



Harold D. Spring 73-43

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # 0-521175

64th Field Artillery Battalion
25th Infantry Division

Entered the Service from: Michigan

Died: 6-Mar-1945

Buried at: Plot D Row 2 Grave 171

Manila American Cemetery

Manila, Philippines

Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart

Lieutenant Spring, who was killed on Luzon while serving with the 25th infantry (Tropic Lightning) division, was awarded the silver star posthumously. A field artillery liaison pilot, he was killed when his Piper observation plane crashed during an operational flight. For more than a month he flew and observed in daily



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operational flights over extremely dangerous enemy positions, directing and adjusting artillery fire on vital enemy targets. The accompanying citation read: "His superior professional skill and his ability to think clearly and act quickly under hazardous conditions has been of inestimable value in the reduction of enemy strong points by well-directed fire. His services reflect high credit upon himself and were exemplary of the highest traditions of the military service."