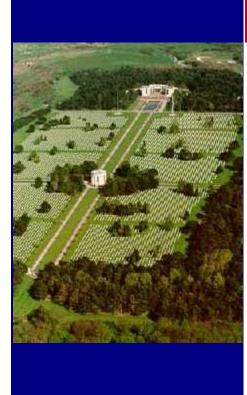




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## Mendel W. Jacobson 49-43

## Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

**Service # O1176678** 

224th Field Artillery Battalion 29th Infantry Division

**Entered the Service from: New Mexico** 

Died: 10-Jun-1944

Buried at: Plot B Row 12 Grave 3 Normandy American Cemetery Colleville-sur-Mer, France

**Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart** 



(Citation Needed): Mendel W. Jacobson, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy during World War II.

Researchers have not been able to locate a copy of the 29th Infantry Division General Order awarding the Silver Star as mentioned in the December 26, 1944 news release

## Roswell Man Is Decorated Posthumously

The Silver Star has been awarded post-humously to Second Lt. Mendel W. Jacobson, whose widow, Mrs. Franchon L. Jacobson, lives at (313 W. Tilden) Roswell, N. M.

The citation, announced by the War Department, said Lt. Jacobson lost his life on a combat patrol which penetrated deeply into hostile lines in Normandy on June 10 while seeking suitable ground for a forward observation post which would enable the artillery to bring fire upon enemy machine guns, mortars and artillery.