

DONOVAN SCOTT HELPING BLAST JAPANESE

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Aboard a Carrier in the Pacific — Donovan Dean Scott, seaman, first class, USNR, son of Mr and Mrs John Scott, 525 North Water Street, Newton, serves on this aircraft carrier that has battled the Japs in nearly 40 engagements in the Pacific, ranging from the early campaign at Guadalcanal to recent strikes against Kyushu

This carrier took part in operations in the Gilberts, at Kwajelein, rads on Truk, and the Palaus. She participated in the invasion of Hollandia, in New Guinea, and neutralization of Jap bases in the Marianas.

She played an active part in the capture and occupation of Siapan, the Battle of the Philippine Sea and raids on the Bonins. The carrier fought in the Battle for Leyte Gulf, and the occupation and defense of Luzon.

Early this year she participated in raids on Formosa, Hong Kong, French Indo-China and the Tokyo area and took part in the battle for Iwo Jima.

Scott, who helps operate a 40-mm. anti-aircraft gun aboard ship, attended Newton Community High School and has been in the Navy 21 months.