

Heller Jr., Paul R..

**Posthumous Honors  
For Allentown Marine 1943**

Posthumous honors for the late Pvt. Paul R. Heller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Heller of 210 North Hall Street, Allentown, were received yesterday by the parents when the medal of the Purple Heart and a Presidential citation arrived by mail from the U. S. Navy Department.

The award of the Purple Heart, established Aug. 7, 1782, for soldiers of the Revolution and continued ever since by this country, was made "for military merit and for wounds received in action," resulting in his death on Guadalcanal Oct. 8, 1942.

Accompanying the awards was a letter from Col. John Dixon which added that six months after peace has been declared an Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal is to be struck for the service of the first Marines in that area. At that time such medal also will be sent to the parents of the young man.

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