

Farris, Stephen C.

## CAPTAIN S. C. FARRIS CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

Parents Here Notified by War  
Department—Was at Corregi-  
dor When Fortress Fell.

Captain Stephen C. Farris, son of Andrew Farris, 737 Evans Street, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, word to that effect was received late yesterday by his father and sister, Mrs. Mary Daday.



CAPT. STEPHEN C. FARRIS

The information was conveyed in a telegram from the War Department, which read: "Your son, Captain Stephen C. Farris, Coast Artillery Corps, is reported a Japanese prisoner in the Philippines."

Captain Farris, a graduate of West Point and stationed in the Philippines following his graduation, was on Corregidor when that fortress fell to the Jap invaders after a heroic stand last May. After the American surrender, the War Department reported to Mr. Farris that his son was missing and no further word was received until the telegram yesterday.

Efforts to contact Captain Farris through the International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, were also unavailing. The officer's relatives and friends here planned today to dispatch a letter to him through the Red Cross to learn of his well-being. DEC 15 1942

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