

Rinker, Franklin.

## Slightly Wounded



Staff Sgt. Franklin Rinker, U. S. Army, who was slightly wounded in action "somewhere in Germany" and was awarded the Purple Heart, according to a letter received yesterday by his wife, the former Bertha Frantz, North Main Street, Nazareth. He was wounded by shrapnel in the leg and is recuperating in a hospital somewhere overseas. Staff Sgt. Rinker was promoted to that rank early this year from private first class. He entered the service on April 29, 1944, and received training at New Cumberland, Pa., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md., before being sent overseas in October, 1944. *MAB 28 1945*

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