

Snell, John R.
George

John R. Snell Killed On Italian Front

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Recently a War Department communication was received by Mr. and Mrs. George Snell, 1132 Arcadia Street, that their son, Pvt. John R. Snell, aged 20, was killed in the Italian theater of war.

Today the family of the young man received the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously for bravery in action, and a War Department



citation in memoriam. Also, a friend who fought with Pvt. Snell in the African theatre of war, Lieut. James Solomon, of Allentown, was able to send the sorrowing parents the young soldier's wallet.

Pvt. Snell attended Bethlehem Technical High School and was a member of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, being the first of that parish to die. He entered the service October 14, 1943, and was shipped overseas a few weeks prior to his death.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, George, stationed with the army in California; a twin brother, James, at home, and a sister, Rita, at home.

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