

Brader, Thomas

Naval Men Assigned To Salvage Duty

Chief Petty Officer Thomas Brader, Bethlehem, now serving his third enlistment in the U. S. Navy, has been assigned to salvage duty "somewhere in the Atlantic," according to information received locally.

At 17 he enlisted and since joining Uncle Sam's forces he sailed the Seven Seas, serving with both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, patrol and convoy duty and wherever assigned. He visited at all the world's important ports and was with the American troops when they landed at Casablanca. The latter trip, he said, was the most exciting he ever made.

Without baring any secrets to the enemy, he stated that while on patrol duty the members of craft sighted one of Hitler's "wolves". One of the U. S. planes was contacted and within a short time that sub was "formerly" part of the Nazi equipment.

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