

NAME: Byron

RANK: Not Available

ORGANIZATION: Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 19

OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE: Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations

- The following excerpt is directly from an original wartime letter written by Byron. This is the only letter from Byron in the site curator's possession.
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Byron writes his parents in the United States:

“Nov 15 1943

How are you all? Im fine as usual and hoping you are all the same. Sure will be glad to see everyone again. Admiral Husley says the war will be over by Christmas, well I sure hope so...

...Were having lots of excitement around here but I can't write about anything so I'll have to wait till I get home.

It's hard to get any time off to write letters now so Ill just write whenever, I get a spare minute or two.

Have you got my sea bag yet? Dont forget to let me know when you do and whats left in it.

Ive got to get to work now so so long until next letter

Love

Byron”

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- Byron made it through the Second World War but when he passed away is unknown.
 - **For visual context, this link connects to original wartime footage in the public domain that covers the above time period and Motor Torpedo Boat operations (viewer discretion advised):**
<https://archive.org/details/NPC-1461>
 - **For additional detail, this link connects to the Wikipedia article that covers Byron's type of organization, the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron (reader discretion advised):**
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PT_boat