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2 LT Joe R. Clark, Jr.
Class 85-43

ID: O-531844

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Fisher County, TX
Status: KIA 21 Jan 1945



Serving with B Battery, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Division when he was killed in action in Luxembourg. He went overseas to England on July 1, 1944 and was stationed in a replacement center in France in August. He was assigned to duty as a liaison officer in September and was in action in France before going into Luxembourg.



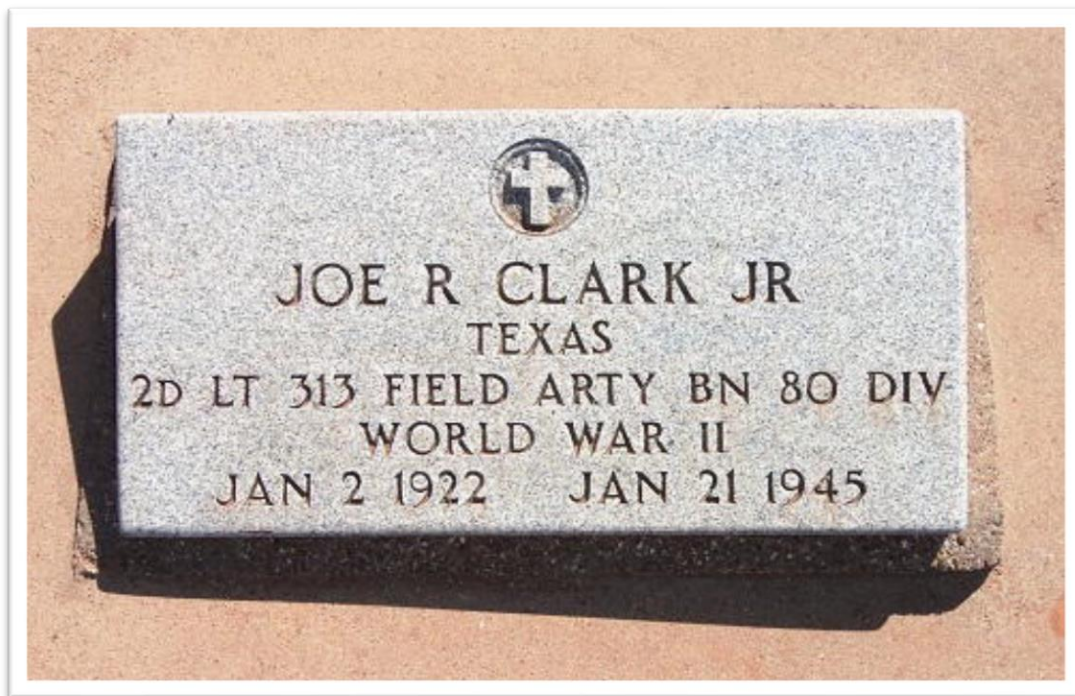
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SILVER STAR



From Silver Star Citation for action prior to his death:

“During the period Nov 13-16, 1944 Lieutenant Clark serving as artillery observer so courageously and brilliantly directed artillery fire upon the enemy that the supporting infantry battalion was able to seize and hold vital high ground from a numerically superior enemy. At Maney, France he preceded the infantry into the town and under severe enemy fire skillfully directed artillery fire. During severe combat, heedless of enemy fire he at times directed artillery fire from the top of a tank.”



Buried in Roby Memorial Cemetery, Roby, Texas