

Kauffman, Kenneth M.



Private Andrew Pristas, son of Michael Pristas, 1542 Kenton Street, was wounded in action in Germany, March 10, according to a letter written by him in an American Field Hospital in France. Two of his brothers, Sgt. John Pristas, was reported missing in action in Luxembourg and Pvt. Joseph, killed in action in Italy. Private Andrew Pristas entered the service in June, 1943, and was sent to Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Camp Texas, Texas, to receive his engineer training. He was sent overseas in September, 1943.

## Pfc. Kauffman Recuperating From Wounds

Word was received today by Mrs. Asher Kauffman of Leithsville that her son, Pfc. Kenneth M. Kauffman, who enlisted in the armed forces on his 18th birthday and was reported missing in action in Luxembourg last December, is now in a hospital camp in Germany recuperating from serious wounds. The brief letter in the young man's handwriting was dated January 10 and contained no indication of developments since that date, nor any official explanation of the delay in mailing. This is the first news of Pfc. Kauffman to reach this country since December.

The young man has been in action since the date of his enlistment in December 1940. After brief training at Fort Slocum, N. Y., he spent three years in Panama and in service as an M. P. on ships transporting prisoners of war. In August 1944, he was transferred to the infantry and the following October left for overseas duty. His only furlough was granted two years ago at the death of his father.

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