

Bernhard, James J.

Cited for Bravery



PFC. JAMES J. BERNHARD

Coopersburg Man Given Award Of Purple Heart

Pfc. James J. Bernhard, who was wounded in action on October 8, has been awarded the Purple Heart and a citation for bravery, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Bernhard of Main Street, Coopersburg.

Pfc. Bernhard, an infantryman, serving with the First Army inside Germany, was inducted in April, 1943, and after training at Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Rucker, Ala., was sent overseas in July, 1944. Since then he has seen action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He is the father of a 5-week-old son, James Jr., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernhard of Coopersburg.

A brother, Technical Sergeant William H. Bernhard, is serving with the Army in Bougainville, in the South Pacific.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raines of Northeast, Md. She and their son are at present, residing at the home of her husband's parents.

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