

Feilbach, Richard

Bethlehem Soldier Rescued From Nazis After Capture

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Pfc. Richard Feilbach set some kind of record when he was taken a "prisoner of war of Germany," listed as missing, and led his would-be captors back to the Yank lines in France—during a period of five days.

According to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feilbach, 1106 Dover Lane, Pfc. Feilbach and five infantrymen were taken prisoner by the Nazis during heavy fighting, and were reported missing. While still trudging off to the concentration camp somewhere in Germany, the small party was overtaken by a group of American soldiers and together marched back to their own companies.

Feilbach was inducted July 7, 1943, while an employe of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. He is somewhere in France at present bartering for French currency to add to the collection he has sent home.



PFC. REICHARD FEILBACH

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