Joe Borst
World War II Navy

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Navy Fireman 2nd Class Joe Borst worked with the evaporators on the USS St. Lo during the Battle of Leyte Gulf. He jumped off his sinking ship, was in the water for 3 ½ hours, and was rescued by a destroyer during battle.

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- USS St. Lo
- Battle of Leyte Gulf
- Battle of Leyte Gulf (video)
- Greatest of All Sea Battles

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