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Sgt. McAlister Freed In Germany

Youth Awaits Transport Home



S/Sgt. Norton S. McAlister

S/Sgt. Norton S. McAlister, 20, AAF, a German prisoner 14 months, was liberated May 3 and is now in France awaiting transportation home according to letters received Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton F. McAlister of 31 High Street, this city.

Sergeant McAlister was missing in action for some time before the Red Cross was able to establish that he was a Nazi prisoner. His Flying Fortress, on which he was a waist gunner, failed to return in March 1944 from its 12th mission which had as its objective Brunswick, Germany. Sergeant McAlister was stationed in England at the time.

Holder of the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Sergeant McAlister was born at East Stoneham. He was graduated from Deering High School in 1942, and for five years was a carrier boy for the Evening Express and Press Herald.