

Rappe, Clarence E.

Rappe, Carl

Takes Part in Carrier Raids on Tokyo

Clarence E. Rappe, Seaman 1/C, who left for active duty New Year Day, 1943, is serving aboard the USS Bennington in Tokyo Bay. Seaman 1/C Rappe has seen considerable action throughout the Pacific theater.

He participated in the first carrier raids on Tokyo while stationed aboard his Essex Class carrier, and raids on Tokyo airfields, Kyushu ground installations, Okinawa and Honshu Island, 300 miles from Tokyo.

S1/C Rappe enlisted in the U. S. Navy May, 1944 and while employed by the Bethlehem Silk Company. He attended Franklin Junior High School. His brother, Carl, also a seaman first class, is stationed in Rhode Island at present. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rappe, 932 Fernwood Street.

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