

Raymond Lockman Godman, T-49

10 July 1925 – 1 January 2018

(aged 92)



*It took only 40 minutes yesterday for the wife of a wounded Marine to place a telephone call to him in an Army hospital in Japan and learn just how he had been hurt September 17.*

*The speed of the transPacific call added a note of joy to the voice of Mrs. Jean Dixon Godman as she told of her conversation with Private First-Class Raymond L. Godman in Yokosuta, Japan. "He was hit in the back on the right side a little above his waist," she related. "It was while they were on the East Central front in Korea taking a hill."*

*Mrs. Godman learned that her 22-year-old husband was temporarily paralyzed from the waist down, "but the doctors say he'll recover from that." More welcome was the news that he may be evacuated to the United States in about two weeks. She placed the call yesterday at 11:30 a.m. and was talking to her husband by 12:10 p.m.*

*The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Godman, Private Godman attended Tech High School where he won a state high jump record and played football. He joined the Marines Reserves in 1947 and was working for the Frisco Lines as a switchman when he received his orders last October to report for active duty.*

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