

Steckel, Charles M.

**Local Seaman
In Tokyo Bay**

Charles M. Steckel, Seaman 2/C, Route 1, serves aboard the destroyer, USS Benner, with the Asiatic Fleet based in Tokyo Bay.

Steckel and other crew members have toured the mainland at Tokyo, Yokosuka and Yokahama. They operated with the 3rd Fleet during the pre-invasion and occupation campaigns off the Japanese home islands. Earlier their ship had seen action at Wake.

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