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With Destroyer Escort Taking 56 Prisoners

Richard T. Stengel, Signalman 3/C, from Route 3, Bethlehem, served on the destroyer escort, USS Duffy, which captured 56 Jap prisoners from by-passed islands in the Marshalls shortly before returning to the West Coast for routine repairs.

During her 22 months of duty against the Japs, Stengel's ship escorted cargo-carrying ships during the occupation of Tarawa and participated in the Leyte, North Solomons and Admiralties campaigns.

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