

Adams, Ernest

SEAMAN HOPES FOR NEW CRACK AT JAPS

**Ernest "Dusty" Adams Recup-
erating After Rescue—Was
on "Hornet."**

Ernest "Dusty" Adams, second class petty officer, son of Mrs. Esther Adams, 1225 East Fourth Street, is still in the land of the living, and has every reason to get another crack at the little yellow men of Japan.

"Dusty" was a member of the gallant crew of the carrier Hornet, that gave a good account of American seamanship and marksmanship, until an overwhelming number of Jap dive bombers succeeded in landing mortal blows. Badly dam-



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aged, it will be remembered, the magnificent ship was sent to the bottom of the Pacific by shots from an American destroyer.

The local youth was one of the crew that was rescued, and at present is "somewhere in the Pacific," where he is recuperating.

At the age of sixteen, he graduated from Liberty High School, class of '38, and shortly afterward he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. By close application to duty, he rapidly rose in rank, and at present is headed toward another promotion.

He served on a tanker, Sapela, the cruiser St. Louis, and when the Hornet was commissioned, he was promoted to his present rank.

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