Home From War



Pic. Leonard Hoffert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hoffert, 727 North New Street, is home on a 30-day furlough after serving two years in the South Pacific. The 19-year-old youth is with the first division of the U.S. Marine Corps which served four months of Guadalcanal and New Guinea.

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After completing his furlough Hoffert will report for duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.