

Smith, Merritt

Wounded

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While all the world waited yesterday afternoon for reports from Washington of the official confirmation of the surrender of Germany, Mrs. Anna Smith, 1032 Mauch Chunk Road, received a different kind of report. She was informed by the War Department that her son, Pfc. Llewellyn G. Cope, was slightly wounded in Germany April 18, 1945. This was the third wound Pfc. Cope received while on German soil. He was also reported missing in action since going overseas 18 months ago.

Pfc. Cope saw considerable action throughout France and Belgium with his 18th Infantry Division. He completed his training in army camps at Arkansas, Maryland and New England before going overseas to England. His step-brother, Sgt. Merritt Smith, was killed in action while on duty with the Air Corps over Leyte, in the Philippines.

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