

## Gets Purple Heart



**SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)**—The Purple Heart has been awarded to Marine Private First Class Walter L. Wolfe Jr., of 418 North New Street, Bethlehem, for wounds suffered in the battle of Guam.

Wolfe, 18, was struck in the hand by a shell fragment. In addition to the pain, the youthful, blond-haired Marine considers the misfortune as something of a personal affront. He was struck when the enemy lobbed explosives into one of the first hot "chow" lines set up on the island.

"It seemed like a dirty trick to me," he complained, "not to at least let us eat in peace. But you never saw a 'chow' line break up faster than that one."

Wolfe, since returned to duty, has been in the Pacific area 17 months. He fought as a machine gunner both at Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands and at Guam.

The medal was presented by Major Crawford B. Lawton, battalion commander in Major General Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr.'s Sixth Marine Division.

Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wolfe Sr., live at the Bethlehem address.