

Momich, Alexander

## Wounded



PVT. ALEXANDER MOMICH

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## Hellertown Soldier Badly Wounded

A message received Thursday from the War Department announced that Pvt. Alexander Momich, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iliya Momich, 1058 First Avenue, Hellertown, had been seriously wounded in Germany. An earlier telegram stated he had been only slightly wounded. In the meantime word was received from a hospital in England that the soldier had been flown from Germany and that an emergency operation had been performed in flight.

Further details disclosed that he had been wounded in both legs, his right arm, back and thighs and that in one day six operations had been performed with transfusions.

He was a member of the 95th Chemical Motor battalion, although immediately after his induction in January of 1943 he trained at Camp Lyson, Tenn., with a balloon barrage battalion. He subsequently transferred to Camp Polk, La.

The young soldier was a student in Hellertown High School and was a star basketball player. He did not graduate, however, indirectly as the result of injuries received in a school game. Before induction he was an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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