

Hertzog, John

## Pfc. John Hertzog, Purple Heart Wearer, Home

A veteran of the Pacific theatre of operations, Pfc. John Hertzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hertzog, 1043 East Third Street, is spending a furlough with his parents.

Inducted into the armed forces August 9, 1943, he was assigned to a hospital supply and equipment unit at Camp Grant, Ill. Four months later he was sent to St. Louis, Mo., where he joined a med-



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ical corps detachment. He was subsequently sent to Camp Beale, Calif., and then to the PTO.

He participated in battles at New Caledonia, New Guinea and the in-

vasion of Leyte. On Easter Sunday, while storming the beaches with the Seventh Division at Okinawa, he suffered a shrapnel wound. He was evacuated to Guam and later to a hospital at Hawaii. More recently he was under treatment at the Crille General Hospital, Cleveland, O.

He wears the infantry combat badge, Purple Heart, Philippine liberation ribbon and the PTO ribbon with two stars and arrowhead.

He is a graduate of Liberty High School and before entering the armed forces was an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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