

Holva, John

Meet In Manila

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Working together in the Bethlehem Steel Company, before they entered the service, Mike Yawney, Carpenter's Mate 1/c and John Holva, U. S. Army, met again at the 25th Division's Camp in Manila, where C. M. 1/c Yawney is being processed for return to the States.

Yawney, recently promoted to his present rank, is the husband of Mrs. Catherine Yawney, 915 Monroe Street, Freemansburg. He enlisted in the Seabees August 28, 1943, and completed his training at Camp Peary, Va., and California, before going overseas two years ago. He witnessed the official surrender of the Japanese staff, to General MacArthur aboard the USS Missouri. C. M. 1/c Yawney's brother, Pvt. William Yawney, died on Saipan July 7, 1944.

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