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*Mar. 30,  
1945*

**Hunt City Soldier, Previously Reported Missing Since January 5, Writes Home from Germany**

Private First Class James W. McCoy, who had been reported missing in action since January 5, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy of Yale vicinity, from a German prisoner of war camp.

He had been overseas only a short time when he was captured during the battle of the Belgian bulge in early January. His parents had been hopeful that he had been captured but the first definite word came Thursday when they received a card in his own handwriting, mailed from Germany.

## **A Prisoner of War**

Sergeant Thomas G. Schwarzlose, a son of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Schwarzlose of Staunton, reported missing in action over Germany, is a German prisoner of war. He is a grand-son of Mrs. Ella Clark and a nephew of Floyd and John W. Clark of Newton.