

*Private Lawrence M.
Piercefield Has
Returned to Duty*

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Mrs. Lawrence M. Piercefield received a letter from her husband, Private First Class Piercefield, stating that he had returned to duty after three days in the hospital. He was wounded by shrapnel in Italy on November 17 and has been awarded the Purple Heart medal.

The War Department last week reported that he was a casualty but did not specify the extent or nature of his injuries. The letter was written after he had been released from the hospital.

"Buck," a son of Mrs. John Meeks of Newton, is serving with the 361st Infantry in the Ninety-first or "Powder River" division in General Mark Clark's Fifth army in Italy.