

Weider, Edward

Northampton Man Seriously Wounded In French Action

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Word received by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Weider, 2426 Dewey Avenue, Northampton, informed her on Saturday that her son, Staff Sergeant Edward Weider was seriously wounded in action in France on July 12.

Mrs. Weider received the Purple Heart from her son on July 18, also a letter telling her of his injuries. He is confined to an English hospital, and reports he is getting along nicely. The letter from her son arrived before the War Department notice.

Sgt. Weider has been in England since January of this year, and participated in the invasion of France. He is in the U. S. Infantry and received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Camp Gordon, Ga.; and Camp Gordon, Fla.; Camp Edwards, Mass.; Fort Dix, N. J.; Fort Jackson, N. C. and from there he went overseas. Sgt. Weider will observe his 27th birthday anniversary on September 12. He attended the local high school and was previously employed at the Bethlehem Steel Co.

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