

Leith, William E.

Two Local Sailors Aboard USS Wallace Lind

Two Bethlehem Navy men, William E. Leith, seaman 2/C, Route 3, and Donald J. Shive, electrician's mate 3/C, 1244 East Third Street, served aboard the USS Wallace Lind as she carried the late Vice Admiral John S. McCain, former commander of Task Force 38, and his successor, Vice Admiral John Towers, to the surrender ceremonies in Tokyo Bay. The two saw Yokosuka naval base and Yokohama, both blackened and twisted by bombs and fire. Oct 30 45

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