

Morganelli, John A.

**John A. Morganelli
Aboard "First" Vessel**

John A. Morganelli, seaman 1/C, 1608 East Third Street, had the distinction of serving on the miscellaneous vessel, USS City of Dalhart, which has a number of "firsts" to her credit through her operations in the Pacific.

His ship was the only naval vessel to serve as headquarters for a Seabee outfit; first boxing arena at Guam, staging championship bouts between sailors, marines and Army personnel and in general acted as a "Grand Hotel" for many Pacific fighting men en route from one duty to another. 21 1943

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