

Archacki, Chester E.

Gets Purple Heart

Colonel E. L. Cook, Commanding Officer, Newton Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., presented the nation's oldest medal, the Purple Heart, to Sgt. Chester E. Archacki, this city.

The award was made to Sgt. Archacki and other convalescing patients in the hospital at the regular Friday morning award ceremony last week. The music was furnished for the occasion by the 28-piece band under the direction of CWO Ralph Yehle, and the main address was given by Chaplain James R. Hartnett who spoke briefly on the gallant performance of the men receiving the decorations.

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