

Staff Sgt. Solomon Blechman, USMC 530 Palmer Avenue, Village of Mamaroneck

Age: 23

Mamaroneck Class of 1938 Union College Class of 1942

Third Division

Awards: Purple Heart

Sgt. Blechman, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, was fatally wounded as he hit the beach with the Third Division on Guam on July 21, 1944. Evacuated to a hospital ship, he died the same day and was buried at sea. Sgt. Blechman is listed on the Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii.