

CHRISTENSEN, HERALD CHRISTIAN

March 10, 1925-February 22, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Christensen were notified by the war department last Friday that their son, Marine Pfc. Herald C. Christensen died February 21 of wounds received in action in the Pacific area in the performance of his duty and service of his country.

Herald Christian Christensen was born on a farm near Wheatland March 10, 1925 and received his education in the Wheatland schools. He was inducted into the United States marines on December 20, 1943 in Denver, Colo., and reported for duty on January 5, 1944. Following his boot training at the marine base in San Diego, Calif., he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. The first part of August, 1944, he landed on an island in the south Pacific where he remained until some time in January, 1945.

In a letter recently received by his parents, dated February 15, he stated he was aboard ship and was going into battle very soon.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Arthur P. of Lebanon, Ore., T/5 Herbert A. of the U.S. army stationed somewhere in Germany, Freddie and Gordon; one sister, Agnes; his grandparents, three uncles, seven aunts, three nephews, two nieces and several cousins.

Memorial services will be held Sunday in the Christian church at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Eiselstein officiating.