

Zakocs, Steve

**Steve Zakocs Gets
Navy Discharge DEC 18 1945**

Steve Zakocs, chief commissary steward, USNR, was released from duty at Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y., November 28, 1945. Inducted in September, 1942, he was assigned to the destroyer John Rodgers in February of the following year. While serving aboard the Rodgers he participated in the Pacific raids of '43 Bougainville, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands, Bismarck Archipelago, West New Guinea, Mariannas, Leyte, Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations, as well as the final raids on Japanese mainland. His ship was recently cited "for outstanding performance while in contact with the enemy."

Chief Zakocs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zakocs, 324 East Fifth Street. He is employed as a bartender in the Swan Grill now, but intends to reopen his own restaurant in Connecticut in the near future. He is a graduate of Liberty High School.

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