

# Marine Wounded On Iwo Is Discharged



**CORPORAL  
WESTON D. EASTMAN**

Corporal Weston D. Eastman, U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston F. Eastman, 20 William street, Andover, who was wounded during the fighting at Iwo Jima last February 24, received his honorable discharge at the Newport, R. I., naval operating base Wednesday.

When given his discharge he was also presented a Navy ribbon and the following citation: "For outstanding work the commanding general, Third Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, takes pleasure in commending Corporal Weston D. Eastman for meritorious services as set forth in the following citation: For meritorious service while serving with a Marine infantry regiment at Bougainville, British Solomon Islands, on 6 November, 1943, to 9 January, 1944; at Guam, Marianas Islands, from 21 July, 1944 to 10 August, 1944, and at Iwo Jima, Volcano Island, from 24 February, 1945, to 27 March, 1945.

"In the first of these three campaigns Corporal Eastman served as lineman, at Guam as ambulance driver and at Iwo Jima he served as ambulance driver. Throughout these periods of repeated action against the enemy Corporal Eastman distinguished himself by his initiative, his unflinching zeal in the face of extreme hardship and danger. His courage and outstanding devotion to duty was an inspiration to all who served with him. He made a material contribution to the success of these operations. His exemplary conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval service.

(Signed) G. B. Erskine  
Major General U. S. Marine Corps,  
Commanding

Corporal Eastman enlisted in 1942 and received his training at Parris Island, S. C. He served overseas 29 months and during the fighting at Iwo Jima was hit by shrapnel in the left ankle. He returned to the U. S. last April. He is a graduate of Lawrence high school, Irving School in Tarrytown, N. Y., and attended Brown University. Before enlistment Corporal Eastman was associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business. He served as president of the Hi-Y club of the Y. M. C. A.