Walt Walkinshaw as source on WWII South Pacific:

--Walt was navigator abd "jeep aircraft carrier" Waltham Bay; was at bombardment of Okinawa, went through the typhoon there that shows up in Ault's logbook. Said the waves were as high as the 80-foot island of the carrier--i.e., even with the bridge where he was; he's saved the barometric report. Stories of the storm (Walt says Bull Halsey shd have been courtmartialed for putting the fleet into it): an admiral radioed a destroyer to ask if it had sustained any storm damage, the captain said he'd know better "after we surface"; and a ship radioed that it had in tow "a suburb of Pittsburgh"--the bow of the heavy cruiser that had broken off in the storm.

Sea of Thunder, p. 327-8: typhoon, mid-Dec. '44
Danzen's death?

and, looking up,...
Danzec was not... 
a straight-line fool
He was nothing more (trivial)
OO was so self-absorbed he threatened to disappear up one of his own orifices.
00's line of sight through life always centered on 00. (i.e., on himself)
Danzer from Livingston; family owns haberdashery
Danzer, grey-eyed as a stone sarcophagus, was watching him...
Riley says a purrlike "hmm?"; Jick says an occasional "huh?" or "Uh".
Navy, aboard ships: officers called "Mister"
sea air
clear as mint