

Strunk, Gerald
Kenneth

Nazareth Sailor Returns to Duty

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After completing a 21-day leave at his home in Nazareth, Gerald Strunk, torpedo man second class, son of Harry Strunk, a boatswain's mate of the First World War, returned to his fighting ship in Seattle, Wash., several days ago.

TM2/C Strunk, whose brother, Kenneth Strunk, machinist's mate 2/C, is a former Globe-Times carrier, is assigned to a destroyer which has participated in landings at Baker Island, Marshalls, Emiau, Wadke, Kiak and in bombardments of Miami Daito Jima, Solomons, Wadke and Biak. During his months of active duty at sea, Strunk was awarded seven battle participation stars for participating in the following engagements: Noemfoor bombardment and landing, Sensapor landing, Pelielu invasion, Leyte invasion, first China Sea carrier operation, first and second fast carrier raids on Tokyo and the two Iwo Jima invasions.

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