

Koch, James

**James Koch, S1/C,
In Navy 11 Months
When Nips Surrendered**

**ABOARD THE USS NEVADA IN
THE PACIFIC**—James Koch, 26,
seaman, first class, USNR, was com-
pleting his 11 months of sea and
combat duty on board this famous
fighting ship when the Japanese
surrendered.

Koch is the son of Mrs. Margaret
E. Koch, 820 North School Street,
Bethlehem. Koch was employed as
a steelworker by the Bethlehem
Steel Company when he enlisted in
May, 1944. **SEP 26 1945**

Koch has seen action at the inva-
sions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa and
at the bombardment of Jaluit. At
Okinawa the Nevada was struck by
a suicide plane and five shells from
a Jap shore battery.

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