

BaracsKay, Joseph

**Shipmates Spend
Week-end Here 5 1943**

Shipmates Joseph BaracsKay and Louis Grenda, U. S. Navy, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoffer of 1718 East Tenth Street. The former is a brother of Mrs. Hoffer.

Both are members of the crew of one of Uncle Sam's destroyers, and they have the same rank, Torpedoman Third Class.

For the past two years they have sailed the Seven Seas, saw lots of action and they still think that it will take more than one navy to get a decision over their Uncle Sam.

On several occasions they were under fire, and both wear service bars denoting action in the African and Asiatic theatres of war. On the

submarine tattooed, evidence that the "battle wagon" on which they served for some time, stalked and sunk one of Hitler's wolves. They left for a base along the Atlantic Coast.

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