

Willis Diel, With 145

Points, Gets Discharge

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Willis D. Diel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Diel of Grove township has received his honorable discharge from the army and is back home to start farming.

Willis had a total of 145 points to justify his discharge. During his service he was awarded the Purple Heart; air medal with two silver oak leaf clusters; four oak leaf clusters; the distinguished flying cross; two overseas bars and ribbons for the European, African and Middle Eastern theatres, bearing a bronze battle star.

He was wounded in action when his ship, "The Flying Dutchman" was hit by German flak during a raid over Germany.

He has married since entering the service and his bride has joined him here at the home of his father.