

# **JAMES DeVORE ONE OF FIRST IN TOKYO**

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**VETERAN PARATROOPER HAS HAD  
LONG SERVICE IN PACIFIC**

*Sept 29, 1945*

With the 11th Airborne Division In Tokyo (Delayed) — Among the first American fighting men to enter the city of Tokyo was Pfc James DeVore, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl DeVore, Newton, Illinois. Pfc. DeVore, a veteran paratrooper, joined the 11th Airborne Division at Camp Polk, Louisiana, and has participated in the New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon campaigns.

Pfc. DeVore is a graduate of Newton Community High School, and prior to induction, was employed by the Cantwell Drug Store.

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