

Vollman, Donald K.

**With Clerical Staff,
But Local Sailor
Sees Plenty of Action**

Donald K. Vollman, 20, Storekeeper 2/C, a veteran of nine Pacific campaigns, including the Gilberts, Marshalls, Marianas, Carolines, Palaus, Philippines, Ryukyus, Volcanoes, Formosa and Bismarck Archipelago, is serving with the clerical staff aboard a light aircraft carrier in the Western Pacific.

Vollman entered the Navy in February, 1943, shortly after graduating from Liberty High School. After recruit training he reported aboard his ship in June, the day the ship was commissioned, making him a "plank owner."

Storekeeper 2/C Vollman has seen considerable action in the years he has been with the Navy. He has charge of the forward storeroom which handles vital shipboard equipment, while his battle station is with a fire fighting crew on the flight deck. He helped fight a fire that broke out during a typhoon off the Philippines last fall and threatened for two hours to destroy the ship.

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