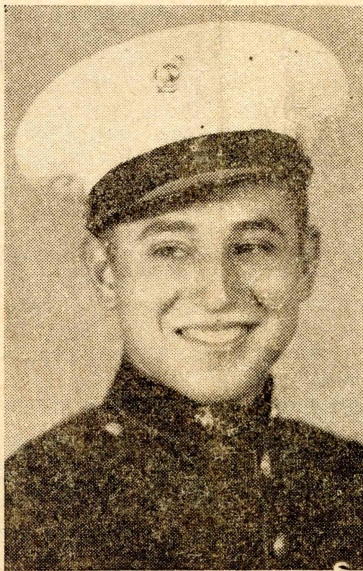


Sergeant James Alvia Beucherie Home from Pacific

12/15/44
Enlisted in the Marines When 15
Years of Age and Served Over-
seas for Sixteen Months

Sergeant James Alvia Beucherie, who is in the Marines, has been at home on a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Beucherie of near Boos, and his sisters in Chicago.



Sergeant Beucherie, who is now stationed at Edington, North Carolina, joined the Marine Corps when barely 15 years of age and served sixteen months overseas in the Southwest Pacific. He participated in the invasions of Bougainville and New Georgia islands, Rabaul fort and several other Southwest Pacific battles, as a gunner on a Marine dive bomber.

The Beucheries have another son and daughter in the Army, Everett Beucherie in the Southwest Pacific, and Eugenia Beucherie at Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts, and a son-in-law, Al Resch, in the Artillery in Belgium.