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Gets Purple Heart Won By Husband

Mrs. Ray Harding, 12 West Union Street, received word that her husband, Pfc. Ray L. Harding, U. S. Marine Corps, who was wounded on September 27 on the island of Peleliu, received the Purple Heart award on November 16. Novembe

is now recovering in a hospital in the South Pacific.

Prior to entering the service December 10, 1943, Pfc. Harding was employed as a patrolman by Beth-lehem Steel Company. He received his training at Parris Island, S. C., and Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C. before going overseas May 13, 1943.