

Hulak, James

**Hellertown Soldier
Seen In News Reel** ^{WAR 71} 1944

Speculation ran riot in Hellertown last week as word spread around the town that Pfc. James Hulak of the Marines had been identified no less than four times in a news reel at the Sauconia depicting the landing of the Marines on the Marshall Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hulak of Main Street, parents of the boy, entertained no doubts as to the identity of "Chubby," as he is known to his friends.

"In one part of the picture, Chubby was standing with his hand in his pocket ready to leave the ship. Then I saw him jump in a small trench. Another time he was with a group of boys looking down at a wounded man," was Mrs. Hulak's description of her son's share in the news flash.

"Chubby" was 22 years old on Jan. 26, graduated from Hellertown High School in 1940, joined the armed forces Aug. 1942. In April of 1943 he was shipped overseas. Since that time, his letters to his parents arrive regularly but hint at no definite location.

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