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**Three Bethlehemites
On USS Bennington**

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Three Bethlehem veterans, Michael Choma, aviation boatswain's mate 3/C, 1615 East Fourth Street; Clarence Rappe, seaman 1/C, 932 Fernwood Street, and Lieut. James Decker Mack, USNR, served on the USS Bennington, which arrived in San Francisco November 7.

As members of Task Group 58, their ship participated in the first carrier strike against Japan. Her planes also took part in strikes against Iwo Jima, Keramo Retto, and other Japanese home islands.

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