

Dewalt, Henry J.

**Native Of Bath
Made A Captain** JUL 12 1943

First Lieut. Henry J. Dewalt, Civilian Personnel Officer at Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Transfer, Pennsylvania, was recently promoted to captain.

Captain Dewalt began his military career twenty-three years ago by enlisting and going overseas with the "Army of Occupation," remaining in Europe two years. He likes to recall that many of the cities he then visited are now feeling the full force of Allied bombing attacks.

Successive re-enlistments took Captain Dewalt to the Philippine Islands, Panama Canal—spending three years guarding this precious waterway—California, Minnesota.

Born in Bath, Pa., Captain Dewalt met Mrs. Dewalt in nearby Nazareth. Together with their fourteen-year-old daughter they now maintain a residence in Mercer, Pa.

Serving as an enlisted man for twenty-two years, Captain Dewalt received a direct commission to first lieutenant in December, 1942.

Previously, Captain Dewalt had been stationed at Will Rodgers Field, Okla., and reported to Shenango for duty December 29, 1942.

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