



Capt. Omer Robinovich



January 8, 2009 – Capt. Omer Robinovich, 23, of Arad, was killed in a firefight with Hamas terrorists in the Gaza Strip.

Prior to Omer's military service, he volunteered for a year in kibbutzim throughout Israel helping children as a youth counselor with the Hashomer Hatzair youth movement.

His teary-eyed grandfather, Zevulun Robinovich, remembered Omer as "devoted to the state. Before enlisting, Omer worked in a youth movement for a year and took care of kibbutz kids. Omer was always driven and got into the elite Egoz unit. During his basic training, during the Gush Katif disengagement, I had a talk with him and told him 'From the moment you swore allegiance to the IDF in front of the flag, you must obey every order, like it or not.' He acted that way with his soldiers too."

"After he completed his combat training, he served as a trainer of new recruits. Those new recruits will complete their service in March. They loved him, and he loved them," Zevulun said.

Capt. Omer Robinovich was laid to rest in the Arad cemetery.

