

Reimsmith, Vincent

**SAILOR REPORTED LOST
VISITS ALLENTOWN HOME**

Reported lost in the Pearl Harbor attack December 7, 1941 and some weeks later reported alive, Vincent Reimsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reimsmith, Allentown, arrived home Saturday unannounced to surprise his family. He docked at a western port several weeks ago and this week flew East.

So surprised was Mrs. Reimsmith that she became hysterical with the joy of seeing her son.

Reimsmith was the first Allentonian reported killed in World War II. The Herbert Paul Lentz post of the American Legion had a special service in honor of his "sacrifice." It was 20 days later that the good news of his safety was received by his family.

His furlough will extend over the Christmas holiday. It is the first time in two years that he has been home.

He entered the service in October, 1940.

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