

# Ray Clark Serving In Jap Occupation Forces

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On the USS Yorktown off Japan—Ray L. Clark, seaman, first class, US-NR, 315 West Washington, Newton, Ill. is serving on this aircraft carrier, that is assigned to the Japanese occupation forces.

The Yorktown climaxed a war career of 36 major Pacific operations by standing off Japan and sending her planes over the USS Missouri, as the surrender terms were being signed.

Pilots based on this ship shot down 457 Jap planes and 76 probables, destroyed 695 and damaged 923 on the ground, and sank or helped sink many warships, including the battleship Yamato and the heavy cruiser Agano. The ship's antiaircraft batteries shot down 14 aircraft.