

Vernon Glover Isom (1923 – 1944)

Vernon Isom listed his home of record as California, and is shown in the 1930 Census living in Long Beach with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Isom and born in South Carolina. He was seven years old, and an only child. In 1944, his listed parents were Mr. and Mrs. Mary Gibson of Otay. Their address is Box 571, Otay, CA

Petty Officer Vernon Isom was a Ships Cook First Class (SC1C/E6) in the United States Navy in World War Two. His service number was 03814046.

His name appears on a tablet of the missing at the Cambridge American Cemetery at Cambridge England. He was listed as Missing in Action (MIA) or Buried at Sea on June 11, 1944. He graduated from the San Diego High School, and had been in the Navy for some time. He was a ships cook. It should be noted that the obituary had listed Petty Officer Isom as killed in action during the Invasion of France.

He was awarded the Purple Heart.





