

Fink, Stanley

## Commend Fink For News Work With Marines

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Sergeant Stanley Fink, Globe-Times editor-on-leave, now serving in the Marine Corps, has been commended by Marine Major General Henry L. Larsen, Guam commander.

The letter of commendation was signed by General Larsen, and endorsed and forwarded with congratulations by Colonel F. H. Brink, 1st Base, Headquarters Battalion Commander.

The commendation follows:

1. The Island Commander commends you for outstanding service to the Island Command, Guam, from May, 1944, through June, 1945.

2. During the assault and occupation of this vital island, you aided materially in the establishment of an effective public information activity that was destined to bring the full story of Guam's development as a great naval base to the American people through the press, radio and motion pictures.

3. Under the most trying assault conditions, you conducted yourself with courage and determination that the "news would move," by assisting the accredited civilian war correspondents in the fullest measure, and writing important news stories of your own.

4. During the months that followed, you contributed to the all-important task of keeping the American public informed of activities on Guam, and the importance of making this island a mighty Pacific bastion.

5. At all times, your conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

6. A copy of this letter shall be placed in your service record book.

Sergeant Fink entered the Marine Corps October 26, 1943, and served his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. Following this training, he was made editor of the Camp Le Jeune "Globe" in February of 1944.

On May 1, 1944, he was promoted to Private First Class and sent overseas, where he landed with the invasion forces on Guam. He was assigned to the Public Relations Office.

Fink was promoted to Corporal December 24, 1944, and Sergeant January 17, 1945. This past July, he was transferred to the overseas staff of Leatherneck, which is a Marine Corps magazine.

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