

Ruggiero, Leonard

Marine Advances

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Mr. and Mrs. Domenico A. Ruggiero, of 321 West Babbitt Avenue, Pen Argyl, have received word from their son, Leonard, who is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific area, that he has been promoted to Private First Class. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on November 16, 1942, and received his initial training at Parris Island, South Carolina. At the completion of his primary training he was sent to New River, North Carolina, and then to San Diego, California, for advanced training. He left for overseas duty on February 16, 1943, and is stationed in the South Pacific. He has participated in the Bougainville campaign. Prior to enlistment, he was graduated from the Pen Argyl High School and a graduate of the New York Technical Institute of New Jersey. He had been in the employe of the Pyrene Manufacturing Company, Newark, N. J.

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