

Thieme, Earl O.

**Local Sailor Assigned  
To Destroyer Transport**

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Earl O. Thieme, fireman 2/C, USNR, has been assigned to duty aboard a fast destroyer transport which will operate with amphibious forces of the United States fleets in landing strikes against Japanese-held lands.

The ship on which Thieme serves is a converted destroyer escort which was originally built as a defensive weapon to combat the submarine in the Atlantic.

F2/C Thieme is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thieme, 615 Lechauwekl Avenue. His wife, the former Elizabeth Muhler, and their son, Curtis, reside here. Thieme entered the service in September, 1944.

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