



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE BRONZE STAR WITH VALOR
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
TECHNICAL SERGEANT JOHN W. BROWN

Period: 1 July 2011 to 6 August 2011 - For exceptionally meritorious achievement as an Assault Force Pararescueman for a Joint Task Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During this period, Sergeant Brown conducted several objectives resulting in multiple enemies eliminated and detained. He led the full spectrum medical and rescue planning, ensuring the successful execution of the task force's highest priority missions. On 5 August 2011, Sergeant Brown and his team responded on a mission to eliminate or capture a high-value Taliban commander in Afghanistan. His helicopter was attacked in the target area by enemy fighters and was shot down by a rocket propelled grenade. Through his distinctive accomplishments, Technical Sergeant Brown reflected great credit upon himself, this command, the United States Air Force, and the United States Army.

Note: Technical Sergeant Brown was killed in action on 6 August 2011 in Afghanistan <https://pjhistory.org/KLOD/KIA/Brown.htm>

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