

Hochella, Michael F.

Capt. Hochella Wounded In Pacific Area

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Captain Michael F. Hochella, 22, a flight commander on a B-25 bomber, has been wounded in action, according to word received by his father, Michael Hochella, 410 Grandview Boulevard.

Captain Hochella was reported missing by the War Department in its original telegram to his father, but after two days another com-



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munication was received announcing his return to base, but slightly wounded.

No further details have been given and the nature of Captain Hochella's wounds are not known. He is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific and his APO address is No. 501, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco.

Captain Hochella was graduated from Bethlehem High School and attended Moravian College for Men. He was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company before he enlisted in September, 1941, following training in various U. S. camps, he was sent to the Pacific theatre of war in March, 1943, and received his captaincy promotion in the late Summer of 1943.

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