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7 HARRODSBURG MEN FREED FROM JAP CAMPS

Harrodsburg, Ky., (AP)—Seven of Harrodsburg's sixty-six National Guardsmen who were captured when Bataan fell to the Japanese have been liberated since V-J day, but news of the twenty-fifth death among the sixty-six has been received.

Mrs. Insko Rue received notification from the War Department Monday that her son, Lt. Arch Rue, died Jan. 31, 1945, in a Jap prison camp as the result of injuries suffered when American torpedoes sank a ship transporting prisoners.

The Harrodsburg guard company formed the first tank battalion to fight an enemy on American soil. It was mustered into the Army at the outset of the national emergency.

At least two members of the company were with Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright when paratroopers liberated American captives from a camp near Mukden, Manchuria.

Pvt. Earl Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fowler, Burgin, and Pvt. Lucien Yankey, son of Mrs. Annie Roney, Perryville, have written that they were with Wainwright.

Five others have been reported liberated since the Japs capitulated. They are Marcus Lawson, Judson Simpson, Cecil Vandervier, W. D. Sparrow and James W. Durr. Word was received Tuesday from an uncle at Frankfort that Durr had been freed.

Cards from several other members of the guard company have been received recently but most were written while the men were still confined. There were indications they were written in January.

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