

Dagon, John T.
William

EASTON SOLDIER AMONG JAP PRISONERS OF WAR

**Mother of Sgt. John T. Dagon
Notified of Capture by War
Department.**

The burden bearing heavy on one Easton mother's heart was lightened Saturday night when she received word that her son, who last May 18 was reported missing in action, is alive—although a prisoner of war.

A telegram received by Mrs. Bessie Dagon, 1049 Lincoln Street, Easton, from the War Department stated:



TECH. SGT. JOHN T. DAGON

"Your son, Tech. Sgt. John T. Dagon reported as a prisoner of war of the Japanese government in the Philippine Islands. A letter follows. Ulio, adjutant general."

Sgt. Dagon had been missing in action in the islands since the final surrender at Corregidor on May 7.

The youth, who will be 26 in August, enlisted in the Army March 9, 1937, and was serving in the chemical warfare division. He has served six years.

Dagon was born and raised in Easton and attended Shull junior high and Easton high schools.

His mother received her last letter from him on Aug. 12 of last year.

He has a foster brother, Tech. Sgt. William Dagon, U. S. Army Air Corps, who recently returned

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