

Wiley, George W

Former Grid Star Wounded In Germany

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A former football star at Liberty High School, Allentown Preparatory School and Franklin and Marshall College, Pfc. George Wiley, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wiley, of 627 Hillside Avenue, was seriously wounded in action on May 10, while participating in an en-



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gagement in Germany. The parents were notified in an official telegram from the War Department.

A graduate of Liberty High School, he played tackle on the varsity elevens during 1935-36 and 37 and subsequently filled the same position on teams representing Allentown Prep and F. and M.

He was inducted into the armed forces on May 6, 1941, and following training at Camp Shelby, Miss.; Camp Young, Cal.; Fort Lewis, Washington, and Camp Hahn, Cal., he was sent overseas in 1943. He participated in V-Day invasion and as a member of the 13th Infantry Regiment, Eighth Division of the First Army, he saw lots of action in the European theatre of operations.

A brother, Seaman First Class Donald A. Wiley, 19, is with one of the Navy units "somewhere in the South Pacific."

He was inducted in May, 1944, and received his boot training at Camp Perry. He attended Bethlehem Catholic High School and later enrolled at Central Catholic High School, Allentown, where he played with the varsity basketball and football teams.

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