

LIAISON MEN LEAVE OTTAWA FOR JAP PRISONS

OTTAWA, Aug. 23—(CP)—Two officers who will lead a Canadian repatriation liaison group which will facilitate repatriation of Canadian prisoners-of-war liberated in the Pacific left Ottawa Wednesday by train for the west coast en route to Manila.

The officers are Lt.-Col. M. W. McAnulty, of Sherbrooke, Que., officer commanding the 30-man unit, and Maj. Angus Barwick of Montreal, second-in-command. From the west coast they will fly to Manila and eventually to the areas where Canadian troops captured at Hong Kong have been held.

Recovery teams of one officer and one or two non-commissioned officers will visit each prisoner-of-war camp where Canadians are held and facilitate their repatriation. Following medical examinations and treatment, where necessary, the men will be returned to their homes in Canada as quickly as arrangements can be made.

Other members of the repatriation group will follow Col. McAnulty and Maj. Barwick when transportation is available.