

Queens M. P. Rescues Pal In Nazi Camp



Pfc. Spencer Young Jr.

Pfc. Spencer C. Young Jr. of 114-73 178th Place, St. Albans, has been liberated from a German prisoner-of-war camp by a school-boy friend "somewhere on the Elbe," after a "death march" of some 600 miles. His father, United States Marshal Spencer C. Young Sr., has learned this through a letter written by Pfc. Richard J. Buck of 100-19 205th St., Hollis, a military policeman who helped free the soldier.

"Imagine my surprise when I saw my friend, Cliff Young, walking toward me from the camp," Private Buck wrote his father, Louis F. Buck, an insurance executive. "My buddy had a rough time, and is not able to write, but he is safe in our hands."

As soon as Mr. Buck received the letter today, he phoned the marshal. Mr. Young is a former State vice commander of the American Legion and Mr. Buck has been the post commander of the Hollis-Bellaire Post of the Legion.

When Private Buck, who played basketball with Private Young on the Lindens, a team in Hollis, referred to Cliff, he was using his friend's nickname.

Private Young, who had been a German prisoner for more than a year, was forced to march from Stalag 2-B, near Neustettin, his father said, on Feb. 22, and the march continued until April 14, under "horrible" conditions.