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Charles Fulk Is Freed from German Prison

Fulk of Noble Mrs. Charles has received word from her husband, Private First Class Fulk, that he has been liberated by American troops from a German prisoner of war camp and that he expects to be home in a few weeks.

Two weeks ago word was received from him, written January 17, stating that he was a German prisoner of war. He had previously been report-ed missing in action in the Ardennes breakthrough.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulk of Noble Route Two. Made Supreme Sacrifice

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Andrews

Private First Class Ky Son of Mr. and Mrs. (Charles Andrews of Newton, who died of wounds in Germany, April 15, was the second member of their family to make the supreme sacrifice for his country. Another son, Private First Class Edgar E. Andrews, was killed in action in Germany a month and ten days earlier.

Major James Neilson Is Killed Willow Hill, May 2.—Mrs. Lyman E. Burtch left Monday night for De-E. Burton left Monday night for De-troit, Michigan, to be with her sister, Mrs. James Neilson. Her husband, Major Neilson, was reported killed in action in Germany. James H. Kingery Wounded

The War Department notified Mrs. Carrie Kingery of Bogota this week that her son, Private First Class James H. Kingery, had been seriously wounded on Okinawa on April 1. He had previously written that he was slightly wounded on Easter Sunday during the landings on Okinawa, receiving a shrapnel wound in the fore-head and lip, but would soon be all right.

Slightly Wounded

Private First Class Herman E. Ferguson was slightly wounded on Luzon, April 1, the War Department notified his mother, Mrs. Bertha Ferguson of Willow Hill, Tuesday.

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ROBERT Y. ROBB LANDS IN U. S.

Dispatches from Los Angeles, California, Thursday, stated that Robert Y. Robb, son of Dr. Winifred A. Robb of Newton, was among 2,500 American, Canadian and British civilian evacuees from the Philippines who landed there Wednesday. He was on the editorial staff of the Philippine Free Press, a Manila newspaper, and had been held in the Santo Tomas internment camp since the Japs captured Manila.

Dr. Robb received a telegram from Robert Thursday morning. She is anxiously awaiting his arrival in Newton. She hasn't seen him for almost ten years.