

Christein, Lewis
John

LOCAL MARINE ON GUADALCANAL ISLAND

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**Sgt. Lewis Christein Writes
Home on Captured Jap Stationery of Exploits.**

Sgt. Lewis Christein, 1439 High Street, this city, is enjoying himself immensely at the expense of the Japs, according to information contained in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christein.

Sgt. Christein is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed on Guadalcanal Island of the Solomon group, having been there since the Americans opened their campaign to retake the islands from the Japanese.

He wrote his parents "... we are having a swell time ... and wouldn't miss this, the greatest show on earth". The letter, incidentally, was written on captured Japanese stationery.

Sgt. Christein enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 24, 1940. His letter told of his promotion to the rank of sergeant. His brother, John E. Christein, also has enlisted in the Marine Corps and left for the Parris Island training base on Tuesday.

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