

Kovalick, Bill

Gets Purple Heart



Mr. and Mrs. John Gaydos, of 621 Hillside Avenue, have received the Purple Heart which was awarded to their son, Sgt. John Gaydos Jr., who was wounded in France, July 26, 1944.

Sgt. Gaydos is confined to a hospital in England but is well on the road to recovery.

The young soldier enlisted in the Army on January 20, 1942, and has been overseas since January of this year. He attended the Bethlehem Vocational High School and was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corp. before entering the service.

The Gaydos' have three sons, all serving overseas, Cpl. William, who entered the service in October, 1941, has been overseas for the past two years, and Cpl. Richard, U. S. Army Air Corps, enlisted in January, 1942, and has been stationed in England for the past 14 months.

A cousin of Sgt. Gaydos, Captain Bill Kovalick has just returned from overseas and recently spent a 30 day furlough with friends in Bethlehem.

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