

Hoosier Heroes: Soldier in Combat Only a Month Is Among Three Killed; One Reported Missing Is Prisoner; 3 Freed

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man prison, and three have been liberated from the Nazis.

KILLED

Pvt. Carl C. Claunch, 2546 N. Delaware st., in Germany.

Pvt. Oscar C. Harris, 1701 Walker ave., in Germany.

Sgt. Charles Tyler, 1116 N. Capitol ave., on New Guinea.

PRISONER

Pvt. Robert E. Waltz, 1232 College ave., of Germany.

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Pvt. William Manning, 2057 Houston ave., freed from Nazi capture.

Pvt. John M. Griffin, 317 N. Oxford st., from Stalag 3-A.

Pvt. Adolph M. Madley, 2710 W. 10th st., from Nazis.

DEAD

Overseas less than one month, Pvt. Oscar C. Harris, husband of Mrs. Oneita Harris, 1701 Walker ave., was killed April 12, in Germany while serving with the infantry of the 1st army.

He was the son of Mrs. Beulah Wemmer, 1508 Spruce st., and Walter Harris, Beech Grove, and the father of two sons, Walter R. and Russell Edward.

Pvt. Harris, who was 24, had attended Clark high school in Indianapolis, and had been employed by the Harris Motor Transportation Co. before entering service last August. He was a member of Bethany Christian church.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Irene Kolthoff, Rocklane, and Mrs. Catherine Dunn, Bargersville; the stepfather, George F. Wemmer, and a brother, Robert Claunch, Los Angeles.

PRISONERS

Previously reported missing in Luxembourg since Dec. 18, Pvt. Robert E. Waltz, wrote his mother, Mrs. Frank Weaver, 1232 College ave., on Jan. 10, that he was a



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Manager of the Slovenian National Home, and had attended Washington high school.

Pvt. John M. Griffin, prisoner of the Germans since Dec. 1, has written his wife, Mrs. Agnes Griffin, 317 N. Oxford st., that he has been freed from Stalag 3-A.

Pvt. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Griffin, 54 N. Ewing st.

A captive of the Nazis since Feb. 17, 1943, Pvt. William Manning has improved his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyric Manning, 2057 Houston ave., that he was freed by the Yanks April 13, while "on the march." The letter was received Monday.

Taken prisoner during the invasion of North Africa, Pvt. Manning was confined in Stalag 3-B until January, when he was moved to an unknown destination in Germany.

It was while the Germans were moving their prisoners again that the American armies caught up with them.

The 27-year-old infantryman has been overseas since the fall of 1942, and is a former student of Ben Davis high school.

Pvt. McMillan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McMillan, 1043 S. Pershing ave. His two children, Ruth, 3 1/2 years, and Thomas, 20 months, are living at the Collier address.

The letter written by Pvt. Madley was dated April 19, and stated that he was in France for a rest, but was feeling fine. An infantryman, the 29-year-old soldier was captured Feb. 19, in North Africa before entering service he was

surviving besides the wife, are two children, John, 4, and Nancy, 2; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Claunch, of the Delaware address; two sisters, Lt. Norma Claunch, an army nurse stationed in England; and Joyce Claunch, Indianapolis, and a brother, Robert Claunch, Los Angeles.

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