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2 LT Charles L. Babcock Jr
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**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Briscoe County, TX
Status: DNB September 26, 1945**



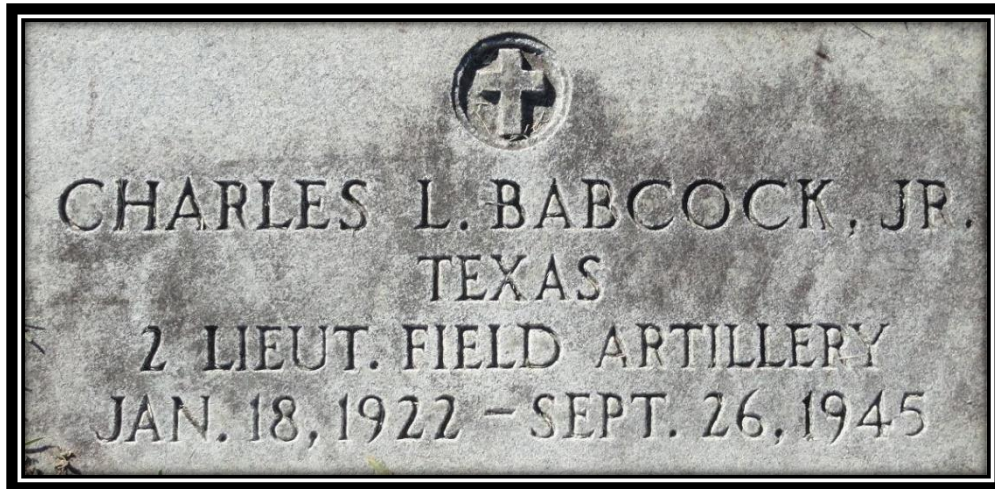
**Killed in a jeep accident traveling to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma while serving with
Headquarters VIII Corps Artillery, 3rd U.S. Army.**

***Officer Is Killed
When Jeep Hits
Tree Near Caney***

Two traffic casualties, both of them attributed to rains that drenched Oklahoma Wednesday, were reported by the state highway patrol Wednesday night.

Lieut. Charles L. Babcock, 28, Camp Bowie, Texas, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when his jeep crashed into a tree and overturned four miles south of Caney on US highway 69 in Atoka county. Buck Cook, trooper who investigated the accident, said Lieut. Babcock suffered a compound skull fracture.

With him was S/Sgt. George Harris, who was taken to Perrine field, Texas, for treatment of a back injury and shock. The two were with a group of soldiers being transferred to Camp Gruber.



Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park Beaumont, Texas