

Frank Michael Armatruda

**Frank Armatruda, WT1/C,
Aboard USS Stockton**

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Frank Michael Armatruda, Wattertender 1/C, 539 Spring Street, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Stockton which sank a Japanese submarine, helped shoot down two suicide planes and rescued more than 150 survivors from a damaged ship. Armatruda's ship made five trips to Casablanca and Gibraltar, fighting off five German and Italian planes and then moved to the Pacific to take part in operations against enemy-held islands.

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