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## *Albert Nichols Cables*

*His Father John*

*E. Nichols, from Japan*

*Sept 18  
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John E. Nichols of Newton received a cablegram, Saturday morning, from his son, Private First Class Albert Nichols, stating that he had been liberated and was on his way back to the United States. He said that his condition was good.

Albert has been a prisoner of war since March, 1942, when he was captured during the fighting in the Philippines and has been in a prison camp at Osaka, Japan, for a couple of years. For a long period he was listed as missing in action, but finally wrote that he was a Jap prisoner.

### **No Word from Elmer Ervin**

No word has been received from Private First Class William Elmer Ervin since the Japanese surrender, his sister, Mrs. Orval Cummins, said Monday. They received two letters from him last week, one written in April, 1944, and one written in July, 1944.

When last heard from, he was a prisoner of war in Tokyo. He was captured at the fall of Corregidor in May, 1942, and was long held in the Philippines before being sent to Japan.