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CAPT Jack W. Vick, Jr.
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Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Pontotoc County, OK
Status: DOW May 25,1944



Died of wounds received serving with the 338th Field Artillery Battalion, 88th Division

Capt. Jack W. Vick, Jr., former resident of Stonewall who fought in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and was killed in action May 25, 1944, when shot in the side by a sniper, will be buried Wednesday in Stonewall cemetery beside his mother. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Stonewall Baptist church. VFW and American Legion will furnish military honors. Vick was in a medical unit of the National Guard at Wewoka when it was mobilized and was a staff sergeant. He received training at Boston and Fort Sill and was commissioned a second lieutenant in light artillery. He was assigned to Camp Gruber, going on from there to overseas combat with the 38th Division, and rose steadily to rank of captain. He was awarded the Silver Star posthumously. He got his high school education at New Lima. His father has been an employee of the Magnolia Oil Co. for 20 years and has lived at Stonewall, Lindsay and other places. Surviving are the father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vick; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Forsib and Mrs. Nell Rose of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Robert of Norman, Hubert of Los Angeles, David and Billie Vick of Lindsay. (From the Ada Evening News, Ada, OK, Sunday, December 5, 1948):



Buried in Stonewall Cemetery, Stonewall, Oklahoma