Kucsan, Alex

Local Sergeant

Gets Purple Heart

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HOSPITAL IN FRANCE—Staff Sergeant Alex Kucsan Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kucsan Sr., of 1700 Spring Street, Bethlehem, Pa., recently was awarded the Purple Heart for mortar shrapnel wounds of the legs received while serving as section leader of a heavy machine gun company of the 271st Infantry, 69th Division, First Army, near Hallerath, Germany. Sgt. Kucsan had attended Bethlehem High School and Bethlehem Business College prior to service. The sergeant has a brother, Stephen Kucsan, technician with the Ninth Army in Germany.