Matias, Joseph John

Sea-Bee Promoted



Joseph Matias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matias, 754 Kossuth Street, Freemansburg, has been made a first class petty officer in the Sea-Bees, naval construction battalion. He entered the service May 2, 1942. Previously he had served in the Navy from 1935 to 1939, spending part of his enlistment in China, Philippine Islands, Cuba and the South Seas. He trained for his latest assignment at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. A brother, John Matias, is a private first class on the Army, entering October 17, 1941, and being stationed at present in Washington with the Coast Artillery. A sister, Helen, graduate of St. Luke's Hosital Nurses' Training School, is a staff nurse at Veterans Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.

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