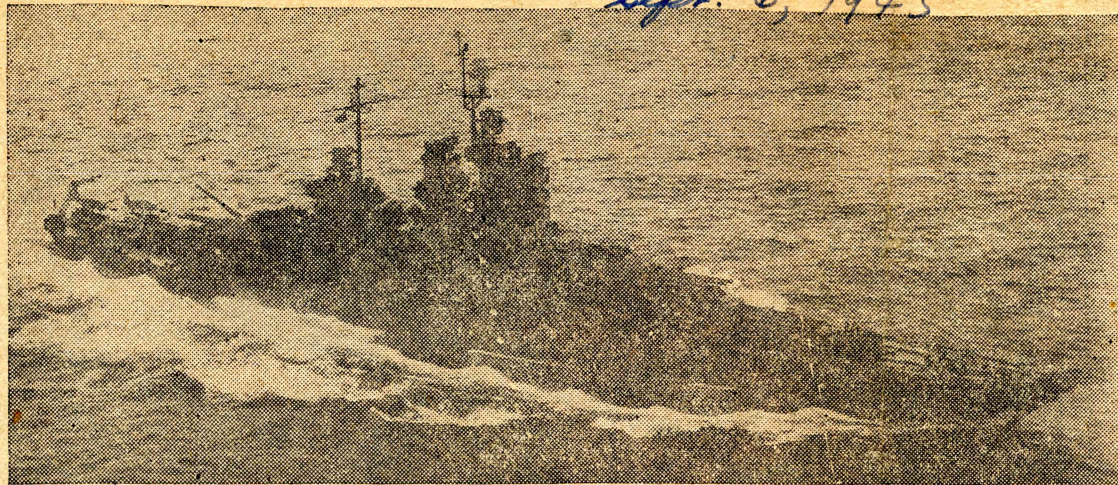


# JIM LOBMIER AND HARRY J. MAGINN SERVING ON BATTLESHIP IDAHO

## NOW TAKING PART IN OCCUPATION OF THE JAPANESE HOME LAND

*Sept. 6, 1945*



### ON THE USS IDAHO IN TOKYO BAY

Two Newton, Ill., boys, James J. Lobmier, 20 S/2c, USNR, and Harry J. Maginn, S/2c, USNR, are serving on this battleship (shown above) which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet now completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan.

The majestic Idaho, one of the most powerful units of the Pacific fleet's

battle line, is taking her place in the long-awaited invasion and occupation of Japan. The 26-year-old battleship fought at Okinawa and was in seven other major Pacific engagements.

Under the occupational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, the Idaho, with 11 other battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other

U. S. ships is helping take over control of the Japs' big naval base.

Evan E. Phillips, seaman first class, USN, brother of Mrs. Alberta Minnick, 216 East Wilson St., Newton is serving on the destroyer-transport Sims, which with the Idaho is a part of the powerful Pacific Fleet completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan.