

Bassarik, Joseph

## Pfc. Bassarick Wounded in Action in Italy

Pfc. Joseph Bassarik, was wounded during an attack in Italy, it was learned from his brother, Michael, 607 Washington Avenue, today. In a letter to his brother, the soldier describes how he suffered shrapnel wounds in an attack and is currently confined to a base hospital after a successful delicate operation.



**PFC. JOSEPH BASSARIK**

Infantryman Bassarik enlisted about a year ago, leaving his job at the Bethlehem Steel Company. He received initial training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and further training

in the field in North Africa. His home is 743 Second Avenue, where his wife, Ruth, resides.

Michael Bassarik recently heard from another brother, Charles, Seaman First Class, a radio man. The sailor, who has been in service four years, and who was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap sneak attack, wrote that he expects to visit Bethlehem on a 15-day leave at the end of this month, the first time he will have been home in three years.

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