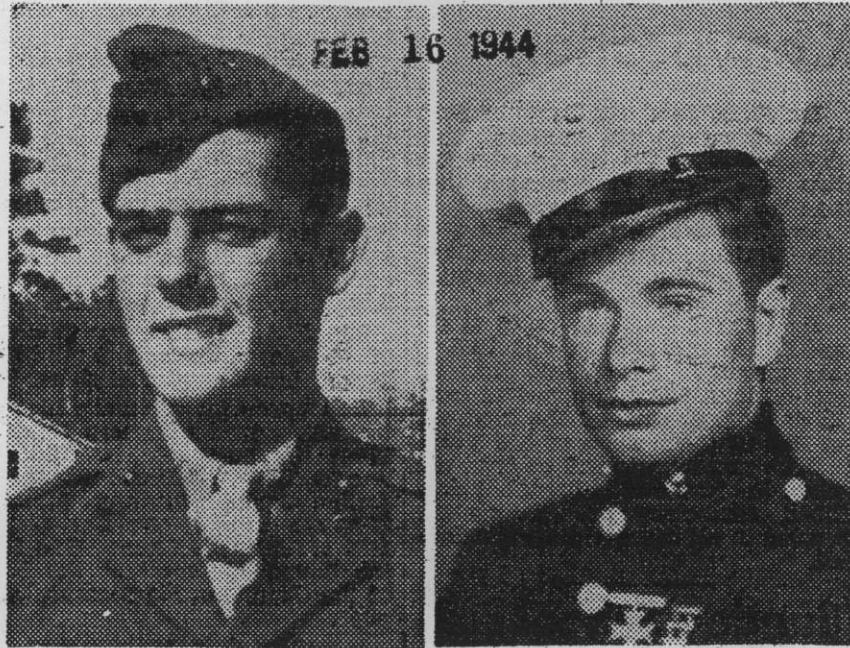


Transue, Richard!

Buddies Receive Advancement



PFC. RICHARD TRANSUE

PFC. CLARENCE KINCAID

Pfc. Richard Transue, son of Mrs. Flora Searfoss Transue of Butztown and Harry L. Transue, 51 West Fairview Street, Bethlehem, and Clarence Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kincaid of Butztown enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and left for their "boot training" at Parris Island, S. C., August 17, 1942. Both were transferred to New River, N. C., but here were separated and Kincaid was transferred to California and in March, 1943, left for overseas. Kincaid in a letter a few days ago from the South Pacific to his parents told of receiving his first stripe. Transue was transferred to Camp Pendleton, California, in September, 1943, and was sent overseas recently. He received his first stripe just before leaving this country. His mother received a communication from the War Department a few days ago telling of his safe arrival at his destination.

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