

Roth, Ralph

**S. Sgt. Ralph Roth,
Northampton Man,
Gets Bronze Star 24 1944**

WITH THE 29TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Germany—Staff Sergeant Ralph Roth, mess sergeant of a rifle company, son of Morris Roth, of 1504 Main Street, Northampton, has been awarded the bronze star for "heroic achievement in action."

In the vicinity of Brest one day last month, Sgt. Roth, while supervising the serving of food to his company, voluntarily went forward as a rifleman to assist in providing a cover of fire to help a rifle squad which had been cut off. The squad had several wounded and no aid men available to evacuate them. Sgt. Roth alone evacuated wounded under small arms fire. He then returned to the front line and voluntarily served as a rifleman until the objective was taken.

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