LOCAL MAN IN NAVY WATERS OFF JAPAN



With a Jap battle flag hung over the PGM's conning tower as a trophy of war, these men look over Jap alphabet flags taken from Japan as souvenirs. The motor gun boat is on duty in Hiro Wan, Honshu, Japan. The men are, left to right: B. R. Hawf, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Burdette H. Lafuse, Richmond, Ind.; Bill L. Norris, of Marion, Ill.; Bernard S. Kreiger, Chicago, and Burton L. Bevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bevis, of Newton, Ill.—Official U. S. Navy Photograph.