

Henry Thomas “Tom” Rosteck, T-42  
8 September 1924 – 6 January 2010  
(aged 85)



*Henry Thomas Rosteck has received a special citation for meritorious service in rescuing the survivors of a PT boat sunk in enemy waters. A report of the action states that last July this boat was sunk and the PT boat to which Rosteck is attached proceeded to the scene of the disaster and rescued 12 survivors. The 21-year-old Memphian was cited for performing his duties efficiently in the face of danger.*

*Petty Officer Rosteck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosteck of 1616 Glenview. He was graduated from Memphis Tech High School. He won the \$800 Sears-Roebuck and Co. scholarship and another scholarship to Rice University in Texas, which he attended for five months. He is a former carrier for The Commercial Appeal.*

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