

Fritchman, George

**George Fritchman
With "Bull" Halsey's
3rd Occupation Fleet**

George Fritchman got his first glimpse of the Japanese homeland August 27, when his ship, the USS Mississippi, sailed up to Tokyo Bay as part of Admiral "Bull" Halsey's powerful Third Occupation Fleet. He served as a member of an AA Battery aboard the 40,000-ton battleship during the Aleutians, Gilberts, Marshalls, Bismarck Archipelago, Palau, the Philippines and Ryukyus operations. **SEP 28 1945**

He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with eight battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars, along with the American Defense ribbon and the Good Conduct medal. Fritchman is the brother of Mrs. Mary Reinhart, who resides at 317 West Street, this city.

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