy on 12 Feb 44. Constantly exposed to artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, he continued shouting his orders until he deemed it necessary to seek a position affording better observation. He made his way, crawling and creeping across rugged terrain covered by intense enemy fire, toward a vantage point from which he again directed effective fire. Although his position was shelled continuously, he displayed extraordinary coolness in transmitting his orders and continued directing artillery fire against the advancing enemy until he was fatally wounded by an enemy shell blast. His outstanding courage and unshaken fortitude greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds.



*Buried in Congregation Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol Cemetery
East Haven, Connecticut*