

Marcel, Edward

Wounded, Home From War Fronts

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Twice wounded in the African and Italian campaigns, Pvt. Edward Marcel has returned home after being overseas for eighteen months, ten months of the time being spent in hospitals in Africa and Italy.

Having landed at Oran, he participated in the closing phases of the Tunisian campaign and was wounded by a sniper five days after the invasion of Salerno, and was then shipped to an African hospital where he spent seven months before rejoining his outfit.

Anzio beachhead was the next scene of operations for Pvt. Marcel, who then took part in the drive on Rome before being injured by another sniper. He was evacuated to Naples where he spent three months in the hospital, leaving there for the States on August 28.

Pvt. Marcel and his wife, the former Juanita Kline, of Shelby, N. C., are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcel, 410 Pawnee Street. He entered the service in April, 1941, and was stationed in this country two years before being shipped overseas. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by Sears-Roebuck and Company.

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