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Mercer Man Prisoner In Osaka, Japan

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Aug. 10 (Special) — A card from Capt. Edwin (Skip) Rue to his wife here is the first direct communication received from any of the members of Co. D, of the 192nd Tank Battalion, who were on the peninsula of Bataan when it fell. Company D was made up of the former National Guard Tank Unit, of Harrodsburg, and 66 Mercer county men were on its roster.

A few days ago Mrs. Rue received a notice from the War Department at Washington informing her that Captain Rue had been transferred from the Philippines to a camp at Osaka, Japan. The card Mrs. Rue received from her husband today, which was undated and had been passed by a Japanese censor, said:

"I am interned in Osaka Umeda Bunsho Prisoner of War Camp. My health is usual. I am not working. Please see that Linda is taken care of. My love to you all. Skip."

Linda is the four-year-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Rue.

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