

# Many Grenadiers Are Flying Home

## Hong Kong Heroes To Arrive Soon

Cables are being received by Winnipeggers that their sons and husbands, taken prisoners with the Winnipeg Grenadiers at Hong Kong, are going to fly back home. Many are at Guam, awaiting planes to take them to the United States.

A double dose of good news was received Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. Cox, 681 Belmont st., when Red Cross telegrams were received from both her Grenadier sons.

Both sons, Sgt. Albert and Cpl. Alfred, wired from Guam that they were being well and doing better. The boys plan to enlist with both members of the Battalion Army Grenadier band.

The news that her son, Pte. Gordon Arthur Cole, was flying home, was an addition to many letters from the United States to Mrs. B. Schum, 306 Church ave.

The first word of her son was received in a short wave broadcast in May, 1944. He had been a prisoner in Japan. The family in Winnipeg received more than 40 letters from prisoners in United States who had heard the broadcast, and one sent a recording.

A prisoner of war at Hong Kong, Pte. Len J. Pagen, of 238 Myrland st., Norwood, is said to be in Guam. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Pagen, received a telegram from him Wednesday which stated: "Flying to States. See you soon."

Pte. Pagen sailed Sept. 9, 1945, with the Grenadiers and spent 23 months in Japanese hands at Hong Kong. Last letter received by his wife was in May, of this year. Besides his wife, other relatives include his mother, Mrs. D. Pagen, of 126 Berry st., Norwood, and four brothers, Alvin, 126 Berry st.; Cpl. Alex, serving with

the R.C.A.F. in Regina; Louis, 126 Berry st.; and Joseph, serving with the P.C.C.L.I. in England, who is expected home soon.

Mrs. Wilfred Campbell received a cable from Guam on Monday saying her son, Pte. Jack Campbell, was coming home by plane. Mrs. Campbell lives at 316 15 Avenue east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, 128 Melinon ave., have received a Guam cable from their son, Cpl. Alex Henderson, who is flying home. Cpl. Henderson was captured at Hong Kong.

Mrs. Betty March, 276 T. Winnipeg north, received a cable Wednesday from her husband, Sgt. Tommy March, captured by the Japanese at Hong Kong.

Cabled from Guam, the message said he was flying home. "There was no further information," said Mrs. March. "But I hope to be hearing more in the next few days."

Pte. George Morgan is another Winnipeg soldier expected home soon. He will fly, according to a message to his wife, Mrs. Ellen Morgan, Coonra, and to his father, E. Morgan, 275 McAdam st., Winnipeg. He was captured by the Japanese while with the Grenadiers at Hong Kong.

Mrs. E. Hay, 45 Fawcett ave., has been advised by Ottawa that her husband, Pte. J. C. Hay, is safe in Allied hands. He was a prisoner in Japan. Formerly he lived at 1704 Mount.

Pte. Robert Turner said he was flying home from Guam, according to a cable received by his wife, Mrs. Irene Turner, 22 Noble ave. The message said "Flying home. Well, Love." Pte. Turner was with the Winnipeg Grenadiers since the start of the war, and was captured at Hong Kong.

Mrs. B. Bell, 144 Ellen st., has received word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. William Bell, is reported safe in Allied hands and in good health.

Stanley Walter George Jenkins is also reported safe in Allied hands, according to word received by his father, St. Jenkins, 216 K. Stuart Block.

Sgt. Ernest Manchester, 25, of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, a prisoner since the fall of Hong Kong, has been reported safe. His wife, Mrs. Edna Manchester, 301 Morriscombe Lodge, was advised in a wire from Ottawa Wednesday.

Bell, in Allied hands, also is Pte. Claude Eweny Shuter, formerly of 117 East St. Paul. His parents live at 1014 St. Paul, R.C.

Pte. Clarence (Cyr) Stewart is safe at Guam and an acute home, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. H. Burrows, 844 Jessie ave.