

Donchez, John J.

Local Sailor Serves In Pacific Theater

ABOARD A LIGHT CRUISER IN THE PACIFIC—A Bethlehem sailor who, from a gun mount aboard an attack cargo vessel, saw all the major European invasions, now is viewing the far western Pacific offensive from a similar position aboard this new ship. He is John J. Donchez, 24, gunner's mate, second class, USNR, whose wife, Irene, lives at 600 Wyandotte Street, and mother, Mrs. Mary Donchez, at 325 East Union Street.

His ship, commissioned last Sep-

tember, participated in the Okinawa campaign as a support unit for a fast aircraft carrier group making strikes on Okinawa and other Ryukyu Islands.

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