



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

Silver Star



(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

From the Clovis News Journal December 28, 1944

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.