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Samuel J. Carrodo, ship's service man, 2/C, 212 Hobart Street, and Joseph Burke, gunner's mate 2/C, 415 Taylor Street, had the opportunity of visiting Yokohama and Tokyo on liberty while aboard the fleet oiler, USS Caliente as she rode at anchor in Tokyo Bay.

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The two gobs saw at first hand the damage done by the B-29's before the end of hostilities. They took part in a number of major operations, including Saipan and Tinian, before moving to Tokyo Bay to complete her role in the war.