

Lichtenwalner, Ralph W.

Nazareth "GI" Jokes About Broken Bones

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"I got in the way of a German mortar shell," was the way Staff Sergeant Ralph W. Lichtenwalner broke the news of his being wounded in action in France, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lichtenwalner, South Broad Street, Nazareth.

He added that he is now resting comfortably in a hospital in England with casts on both legs and an arm, although he has all his limbs intact, suffering from fractures only.

Just last week Staff Sgt. Lichtenwalner rounded out two years of overseas fighting, having been in service three years and nine months in all. He has taken part in four campaigns, Tunisia, North Africa, Sicily and the present campaign in France, coming through without a scratch in the former three campaigns.

The parents also received official notice from the War Department as to his being wounded.

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