

Brittlian, Earl

**Cpl. Earl Brittlian,  
E. Bangor Veteran,  
Honored At Party**

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A covered dish supper was held in the garage of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lobb, Blaine Street, East Bangor, in honor of Cpl. Earl Brittlian, Sunday evening. Cpl. Brittlian is spending a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brittlian, after completing four and one-half years of service in the U. S. Army. He was at Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbor, when the Japs attacked December 7, 1941. From there he was moved to Australia in the summer of 1943. And in April 1944 was transferred to New Guinea where he was serving with the Field Artillery.

On one occasion Cpl. Brittlian was on a jungle patrol when a unit of Japs attacked. In his efforts to deflect a bayonet thrust from one of the Japs he was wounded in his hand November 19, 1944. His division was one of the invading armies when Gen. MacArthur invaded the Philippines.

Cpl. Brittlian possesses the Asiatic Pacific and Southwest Pacific ribbons, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal and National Defense Medal. At the conclusion of his 21-day furlough, Cpl. Brittlian will report to Asheville, N. C., for reassignment.

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