

Fields of Honor Memorial

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Personal info

Full name

KESSLER, Roy M

Date of birth

18 April 1920

Age

24

Place of birth

Georgia

Hometown

Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Religion

Jewish

Military service

Service number

O-417088

Rank

Captain

Unit

**A Company,
1st Battalion,
506th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
101st Airborne Division**

Awards

Bronze Star

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

15 January 1945

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Plot	Row	Grave
E	9	19

Immediate family

Members

Max H. Kessler (father)

Lena (Ory) Kessler (mother)

Celeste Kessler (sister)

Geraldine Kessler (sister)

More information

Capt Kessler was a graduate of Georgia Tech in 1940. He worked at the Candler Warehouse for the U.S. Quartermaster Corps before joining the army in 1941.

He was a veteran from the D-Day invasion and Operation Market-Garden, where he was wounded in Eindhoven. He returned to duty in time for the fight in and around Bastogne.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Grand Failly, France.

A memorial stone can be found at the Greenwood Cemetery in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

Photos

