

Kercsmar, William

Gets Third Stripe

William Kercsmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kercsmar, 639 Williams Street, informed his parents in a recent letter that on September 25, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

At present, Sgt. Kercsmar is stationed in France where he returned July 26 after he had recovered from wounds sustained during the early days of the invasion. While he was recuperating in a British hospital on his 19th birthday anniversary he was awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry in action.

Sgt. Kercsmar received his basic training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He was shipped overseas in March 1944 and remained in England until the invasion date. While in Bethlehem, he was employed by the Duval Furniture Company.

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