

Jacoby, Francis W.

Cpl. Francis Jacoby Among First Troops To Enter Tokyo

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN TOKYO (Delayed)—Among the first American troops to enter Tokyo was Francis W. Jacoby, of Bethlehem, Pa. Cpl. Jacoby is a member of the 472nd Glider Field Artillery Battalion, that is a unit of the 11th Airborne Division, commanded by Major Gen. Joseph W. Swing. Transported by a huge fleet of aircraft, Cpl. Jacoby's unit was flown from Luzon where they participated in the campaign against the Japanese from February to May. After the completion of this campaign, he received airborne training in Luzon. Cpl. Jacoby wears a battle star for his participation in the New Guinea campaign.

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Cpl. Jacoby, a qualified gliderman, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frieda Jacoby, reside at 260 Eighth Avenue, Bethlehem, entered the service in January, 1943. He attended SS. Simon and Jude school and was employed as a cabinet maker by Kurtz Brothers Company.

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