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Pfc. William C. Kohut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Kohut, 261 West Laurel Street, who holds the Purple Heart, six battle ribbons, is a member of the 20th Infantry Regiment of the 6th Infantry Division which saw 100 days of fighting in the Philippines.

Pfc. Kohut entered the service in May, five years ago. He served three years in Panama and after a few months in the States, he received further training, and was sent to New Guinea. Kohut was wounded June 13, 1945, in Luzon and was sent to a General Hospital where he is recuperating at present.

He and other battle-weary veterans of the 20th Regiment fought the Japs at Manila for 100 days, and on the 101st were relieved and immediately re-assigned as military policemen in the war-torn capital. Their commander, Col. Henry Mucci, holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest award for valor, for leading the operations against the Japs at Cabanatuan prison camp.

Kohut attended Liberty High School and is a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church. His brother, Stephen, is an electrician with the Navy at Norfolk, Va.