

Kannapel, Edward!

Local Sailors Aboard Columbus, Freestone

Edward F. Kannapel, Fireman 1/C, served aboard the USS Columbus, attached to the Seventh Fleet in the North China Sea. Commissioned too late to participate in the Pacific action, the Columbus is one of the largest and most modern cruisers to join the fleet. Kannapel resides at 852 Liberty St.

Charles F. Svetec, machinist's mate 3/C, 524 East Fifth St., served aboard the attack transport, USS Freestone, veteran of Okinawa and "Magic Carpet" operations, which recently arrived at Norfolk, Va., for decommissioning. The Freestone is one of the battle-scarred ships of the Pacific fleet.

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