

Kilpatrick, Edward D.

**Edward D. Kilpatrick  
With Destroyer Active  
In Okinawa Waters**

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Edward D. Kilpatrick, seaman 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, 58 Clearfield Street, Freemansburg, is a pointer on a Pacific destroyer's 40-mm guns which have been credited with deadly shooting during the frequent aerial attacks in the waters around Okinawa in the last two months.

Crews of the 40's have been commended repeatedly by the ship's captain, not only for their marksmanship, but also for their alertness in spotting enemy aircraft and opening fire on them.

Kilpatrick's job is seeing that the gun is correctly elevated. Okinawa is his seventh major Pacific operation since coming aboard when she was commissioned two years ago. Before entering the Navy in February, 1943, he was employed at the R. K. Laros Silk Mill.

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