

Heller Jr., Paul

**NATIVE OF CITY KILLED
IN SOLOMON ISLANDS**

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**Marine Paul Heller, Jr., Allentown,
Was Sixteen Years Old.**

Paul Heller, Jr., 16, one of the youngest of the U. S. Marines, a native of Bethlehem, has been killed in action in the Solomon Islands, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heller, Sr., of 210 North Hall Street, Allentown.

A telegram from Lieutenant General Holcomb of the U. S. M. C., stated that Pvt. Heller was killed in action during the performance of his duty in the service of his country.

In his last letter to his parents two months ago he told them he was "having a lot of fun fighting the Japs," and told his mother to "set an extra place at the table because I'll be home for Christmas."

The young Marine was born in Bethlehem, his mother being the former Anna Perhideny. He left Central Junior High School, Allentown, to enter the service. During his schooldays he was active in Y. M. C. A. affairs. He was a member of Dubbs Memorial Reformed Church and the Russian Orthodox Church, Allentown. Surviving are the parents and two brothers, Donald and Robert.

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