Labdik, George F.

April 21, 1945

G. F. Labdik, 19, Wounded In Germany¹⁹⁴⁵

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labdik, of 628 Pierce Street, received a wire yesterday informing them that their son, Pfc. George F. Labdik, was wounded in Germany April 6.

The young man, who celebrated his 19th birthday last December, went overseas in November, 1944, after training at Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Before



PFC. GEORGE F. LABDIK ... wounded on German soil

he reached his 19th year, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge in Germany.

A graduate of Bethlehem Catholic High School, Pfc. Labdik was a leader in many activities during his high school career. He was editor of Becahi, the Catholic High newspaper; was president of the senior class and was awarded a prize for high scholastic rating in his class. He worked for a short time at the Bethlehem Steel plant and was an ASTP student at Lehigh University before leaving for his training base.