

Malone, Thomas M.
Jack

Promoted 1943



Thomas M. Malone, son of Thomas P. Malone, Wydnor, a member of the Lehigh police force, has been promoted to private first class, according to a letter received by his father from Australia. Young Malone enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on October 4, 1941 and received his training at Parris Island, S. C. He was with the first Marine unit that landed on Guadalcanal and remained in action there throughout the campaign until the Marines were relieved by the Army. Writing somewhere from Australia, Malone tells his father that the only Bethlehem man he met on Guadalcanal was Col. Edmond J. Buckley, who was executive vice-president of the Union Bank and Trust Company. Malone's address is Thomas M. Malone, Co. A, 1st Bn. 17th Marines, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Cal. Tom Malone has a younger brother Jack, who is following his footsteps and will finish his training at Parris Island this month.

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