

Bowser, Ralph

Freed From Nazi Camp By Russians

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Pvt. Ralph Bowser was released by the Russian Army from a prisoner of war camp located near Rostock, Germany, according to letters received by his wife, Charlotte De-Long Bowser, 519 Second Avenue and his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowser, 137 West Fairview Street. His letters were dated May 18.

In mid-May he was flown from the camp to a French port, where



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he is now awaiting transportation to the United States.

Pvt. Bowser left for France in August, 1944. He was wounded on September 21 and was sent to a German hospital near Stuttgart. Later he was transferred to Stalag 2 B. In late January and February the prisoners in this camp were marched many miles into the interior of Germany.

He reports that the boys are greatly pleased to have vegetables and meat included in their food items again.

These letters furnished the first news received from Pvt. Bowser since January 14.

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