

Makos, Frank

**Makos Serves  
Aboard "Wiley" 25. 1945**

Frank Makos, husband of the former Theresa Gonzalez, is serving aboard the USS Henry A. Wiley, the 2200-ton destroyer-minelayer commissioned in the Bethlehem Steel yards August 31, 1944.

S1/C Makos was aboard the Wiley in the first unit of American ships to arrive at Iwo Jima, three days after the invasion, and in the month that she remained in that area, her gunfire support for the troops ashore and her anti-aircraft fire protecting the transports, earned her the affectionate name of "Hammering Hank", a Marine nickname that stayed with her throughout the war. Makos was again on the Wiley when it was one of the first groups of ships to arrive on the invasion scene in Okinawa.

A former Bethlehem Steel employe, Makos has been serving in the Navy for the past two and one-half years. His two children, Theresa Carmen, 19 months and Frank Jr., eight months, live with their mother at 901 Spencer Road.

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