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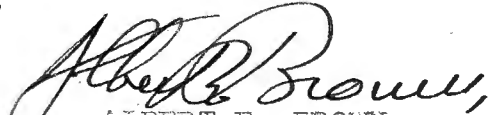
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"WE WILL"

Award of the Silver Star Medal
Citation

Sergeant (then Corporal) JAMES W. WALKER, 34358828, Field Artillery, 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action on 18 July 1944 in the vicinity of ST LO, France. Upon entering the town of ST LO, Sergeant WALKER, a corporal gunner, crossed an inter-section that was under intense anti-tank weapon fire. He boldly pulled his tank destroyer into the middle of the inter-section and brought effective fire on the enemy, knocking out one enemy tank. After firing many rounds, his tank destroyer received a direct hit and without hesitation, he jumped from the vehicle into a hail of enemy fire, determined the damage and then guided the crippled vehicle to a covered position. His utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. Entered military service from Georgia.


ALBERT E. BROWN
Major General, U. S. Army
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