

Huerta, Gilbert

Vet Returns

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Pvt. Gilbert Huerta, who holds the Paratroop Star with Wings, recently returned to his home for a 30 day furlough after completing one year overseas duty with the 17th Airborne Division.

Veteran of the Holland, Belgium Bulge, Germany and Rhine campaigns, he was wounded at Verdun, and was hospitalized for two months, for treatment of shrapnel wounds of the arms and legs. Pvt. Huerta also holds the Presidential Citation. An enlisted paratrooper, he completed his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a Liberty High School graduate. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Huerta, reside at 1233 East Third Street.

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