

the D-day invasion, he was wounded in action on June 19 in France. He was flown to England where he spent several months recuperating from his injuries. Information from the U. S. War Department informed the Knecht family that he had returned to duty on October 17.

The last letter received from Pvt. Knecht, prior to the receipt of the card yesterday, was dated November 20.

He is one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Knecht who are in the U. S. armed forces, a fifth son, George Peter Knecht, having had Army experience, but having received an honorable discharge from army service. Of the three brothers in service, Elwood is stationed in Germany; Raymond is stationed in the Pacific theater of operations and Robert is in action in the European theater of operations.

He attended the Pen Argyl High School, where he was a varsity back on the football team, seeing plenty of action in his two years. Prior to entering the U. S. Army he was em-

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