

Simpson, Walter J.

Receives Awards

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Mrs. Walter J. Simpson, the former Lucille Weinburg, 914 Broadway, has been notified that her husband, Private Walter J. Simpson, has been cited for bravery and awarded the Bronze Star. Serving in Germany with the 84th Division, he received the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy December 17, 1944. A former Scranton resident, he entered the service there in July, 1940. He trained with the Field artillery before going overseas in September, 1944, and has since transferred to the Signal Corps. The citation accompanying the award further stated, "When a broken line between his battery and the observation post had disrupted communications, Private Simpson with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled a distance of 400 yards, successfully located and repaired the damaged line."

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