

Kondash Jr, George P.

**Pvt. George Kondash Jr.,
Gets Purple Heart**

Pvt. George P. Kondash Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Kondash, 626 Minsi Trail Street, was awarded the Purple Heart at ceremonies in the O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., by Lieut. Col. Mathias M. Hoffmann. **APR 3 1945**

The young infantryman entered the service January 18, 1944. He went overseas in June, 1944, landing at Naples, France, in September. He was sent into action near Epinal, France, as a scout. The citation accompanying the award read, "On October 16, 1944, Pvt. Kondash with his outfit, was making attack near Grandview, France, when the Germans threw a mortar shell barrage. He was hit with fragments in the left eye. Private Kondash arrived at O'Reilly General Hospital January 7, 1945.

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