

Two Jasper County

Boys Get Purple Heart

With the 33rd Division on Luzon—Private First Class Edward W. Rintz of R 6, Newton, and Pfc. Herman E. Ferguson, of Willow Hill, have been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the Japs near Galiano, La Union Province on Luzon in the Philippine Islands.

Private Rintz and Private Ferguson who are members of the 123rd Infantry Regiment have been participating in the Philippines Liberation campaign since February. Previously they saw action with the Regiment at Maffin Bay in Dutch New Guinea.

These boys were taking part in an assault on heavily defended Japanese positions on the route to Baguio, the Summer Capital of the Philippines, when wounded.