

Belcak, John Paul

## Wins Purple Heart



**SGT. JOHN PAUL BELCAK**

The second Purple Heart to be awarded sons of the family was received yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Belcak Sr., 1118 Furnace Street, Hellertown, from their son, Sgt. John Paul Belcak, who was wounded while serving with the Marine Corps at Saipan. The letter accompanying the medal was the first information they had received of their son's wounds. He still is at an unidentified place in the South Pacific. He is one of four serving the nation.

Sgt. Belcak enlisted in the Marine Corps October 5, 1942, and trained at Parris Island and New River, N. C. He left for the Pacific from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The other three sons in the service are Pfc. Michael, wounded in France and now hospitalized in England; T-Sgt. George, with the Army in France, and Pvt. Joseph, of the Marine Corps, somewhere in the Pacific.

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