

Private First Class

Harold G. Cramer Tells

About His Injuries Jan. 23, 1945

Mrs. Harold G. Cramer of Yale vicinity has received a letter from her husband, Private First Class Cramer, who is now in England in a hospital recovering from wounds he received while in action in France with the Seventh army.

He said that he was working up near the front and an artillery shell burst nearby and two pieces of shrapnel hit him in the back. He was taken to a hospital where a piece was removed from each side of his spine. He now has a plaster cast around his waist but says he is getting along all right.

Private First Class Cramer has been overseas ten months, fighting in Italy from Anzio through the fall of Rome, and from there was sent into the invasion of Southern France.

He was awarded the battle star for the Italian campaign and the Purple Heart for his recent injuries.