

Blitz, Carl

Bangor Marine Wounded in South Pacific

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Word was received late Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blitz, of South First Street, Bangor, that their son, Pfc. Carl Blitz, of the United States Marine Corps, was wounded in action in the South Pacific. His injuries, according to Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, of the Marine Corps, included shrapnel wounds in his back. He was injured on July 21.

He entered the Marine Corps, one of the first from Bangor in this war, in May, 1942, and received his indoctrination training at Parris Island Marine Base. He was later sent to New River, N. C., for further training and to Camp Pendleton, Calif., before embarking for overseas.

Pfc. Blitz is a graduate of Bangor High School, class of 1941. While in high school he was a member of the baseball and football teams and also a quarter miler on the track squad. Prior to his induction into the armed forces he was employed by the Blue Ridge Textile Company, Bangor.

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