

*Sterner, Joseph A.*

**WILSON BOROUGH YOUTH  
JAPANESE PRISONER**

Willard Sterner of 2135 Hay Street, Wilson Borough, received a

telegram from the War Department yesterday, stating that his nephew, Private First Class Joseph A. Sterner of the Coast Artillery Corps was reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands.

Private Sterner, who is 19 years of age, and his sister Grace, age 13, have been living with their uncle at the Hay st. address, since the death of their parents 10 years ago.

He enlisted in February, 1940, and took basic training at Camp McDowell, Cal. He was last heard from last May, and at that time he

was on Corregidor Island. He was a member of the class of 1941 at Wilson high school.

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