

Cassidy, John

Liberated



PFC. RICHARD CASSIDY

Freed Soldier Wires Parents He May Be Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy, 351 Sixth Avenue, received a cablegram from their son, Pfc. Richard Cassidy, who was recently released from a prisoner of war camp, informing them he is well and safe, and expects to be home soon.

The young infantryman was taken prisoner during the fighting on the Anzio beachhead, and was held at Stalag 2-B for the past 16 months. He was previously reported missing in action in Italy since January 22, 1944.

Cassidy was inducted in May, 1943, and was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., and Camp Shelby, Miss., to complete his training. At the time of his induction, he was attending Bethlehem Catholic High School.

A brother, Pfc. Robert, is serving somewhere in Belgium.

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