

Rippert, Stephen J

**Petty Officer**

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Stephen J. Rippert was advanced to Petty Officer 2/c on Easter Sunday in his base in Hawaii, he informed his wife, the former Betty Medel, Bethlehem R. D. 4.

Petty Officer Rippert participated in many Pacific battles since entering the Seabees in November, 1943. He completed his boot training at Camp Perry, Va., and was sent overseas in March of last year. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Rippert, 1322 East Fourth Street. Rippert was formerly employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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