

Doncevic, Stephen A.

Local Marine Corporal In Two Major Battles

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U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif. — After 17 months overseas during which he took part in actions against the Japs on Guadalcanal and Bougainville, Marine Corporal Stephen Anthony Doncevic, of Bethlehem, Pa., has been returned here for a rest.

"I was in a couple of major battles—one on Guadalcanal and the other at Bougainville," said Corporal Doncevic. "I had some close calls, but I guess those Japs just didn't have my name written on any of their bullets.

"My best friend was killed while helping to get a wounded Marine to a field hospital."

Corporal Doncevic trained on Samoa and New Zealand before going to Guadalcanal and Bougainville. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in April, 1942.

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