

Donello, Peter

**Navy Veteran**

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Peter Donello, S 1/C, who holds eight battle stars for participation in the Marianas, Leyte, Luzon, Western Carolinas, Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns, has completed two years service in the U. S. Navy.

Veteran of more than 15 months overseas duty, his ship, the USS Miami, weathered a Pacific typhoon, sunk a heavy cruiser in the battle of Leyte, and shot down five Nip planes. S 1/C Donello participated in many bombardments, including the first aerial attacks on Bonin, Islands, Japan, and the China coast. He operated with the Third and Fifth Fleets, and in "Task Force 58."

Donello attended Nazareth High School, where he played football and baseball under Coach "Andy" Leh. Before enlisting, he was a Globe-Times deliverer.

S 1/C Donello is stationed in California at present, where he is awaiting further assignment.

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