

Thoder, George

## Brothers and Buddy Meet in California



**GEORGE THODER, SEAMAN 3-c**

**JOSEPH THODER, SEAMN 1-c**

**CHAS. DIDONATO, SEAMAN 1-c**

The three boys pictured above are all members of the United States Coast Guards. George, who recently advanced to seaman third class, and Joseph, advanced to seaman first class, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thoder Sr., 909 East Sixth Street. George is married to the former Miss Loretta DeAngelis of Bethlehem. Charles was recently advanced to seaman first class and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiDonato, 637 Hayes Street. Joseph and Charles were inducted

into the service May 28, 1943, and have been together since. They are both drivers on the invasion barges and took part in two main battles in the Marshals. Upon their return to the States, they had the pleasant surprise of meeting George at Alameda, California. All three boys spent a short furlough recently with their respective families. Joseph and Charles are again back in action, somewhere in the South Pacific.

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