

Fresno Soldier Is Accidentally Shot, Killed

Private Bertram Levine, 37, a former salesman employed by Sam Davidson in Fresno for several years, died of gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted while he was on guard duty near Seattle, Wash. He was serving in the quartermaster corps when the mishap occurred.

Rabbi David L. Greenberg said Levine is the first soldier of the 75 from the Temple Beth Israel congregation serving in the armed forces to die in the war.

A native of Duluth, Minn., Levine spent most of his life in the Fresno district and attended the local schools. He had been in the army more than a year.

Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. Rose Levine of Los Angeles; fourth brothers, Everett Levine of Los Angeles, Harvard Levine of Tulare, Corporal George Levine of Oakland and Cadet Myron Levine of the United States Army, and a sister, Mrs. Donald Garrey of Hollywood.

Military rites are planned for tomorrow at 11 A. M. in the Beth Israel Cemetery, with Rabbi Greenberg, an American Red Cross field director, officiating. The services will be under the direction of the Tinkler Mission Chapel.