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**Keith E. Schaffer  
Aboard Destroyer  
In Japanese Waters**

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Keith E. Schaffer, Electrician's Mate 2/C, 1123 West North Street, serves aboard the destroyer escort USS McConnell, which landed troops for the occupation of enemy-held Mille Atoll, Marshall Islands, competing the first chapter of Japanese surrender.

The McConnell kept its guns trained on Mille while the American flag was raised in a simple, brief ceremony marking the war's first formal surrender of Japanese territory to the U. S. forces.

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