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## Pfc. W. B. Brown Wounded On Italian Front

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Pfc. William B. Brown, son of Mrs. Annette A. Brown, and the late Silas M. Brown, 1008 Cherokee Street, has been wounded in action according to a news release just received. His mother received word from the War Department stating that he had been wounded January 26. Mrs. Brown also has received a letter from her son, written February 19, stating that he had a back wound and he "hoped it was not going to prove serious."

Mrs. Brown has gone through a great deal of suspense in the past two years. Last May the War Department sent another dispatch to her saying that young Brown was missing in action. Later he wrote to his mother explaining that he had been under thirty-six hours of shellfire at that time.

Pfc. Brown, who is a member of an infantry division, has seen action in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He has spent two birthdays, two Christmases and two Thanksgiving Days in the service, having been inducted February 2, 1942. He observed his 24th birthday January 16.

Mrs. Brown has another son in the armed forces. Fireman 1-c. Richard Brown of the U. S. Navy, has just been picked for advanced training at Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. He was inducted October, 1943.

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