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## 6 MEMBERS OF 192ND TANK BATTALION AMONG PRISONERS FREED IN BATAAN AREA

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that none of the Port Clinton men remained in Camp No. 1 when it was taken over by American troops last week.

Sgt. Lawton, the Herald learned this week in dispatches from Janesville, Wis., wrote a card from prison camp No. 1 last July 15, about the same time as cards received by local relatives two weeks ago. At that time he said his health was good and that he hoped to be home soon.

(Pvt. Jensen of Chicago, a member of Co. B at Maywood, Ill., tells of his experiences with the Tank Battalion in another part of this issue of the Herald).

No direct word has been heard yet from Lt. Gentry, Sgt. Lawton, ton.

Meanwhile, the Herald also was advised this week, a former member of Co. C of Port Clinton, was evacuated from the Philippines just before the fall of Bataan.

He is Lt. Albert Bartz of Janesville, Wis., who returned recently to tell the tragic story of the 192nd Tank Battalion.

Wounded soon after arriving in the Philippines, Lt. Bartz was evacuated to Australia before the fall of Bataan.

He reported that our boys were subjected to fighting before they became well established at Fort Stosenburg.

He explained that he had been assigned to Company C of Port Clinton, from the Wisconsin unit, but could tell nothing of events after the Battle of Bataan, because he was wounded and sent to a hospital in Manila.

Pvt. Field McLeod Reed's wife reported at Harrodsburg, Ky., this week that she has had several cards from her husband since he has been a prisoner of war. In one card he said, "tell Charlie Quinn's family that he is in camp with me." The last card she received about two weeks ago was dated April 26, 1944 and he said "my health is good. Hope to be home soon."

Mrs. David Collier of Harrodsburg, sister of Sgt. Charles R. Quinn said she had received a prisoner of war card about two weeks ago after sixteen months of silence. Previously she had received one or two brief cards.

Nothing direct has been heard from any of the men, with the exception of Pfc. Jensen, who writes of conditions on Bataan, elsewhere in this edition of the Herald.

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