

Bell, Joseph E.

**Wounded Son
Writes Parents** ^{Aug 8} 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beil of 216 High Street, Hellertown, have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Joseph E. Beil, reported wounded in France on July 12.

In the letter to his parents, Pvt. Beil states that he was wounded in the arm by enemy mortar fire, but that he is now much improved, the wound not having been serious and expects to be in action again shortly. He further told his parents his arm is still stiff, but is steadily improving.

The word of his wound was received by the Beil's on July 24 in a telegram from the War Department.

A brother, Cpl. James W. Beil, is stationed in England, and a sister, Pvt. Lillian H. Beil, is stationed with the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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