

Kern Jr., Edgar A.

Free and Homeward Bound



SGT. EDGAR A. KERN JR. PFC. RAYMOND CHRISTMAN JR.

Two Nazareth Families Hear Liberated Sons on Way Home

Two Nazareth families received good news from the War Department concerning their sons, who were recently liberated from German prison camps.

Sgt. Edgar A. Kern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Kern, Manor Apartments, Hall Square, Nazareth, is expected home soon, according to the official message and a personal letter from the flier. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps October 26, 1942. He received his training at Keesler Field, Miss.; Willow Run, Detroit; Harlington, Tex., and Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., before going overseas to England in August of 1943. He was reported missing over France, November 18, 1944 and reported a prisoner of war in January, of the same year.

Kern is a graduate of Nazareth High School, class of '41, and a former student of Bethlehem Technical High School. Before enlisting, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Pfc. Raymond J. Christman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J.

Christman, 370 Belvidere Street, Nazareth, was reported missing in action in Luxembourg, December 22, 1944 and later reported a prisoner of war of Germany by the First Army, March 4, 1943. Pfc. Christman, now also on his way home, completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was an instructor at Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas to England in August, 1944. Christman has seen action throughout France, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg, with the Keystone, 28th Infantry Division of the First Army. He is a graduate of Nazareth High School, class of '42, and was employed by the Nazareth Planing Mills before entering the service.

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