

Takach, Frank S.

**Local Marine,
Hurt At Munda,
Back In Service**

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SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)—Marine Technical Sergeant Frank S. Takach, of 1732 East Second Street, Bethlehem, Pa., who returned to the United States earlier in the year after being wounded by anti-aircraft fire over the then Jap-held base of Munda, has returned to the Pacific for another crack at the Japs from his gunner's seat of a dive bomber.

Now completely recovered from two wounds in his right arm, the 24-year-old veteran of five years' service in the Marine Corps is back in the zone where, with another dive bomber unit he served for three months during the hottest stages of the Pacific campaign.

For his wounds Technical Sergeant Takach has been awarded the Purple Heart.

He enlisted on August 12, 1938, and after completion of recruit training at Parris Island, S. C., went to China. He returned to the United States sometime later, and at that time transferred to Marine aviation, Machinist Mates' School at Jacksonville, Florida.

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