

Christein, John E.
Lewis

Letter From Son 27 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christein, 1439 High Street, have received a letter from one of their sons who is in the Southwest Pacific. Pfc John E. Christein. John is observing his 26th birthday today, and his first anniversary overseas. He says that he has been promoted to Corporal in the 1st Marine Raider Battalion and that he is 'fit as a fiddle' and having the time of his life. His only regret is that he did not meet his younger brother, Sgt. Lewis Christein, a veteran of Guadalcanal and also a Leatherneck who is now in action in New Britain.

Corp. John is a veteran of the New Georgia campaign, was wounded and after two months in a hospital in New Caledonia, is back with his outfit.

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