

Roda, Edward

Seaman 1/c



Edward Roba received his promotion to Seaman 1/C somewhere in the South Pacific, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Rose Roba, Coopersburg R. 1.

He enlisted in July, 1944, and was sent to the Great Lakes to complete his boot training. He has been serving on active duty at sea since January.

Seaman 1/C Roba was a student in the agriculture class at Springfield High School and before his enlistment was employed at the Freihofer's Bakery, Allentown. He participated in the Marshall Islands, Saipan and the Iwo Jima campaigns. A brother, Albert Roda, has been serving with the U. S. Navy for two and a half years. A veteran of Pacific engagements, he is a V-12 student at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, at present.

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