

Brita, Genero A.

## Genero Brita Recovers From Battle Wounds

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Pvt. Genero A. Brita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brita, 811 East Fifth Street, who was wounded in action near Naples Oct. 26 by ar-

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tillery fire, has been awarded the Purple Heart, according to a letter received by his family.

The letter, dated Nov. 8, states that the shell that wounded him killed his best friend.

Pvt. Brita wrote that he expected to be released within a day of the

writing of his letter. He had been wounded on the right side, but made a rapid recovery, and is presumably back in action.

Before the Italian engagement, Pvt. Brita had taken part in the battles of North Africa and Sicily. He enlisted Nov. 7, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler. He was then sent for specialized training somewhere in New York.

Pvt. Brita attended Liberty High School, then went to work for Bethlehem Steel Company. He has a sister, Lydia, and two brothers, Guido and Joseph Jr., all at home.

The soldier wrote that he would send his decoration home, but so far his parents have not received it.

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