



Ancil W. Knight 26-42

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Service # O1168319

**400th Field Artillery Battalion
9th Armored Division**

Entered the Service from: Texas

Died: 8-Apr-1945

Buried at: Plot A Row 7 Grave 22

Netherlands American Cemetery

Margraten, Netherlands

**Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf
Clusters, Purple Heart**

Silver Star



(Citation Needed): Ancil W. Knight, United States Army, is reported to have been awarded the Silver Star under the below-listed General Orders, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with the 5th Armored Division during World War II.

General Orders: Headquarters, 5th Armored Division, General Orders No. 22 (1944)

1st Lt Ancil W. Knight received his Silver Star for flying a liaison plane that was in danger of Nazi artillery fire to a safety zone. Although he had never soloed a plane before, he took it off and landed without incident, later returning it to its original quarters.

