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Joseph Cannon Aboard Cowpens in Tokyo Bay

Joseph J. Cannon, aviation boatswain's mate 3/C, served on the USS Cowpens when she became the first U. S. aircraft carrier to enter Tokyo Bay with the occupation forces.

Cannon, whose home address is 222 Summit Street, participated in strikes against Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Okinawa, Formosa, China, Indo-China, Mindanao, Leyte, Luzon and the Japanese homeland.

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