

Mosko, John

Prisoner of Italians

Pfc. John Mosko, son of Mrs. Julia Mosko, 907 Evans Street, this city, recently reported missing in action somewhere in North Africa, is a prisoner in the hands of the Italians. A telegram from the War Department and an Italian postal card folder for prisoners of war

have been received by Mrs. Mosko, apprising her of her son's safety.

The postal, printed on blue stiff paper and bearing the crest of the House of Savoy, the Italian royal family, together with the words, in Italian and English, Cartolina Postale, per prigioniere di guerra (Postal Card, for prisoners of war), carries this message:

"I am all right (I have not been wounded). I am a prisoner of the Italians and am being treated well.

"Shortly I shall be transferred to a prisoner's camp and I will let you know my new address.

"Only then will I be able to receive letters from you and to reply."

The Italian equivalent of the English words appears under each throughout the message and in all other portions of the card.

The telegram reads: "Your son, Pfc. John A. Mosko, Infantry, is reported a prisoner of war of the Italian government. Letter follows." It is signed by the adjutant general.

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