

Troiani, Peter J.

### 3 Local GI's Sent To Army Vets Hospital

Peter J. Troiani, Francis Loncarie and Frank J. Buchwalt, who were all returned to the States after several months overseas duty and given a furlough, have been admitted to the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital in Staunton, Va.

Troiani, a private in the Infantry, holds the Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle for Germany. Inducted October 17, 1941, he was sent overseas 28 months ago. He was flown to the States and completed a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Troiani, 1159 East Fourth Street. According to the soldier, the medical treatment he received "was the best in the world and the plane ride was swell."

Buchwalt, who also holds the Purple Heart, participated in the Guam, Philippine Islands and Okinawa campaigns. He was stationed at the Letterman General Hospital prior to being transferred to Virginia. A veteran of 16 months overseas service, he was inducted October 21, 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchwalt, Heights Rural Station, Easton.

Pfc. Loncarie, who participated in the German campaign, holds two battle stars and the British Citation. He spent nine months and 26 days overseas before he was returned to the States aboard a Troop Transport. His mother, Mrs. Blaz Loncarie, resides at Bethlehem RFD 1.

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