

# Mike Williams Recovering From Recent Injuries

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Motor Machinist Mate 3/c Garland L. Williams, known to his friends in Newton as "Mike" is convelescing in a hospital in Australia according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Lorene Williams and son Mickey.

Injured January 5 while on duty aboard a Y. P. Boat in the South Pacific when a quarter inch pipe with 200 lb pressure of air broke in his face. M. M. Williams happily reports that he now has clear vision in one eye and is hopeful that sight of the other will return in time.

Hospitalized with five other Americans among many Australians, Mike writes he can't decide which is more painful, his injury, the visiting hours, when the hospital is full of company for everyone except the six yanks, or the tea hour which comes at 6 a. m.

The higher the thermometer rises, says Mike, the hotter they brew their tea. He adds that he has no trouble counting sheep at night as the patients are served so much mutton they don't have to close their eyes to feel the presence of their wooly friends.