

Moyer, Donald A.

## Wounded Local G-I Carried To Own Lines By Nazi Captors

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One of the most unusual incidents in this war, happened to Sgt. Donald A. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer, 420 Second Avenue, when he was wounded for the second time in Germany.

During the bitter winter fighting which followed the Battle of the Belgium Bulge, Sgt. Moyer was seriously wounded while in action with paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division. While lying wounded in a field, he was captured by four Germans, who, instead of taking him to the German lines for imprisonment, carried him back to an American company and willingly surrendered themselves.

Sgt. Moyer, who recently com-

pleted a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, returned to Ashford General Hospital in West Virginia to receive continued treatment of the wounds.

He entered the service Jan. 20, 1943, and after six months at Camp Tyson, Tenn., he volunteered for the Paratroopers. He was then sent to Fort Benning, Ga., and overseas in January, 1944. He was wounded the first time during the struggle for the Anzio Beachhead, but recovered sufficiently to take part in the advance paratrooper jumps in Normandy on D-Day. He wears the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

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