

DeLong, R.A.

War Casualty

1945



LIEUT. R. A. DE LONG

Lieut. R. A. DeLong Suffers Wound In Okinawa Battle

According to a brief report received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. DeLong, 2546 Easton Avenue, their son, Second Lieutenant Robert A. DeLong, U. S. M. C. R., sustained shrapnel wounds of the head in action against the enemy at Okinawa. The report further stated that Lieut. DeLong was admitted to a hospital for treatment May 14, 1945.

The Marine officer is a graduate of Liberty High School, where he was a noted wrestler, and was a former student of Lehigh University where he was high point varsity wrestler in his sophomore year.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves in December of 1942 and was sent to the University of Rochester, Parris Island, S. C. and Camp Lejeune, where he was commissioned September 30, 1944.

A letter written by Lieut. DeLong, May 27 from a U. S. Naval Hospital, indicates that he will be sent back to the States for further hospitalization.

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