

Kerecz, Irene

### Wounded Soldier "Improving Normally"

Reported slightly wounded in the North African campaign, Pfc. Sigmund Kruehl Jr., 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Kruehl Sr., 1443 East



PFC. S. G. KRUEHL JR.

Sixth Street, is "improving normally," according to latest reports received by the family from the War Department.

First notification of Pvt. Kruehl's injury came April 11 when the family was informed through a telegram from the War Department. No details as to nature of the injury were revealed. Another letter

was received April 20, saying that he was improving.

The injured soldier left for service about two years ago when the National Guard units were called. He attended Technical High School and was employed by the Sure-Fit Products Company and by the Bethlehem Steel Company prior to his leaving.

Until last October he was stationed at various places in the U. S. when he was sent overseas. He received his promotion to Private First Class before the National Guards departed from Bethlehem. At present he is somewhere in North African area.

In his most recent letter received by the parents dated March 28, he stated that he was well and hoped for the day to come soon when he may be together with the rest of the family and friends.

Sigmund was 26 years of age on April 9. His brother, Pfc. Frank, 28, is in service since September of 1941, and at present is stationed with the infantry "somewhere in New Guinea." A sister, Irene, wife of Lt. Francis M. Kerecz, resides in San Francisco, Cal., where he is stationed. He also has a sister Anna, a brother Edward, at home, and a

sister, Ella, wife of John Ozdnic, of this city.

With the notification of Pvt. Kruehl's injury, the War Department permitted the family to send a five-word radio message to him. The words: "Greetings, health and love, sons were sent signed

family

April 27, 1943