

Brito, Genero A.

Wounded 3rd Time



Pfc. Genero A. Brito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brito, 811 East Fifth Street, has been wounded for the third time, according to a telegram received from the War Department. The telegram stated he was wounded in France on October 20.

Previously the young radio operator was wounded on October 26, 1943, in Italy, and was awarded the Purple Heart, and again on February 22, 1944, in Italy, for which he received the Oak Leaf cluster. The parents received a letter from him yesterday in which he told of his wounds.

Pfc. Brito entered the Army November 7, 1942, and was sent overseas March 10, 1943. He participated in the invasions of Italy and France and also served in Sicily.

Before induction he was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company and was graduated from Liberty High School.

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