Filko, Joseph W.

Cpl. Filko, Wife Enjoy

2-Week Army Vacation

Three and a half years a war prisoner of the Japs, Cpl. Joseph W. Filko, 1524½ East Seventh St., is enjoying a two-week recuperation vacation in Miami Beach, accompanied by his wife, Helen, as guests of the Army Air Forces.

The Corporal, captured when Corregidor fell, lost 80 pounds working as a slave-laborer for the Japs until his liberation Sept. 6, 1945. He has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal. His mother is Mrs. Andrew Filko, of Springtown.