

Windemuth, Catherine

Wounded 3 Times, Officer Now In Hospital

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Wounded three times, First Lieut. Edwin A. Schrader is in a hospital in Belgium, according to a War Department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Schrader, of 522 Edgeboro Boulevard. The message says that the young officer, a paratrooper, was seriously wounded, but a letter received from Lieut. Schrader the next day states that "things aren't what they seem."

He told his parents that he had received several wounds in his lower chest and that an MG bullet broke the 12th rib. While waiting in the door over the drop zone, he stated, he was wounded by a piece of flak and in the leg by another MG bullet several hours later while rounding up "my share of Jerry parachutists."

Lieut. Schrader's letter told the family that "the stuff is all out now and tomorrow I go get sewed up again so from there on I hope to do my recuperating in Cherbourg." He promises a letter with further details of "the greatest show on earth" and declares "those prayers help fine."

He entered the service in June, 1941, and was commissioned in 1943. He has been overseas since August, 1944. He is married to Lieut. Catherine Windemuth, Army Nurses Corps, stationed in Cherbourg.