

Thatcher, Glenmore A.

Advances at Sea



IN THE ATLANTIC—Glenmore A. Thatcher, Jr., 20, of Hellertown, Penna., has advanced to torpedoman's mate, second class, USNR, while serving aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

Thatcher, who joined the Navy in March, 1943, received his basic training at the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y.

Thatcher stands watches at the depth charges, ready to drop his "ash cans" on enemy submarines. At general headquarters he is one of those who man the torpedo director.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore A. Thatcher, Sr., of Hellertown. Before enlisting in the Navy, he graduated from the Hellertown High School.

Thatcher wears the American Theater ribbon and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon, with two stars. He participated in the invasions of Elba Island and southern France.

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