

Kingston Jr., Arthur J.

Purple Heart

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PVT. ARTHUR J. KINGSTON, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingston, 925 East Fourth Street, recently received a package from their son, Pvt. Arthur J. Kingston, Jr., which contained the Purple Heart, a decoration he received for meritorious action while on duty in Italy. The decoration was sent through the Red Cross and no details of how it was earned were given.

Pvt. Kingston was wounded in action December 10 and was hospitalized until he returned to his outfit on January 8. He has two brothers in the service, Cpl. William Kingston, USMC, serving in the Pacific; and Cpl. Kenneth Kingston, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

The last letter Mr. and Mrs. Kingston received from their son was early in January, when he told them he had a good Christmas dinner and expressed appreciation for the services of Red Cross. The Red Cross was good to him while he was in the hospital, he said, stating that he was sending money home that he wanted his family not to forget to contribute to the Red Cross.

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