

PFC James W.

McCoy Is Freed from Germans

May 1, 1945
Writes His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy of Yale, That He Has Been Liberated from Prison

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy of Yale vicinity are in receipt of a letter from their son, Private First Class James W. McCoy, written April 15, after he had been freed from a German prison camp by Allied soldiers, who overran his camp. He wrote:

"This is the first chance I've had to write you since my liberation. I'm the happiest boy in the world. They are not going to waste any time sending us home the quickest way possible. I'm all right and the weather is fine. I hope everyone at home is fine. All I can say now is "homeward bound, safe and sound,"

He was with the Forty-Second or Rainbow division and was captured January 5 in Belgium during the battle of the Bulge.

Convalescing Nicely

Since receiving a telegram from the War Department that their son, Private First Class Donald R. Swick had been wounded April 3 in Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swick of Newton vicinity, have received several letters from him. He said that his wounds consisted of bruises and deep cuts on his head, requiring several stitches to close, and cuts and bruises on his arm and hands.

He was flown from Germany to a hospital in England, where he is now under treatment. He added that he didn't expect he would see much more fighting in Europe unless the war lasted a lot longer than expected. He said he was getting along nicely and could be up part of the time now, and was getting a lot of much needed rest and plenty of good grub.

Received Fractured Leg

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb of near Newton received a telegram and a card from the hospital, Monday, saying that their son, Private Earl Webb, was normally recovering from a fractured right leg. He was wounded in Germany, April 8.