

Lock, Kenneth J.

**Bangor Navy Airman
Given Posthumous
Citation For Bravery**

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For defending his plane through continued enemy fighter plane attack and enabling the pilot to reach and score a direct hit on a Japanese warship, Kenneth J. Lock, aviation machinist's mate second class, USNR, son of Henry Lock, 138 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bangor, has been commended posthumously. He was reported killed at sea November 15, 1943.

The citation, made by Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, was given "for meritorious and efficient performance of duty as aerial gunner of a torpedo plane during a strike against Japanese shipping in Rabaul Harbor, New Britain, November 11, 1943."

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