

## Grady R. Parker Recovering At English Hospital

THE 154TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND. After smashing his way with the Infantry through France, Belgium, and into German territory, Private 1st Class Grady R. Parker of Montevallo, was slightly wounded in the shoulder by enemy shrapnel and is now recovering at this United States Army general hospital in England.

"Pfc. Parker is making a very satisfactory recovery," said his ward officer, Capt. Philip Leavy, of Pittsburgh.

The young Infantryman landed in France shortly after D-Day, fought in the battle of St. Lo and Mortain, and was among the first troops to enter Paris.

"I saw my heaviest fighting at the Siegfried Line," said Pfc. Parker. "Once we lived in a pillbox for 10 days, and one night when an eight-man German combat patrol tried to get through we got four of them. Pushing forward, just south of Aachen, Germany, I was hit in the left shoulder by a small piece of shrapnel when the Jerries were throwing everything our way."

The soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parker, live at 60 Main St., Montevallo.

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