

Sandoe Jr, George B.

**Parents Receive
Purple Heart Awarded
Son Killed in Action**

Today the Purple Heart was awarded posthumously to Pvt. George B. Sandoe Jr., who was killed in action on Okinawa last April when he was just 19 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sandoe of 49 West Spruce Street, received the award as well as a citation, and badges for expert gunnery, rifle, carbine and hand grenade performance in the infantry service. At the time of his death, the young soldier was a veteran of several Philippine engagements.

A graduate of Bethlehem Technical High School, Pvt. Sandoe was a former Globe-Times carrier and a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He enlisted in November 1943, and at the completion of preliminary training, left for overseas duty in June 1944.

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