

Thomas Levator Walker, T-40

**4 December 1921 – 19 January 2012
(aged 90)**



**THREE MEMPHIANS PARTICIPATED IN HISTORIC
JUNCTURE ON ELBE RIVER**

Three more Memphians who are in the 69th Division that effected the historic contact with the Russians on Germany's Elbe River became known yesterday. One of the three was Thomas L. Walker. Private Walker attended Tech High and Memphis State before enlisting in the Army Air Forces in 1942. He was selected to go to Neward College of Engineering at Newark NJ, and was sent to Camp Shelby when that program was cut. There he entered the Field Artillery. He has been overseas since last November. He is the son of T. L. Walker, Sr., 1724 Faxon. His wife, the former Amelia Beard and their three-month-old daughter whom he has never seen live at 1605 Linden.

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