

Illick, Robert  
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Brothers {  
in Service { Ralph  
Asher D.

their son Robert, aged 21, had been wounded in action in Africa, and from the local Selective Service board that another son, James, should appear for physical examination next Thursday, preliminary to induction.

Also at the Easter season they received greetings from two other sons in service, Master Sergeant Ralph, now in England, and Pfc. Asher D., at Camp Polk, La. Moreover, she had just seen her three grandchildren, Edward, Joan and Charles, the offspring of Sergeant Ralph and Mrs. Illick, 730 Milton Avenue, Easton.

The word that son Robert C. had been injured was not altogether news to Mother Illick. For, the wounded youngster had managed to get a quick airmail letter from

an African hospital to his home in Easton. In it he told of having been hit by a flying piece of shrapnel. A bone in his lower right leg was fractured.

"But," he wrote, "I'll soon be out and at them again."

Son Robert has been in service for 2½ years, said the proud mother. He is in the armored infantry, probably with the tank forces. At any rate, he has been keeping his mother well posted about the battle in Tunisia.

#### WOUNDED IN AFRICA

All kinds of news flowed to the Illick homestead in 608 Line Street, Easton, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Illick, parents of four stalwart sons, heard from the War Department that

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