

Private First Class Chester Bailey Is Wounded In France 9/8/44

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of near Wheeler have received word from the War Department that their son, Private First Class Chester W. Bailey, Twenty-sixth Infantry division, was slightly wounded in action on August 16 in France. He is now in a hospital somewhere in England.



Chester Bailey (left)

Private Bailey was inducted into the Army, April 24, 1941, and was sent overseas, May 6, 1943, first to North Africa, then to Sicily and later to England, where he remained until D-day, when he was sent to France.

He has three brothers in the Army, Private Ernest Bailey in Italy, Private First Class Harvey Bailey in India, and Corporal Melvin Bailey on his way overseas.

Charles Ellsworth Home

Private First Class Charles Ellsworth, who suffered the loss of one eye and a part of one hand in fighting on Bougainville, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ellsworth of Newton.

He received the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's badge for his part in the fighting last March. He was wounded during the Jap suicidal attack.

Expected Home on Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foltz of northwest of Newton have received word from their son, Sergeant Wayne Foltz, stating that he will be home Saturday on a furlough. He was wounded in the Anzio beachhead in Italy and was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

He has been overseas since October, 1942, and participated in the North African and Italian campaigns.

Home on Leave

Boatswain's Mate First Class Glenn Matson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matson of Newton, arrived home for a leave Thursday night. He has been gone thirty-eight months, most of it in the South and Southwest Pacific.

He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacks.