

Tonkin, Robert, Jr.

**Wounded**

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**PVT. ROBERT TONKIN JR.**

## **Robert Tonkin Wounded in German Action**

Pvt. Robert Tonkin, Jr., was reported wounded in action in Germany, December 30, in a War Department telegram received by his father, Robert H. Tonkin, Scranton, formerly of Allentown.

Pvt. Tonkin was employed as a mechanic apprentice for the Reading Company shops at Reading, Pa., before moving to Scranton five years ago. He entered the service in September, 1942, and received engineer training in the States before going overseas in December, 1943. He was fighting with General Patton's Army in its campaign through France when he was first wounded and later awarded the Purple Heart.

A brother, S. 1-c. William H. Tonkin, is with the U. S. Navy in the European theater of war. His sister, Mrs. Virginia M. Potosnak, resides at 26 West Union Boulevard.

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