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**L. L. Iobst, SM1/C,
On Ship Which
"Dishes Out Maps"**

L. L. Iobst, Signalman 1/C, 533 Fourth Avenue, is serving on the hydrographic survey ship, USS Bowditch, which dishes out "road maps" of the Pacific to our fleet.

Iobst's ship prowled into enemy-held bays and took soundings, charted bearings and placed markers on obstructions. All this was done within easy range of Jap artillery and frequently the ship found herself involved in a battle. The Bowditch produced finished charts for operations in the Gilberts, Saipan, Carolines and Okinawa.

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