

Ritter, Donald F.
Ritter, Francis

Vet Promoted

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Veteran of some of the historic battles of the Pacific, Donald F. Ritter, Fireman 1/C, has notified his mother, Cula V. Ritter, 1110 Maple Street, of his recent promotion.

F 1/C Ritter is serving on the battleship, USS Idaho, a part of Admiral Halsey's Fifth Fleet. His ship, in no small part, has helped to pave the way for V-J in the large scale air attack on Tokyo, earlier this year, and in battles of Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the China Sea. He enlisted in August, 1944, after his 17th birthday, and after completing his training at Bainbridge, Md., and Washington, D. C., he left for the Pacific coast.

Ritter's brother, 1st Lt. Francis Ritter, is also stationed in the Pacific, and is attached to the 30th Bomber Command as a pilot on B-29's. Fireman Ritter was formerly employed at Easterly's Service Station.

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