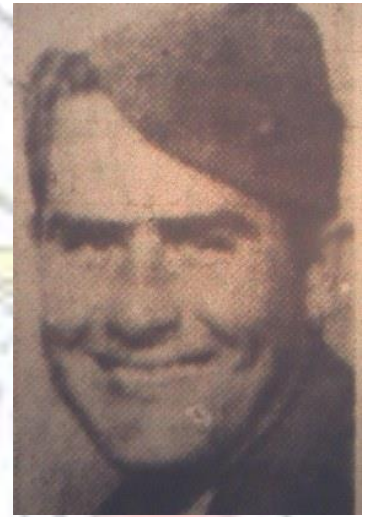


## Carl Turner Davis, T-39

21 May 1921 – 25 September 1944

(aged 23)



*Carl Turner Davis of the Marine Corps was killed somewhere in the Pacific, the Navy has notified his family. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Davis live at 871 Maple Drive. His wife and 3-year-old son, Carl Turner, Jr., are in Corpus Christi TX.*

*Private First-Class Davis attended Tech High School and was manager of the Thom McAn Shoe Store at Monroe LA when he entered the Marines in August 1942.*

*He went overseas in January '43 and had been on Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester. A letter to his parents written September 12 told of being in the group which took the airport on Peleliu in the Palau Islands. In another letter to his wife dated September 24, he wrote of going on a dangerous mission. His older brother, Staff Sergeant Tom Davis, is in Italy. Six sisters, Jean, Betty, Shirley, Catherine, Sylvia, and Jenelle, and a younger brother, Bobbie, also survive.*

*Information from The Press-Scimitar, Friday, October 13, 1944.*