

Walczar, Michael

Helping to Set Rising Sun

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Walko of 1284 East Fourth Street received this snapshot from their son, Cpl. Edward Walko. It shows Walko and five other Bethlehem boys with a Japanese flag which they took from a Jap captured in the Saipan campaign. The boys are all serving in an amphibian tractor or "alligator" outfit.

All six boys were inducted on May 4, 1943, continued together throughout their training and were assigned to active duty in the South Pacific.

In the picture are T-5 Michael Walczar, T-5 William Pecsek, Cpl. Edward Walko, T-5 Stephen Krenicky, T-5 James Sheridan and T-5 Thomas Chovan.

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