

Blay, Richard G.

Gets First Stripe

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A Fountain Hill High lad, Richard G. Blay, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Blay, 725 North Bergen Street, stepped to the first rung of the progress ladder in the Marine Corps as he was made a first class private with less than three months of service. Pfc. Blay, while a senior at the high school, enlisted on June 22 and was called to service on September 24. Following his boot training at Parris Island he was sent to Camp Le Jeune at New River, N. C., where he is attached to a 40 m.m. battery. At Fountain Hill High he was a member of the varsity cage and baseball teams.

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