

Pfc. Benj. Iasiello Jr. Wounded in Action, Parents Informed

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Iasiello, 210 W. Broad Street, received word from their son, Benj. Jr., that he was wounded in action in the recent offensive against Rome. The extent of his injury is not known, but the parents were informed the young soldier had received the Purple Heart, and it is being forwarded to his home.



PFC. BENJAMIN IASIELLO JR.

Pfc. Iasiello is a graduate of Liberty High School, class of 1943. He was inducted May 7, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

After completing his basic training he was home on a 15-day furlough. On returning to Camp Shelby, he was sent to Fort Meade, Md., as an Infantry Replacement. He left for overseas November, 1943, and arrived in Africa, where he celebrated Christmas and his 19th birthday.

In Africa he was transferred to an Armored Infantry Unit, and after a few weeks was sent to Italy where his outfit participated in the Anzio and Cassino offensives. He has been overseas seven months.