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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Private First Class Max W. Getz, 3906268, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 27 March 1945; in Germany. Noticing brush obstructing the view of the gunner in his squad, Private Getz gallantly moved under intense enemy fire to remove it despite his knowing that he would draw enemy fire. While he was exposing himself he was seriously wounded. Private Getz's heroic action enabled his tank destroyer to fire on the enemy, routing them and breaking up the possibility of a counterattack. Entered military service from Utah.