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Four Local Sailors Help Astoria Avenge Cruiser Sunk by Japs

Four Bethlehem Navy men, Ralph F. Bove, S1/C, USNR, son of Mrs. Joseph Bove, Mechanic Street; Lt. John Liske, USNR, whose wife lives at 729 Delaware Avenue; Peter Lovric, S1/C, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovric, 507 Sioux Street, and Roy W. Marsteller, S1/C, USNR, whose wife lives at 2034 Jennings Street, helped the light cruiser, USS Astoria, avenge her namesake—a heavy cruiser which was sunk by the Japs off Guadalcanal in 1942.

Since entering Jap waters eight months ago, the ship has been in the thick of action at Iwo Jima and Okinawa and in the North China Sea off the coast of Tokyo itself.

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