

Zelesen, Frank

Bethlehem Navy Men Aboard Repair Ship

Two Bethlehem Navy men, Frank Zelesen, 23, Pattern Maker, 3/C of 826 Evans Street, and Frank Fox, 32, Molder 2/C, USNR from Bethlehem R. 4, are among the crew of 900 Navy men aboard a repair vessel charged with refitting war-weary submarines returning from combat patrol in the Pacific.

During a two-week repair job, while the submarine crews are enjoying rest camp relaxation, Zelesen and Fox will condition the underwater vessels for return to duty. They check guns, remove damaged or unspent torpedoes and help pull down and rebuild engines.

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