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## Local Soldier Sends Japanese Bayonet Home

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Lester Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of 1516 Main Street, has been advanced to the rank of Corporal Technician, according to information received by his parents.

A member of the 250th Coast Artillery, he is doing his second "hitch" for Uncle Sam. Before the Pearl Harbor sneak he spent two



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years and six months in Honolulu, and in February 1942 he re-enlisted. He is stationed "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific."

In his mail to his parents he also sent them a Jap bayonet, that at one time was the proud possession of one of the "little yellow men."

Two brothers are also serving this country in the combat forces. Lieutenant Raymond is with the U. S. forces in Italy, and Private Harold, recently transferred to the paratroopers, is attending a school at Fort Benning, Ga.

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