



**Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Frederick Wm. Albus  
who served honorably aboard  
USS Bellatrix AKA-3 &  
USS Sandoval APA-194**



- Enlisted in the US Navy at Littlefield, Texas, March 21, 1944
- Reported as a crewman to the USS Bellatrix AKA-3 at Pearl Harbor, May 1944
- Departed Pearl Harbor, May 29, 1944
- Arrived off the coast of Saipan, June 16, 1944
- Unloaded cargo onto the Saipan Beachhead June 16-21, 1944
- Sailing via Kwajalein and Pearl Harbor the Bellatrix arrived at San Diego, California, July 21, 1944
- Transferred to the USS Sandoval APA-194 at San Francisco, California, late October 1944
- Sailed to Pearl Harbor, mid-November 1944
- Departed Pearl Harbor with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Division onboard, January 27, 1945
- After a brief stop at Saipan, disembarked her troops onto “RED Beach,” Iwo Jima, February 19, 1945
- Continued to support Marine troops on Iwo Jima until departed for Saipan, February 27, 1945
- Arrived at Saipan, March 2, 1945
- Sailed for Tulagi, Florida Island, March 5, 1945
- Departed Espiritu Santo with the 105<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division onboard, March 25, 1945
- Sailed via Ulithi Atoll, arrived at Kerama Retto Island, west of Okinawa, April 9, 1945
- Disembarked her troops onto the Hagushi Beachhead, Okinawa, April 10, 1945



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- Departed Okinawa April 19, 1945
- Arrived at Saipan late April, 1945
- Departed Saipan with SeaBee unit onboard, May 23, 1945
- Arrived at Nakagusuku Bay, “Buckner Bay”, Okinawa, May 27, 1945
- Struck by Kamikaze on the port side while unloading cargo & men, May 28, 1945
- Departed Okinawa May 31, 1945
- By way of Saipan and Pearl Harbor, arrived at San Francisco, California, June 22, 1945
- With replacement troops, departed San Francisco in late August 1945
- Arrived at Leyte, Philippines, late September, 1945
- Picked up Occupation Troops at Luzon, Philippines and sailed for Yokohama, Japan, arriving October 14, 1945
- Continued to make Luzon-to-Yokohama shuttles into November, 1945
- Departed Yokohama for San Francisco arriving November 29, 1945
- Placed on inactive ship status, March 1946
- Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Frederick Wm. Albus was Honorably Discharged at San Pedro, California April 9, 1946