

Schaffer, William A.

**William Schaffer, S1/C,
Quakertown, Recounts
End of Jap War 13 1945**

William A. Schaffer, Quakertown, seaman, first class, serving on the USS San Diego, has written a factual account of the ending of the war with Japan, relating events of the final days of the war when his ship was in the home waters of Japan.

Included in his letter is a description of places he visited and the quiet observance of the end of hostilities. Overseas since August of 1944, he also expresses a hope he may return home soon.

Seaman Schaffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart C. Schaffer, 506 Juniper Street, Quakertown. His wife, the former Frances Xander of Quakertown, and three-year-old son, "Billy," reside in Allentown. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Allentown.

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