

Belcak, George M.

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" , Joseph

Third Soldier In Hellertown Family Is Battle Casualty

Three out of four Hellertown brothers in the armed services have been wounded in action since July and one of these has suffered wounds twice. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Belcak, 1118 Furnace Street.

A telegram just received from the



S-SGT. GEORGE M. BELCAK

war department gives meagre information as to the wounding of the third son. He is S/Sgt. George M. Belcak, the first Hellertown soldier inducted. Sgt. Belcak left for duty January 14, 1940, and the telegram indicates he was wounded in Germany on December 4 and is probably now hospitalized somewhere on the continent. Prior to his induction he was employed at the open hearth of the Bethlehem Steel company.

To date Mr. and Mrs. Belcak have received two purple heart medals awarded to their sons. Sgt. John Paul Belcak, with the Marine Corps was wounded twice in July; first at Saipan and again at Tinian. Whether or not he has been returned to duty has not been learned.

The third son wounded is Pfc. Michal Belcak. He was invalided to a hospital August 8 after becoming a casualty with an infantry regiment in France. He now has been returned to duty.

A fourth son, Pvt. Joseph, is with a Marine detachment somewhere in the South Pacific. He was inducted early last fall. There are two younger boys in the family.

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