

Labar, Sherwood.

Awarded Medal

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Pfc. Sherwood Labar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Labar of 410 North Lobb Avenue, Pen Argyl, recently was awarded with the Bronze Star Medal, according to word received by his parents.

The citation which was presented to Pfc. Labar, together with the medal, included the following: "Awarded to Sherwood Labar, Private First Class, 398th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement on January 9, 1945, in the vicinity of Rimling, France. When attacking troops were hit by intense enemy artillery, mortar, tank and small arms fire, the Company Commander dispatched Private Labar, a runner, to deliver a message to his platoon leader. Although under continuous shelling, Private Labar made his way over several hundred yards of barren terrain and successfully completed his mission. Wounded on the return trip, Private Labar nevertheless continued on his way and finally reached the Company Commander and informed him that the message was delivered. The magnificent courage, determination and devotion to duty displayed by Private Labar, while wounded, enabled his Company to successfully coordinate its actions and continue its attack."

For the wounds which he received in the aforementioned action, Private Labar received the Purple Heart and a well earned rest.

Pfc. Labar entered the U. S. Army while a Senior in the Pen Argyl High School, March 14, 1944, which entitled him to receive a graduation diploma. He went overseas on October 6, 1944. He has two bronze battle stars, and the Purple Heart.

At present he is stationed with the Seventh Army in Germany, and recently was enjoying a furlough in England.

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