

Mayers, George W.  
Winfield H.

**Gets Purple Heart  
25 Years After  
Battle Wounds**

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Nearly 25 years after being wounded in action in the First World War, George W. Mayers, 811 Third Street, Fullerton, has received his Purple Heart award. The medal, ribbon and lapel pin were re-medal, ribbon and label pin were re- the War Department

On Oct. 31, 1918 while serving with Company E, 145th Infantry at Olsene, Belgium, Mayers was wounded in the leg by shrapnel, a half hour after the final phase of the Belgian campaign was begun by the 37th Division. Mayers' buddy, Raymond Weber, Reading, who had served with him throughout Europe, was killed at the same time.

Inducted on April 26, 1918, Mayers landed in France on June 15, and served on five different fronts, including the Meuse-Argonne battle and the last big battle in Belgium, in which he received his wound. He remained in Europe with the AEF

until March 27, 1919, and was honorably discharged upon his return to this country, on April 10, 1919.

Mr. Mayers, employed by the General Ribbon Mills at Catasauqua, resides with his wife, the former Edna Miller, at the Fullerton address. They have a son, Sergeant Winfield H. Mayers, who enlisted Jan. 22, 1940 and has been stationed since March 22 of that year, with an Air Forces Ordnance Company at Hickam Field, in Hawaii, where he was

on duty at the time of the Japanese attack.

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