

FIRST BRITISH PRISONERS BACK TO FREEDOM

For 24 British soldiers it was a red letter day indeed. Britannia Camp, near Seoule, welcomed them back to civilisation after long captivity. What a moment it was!

There were formalities to be gone through, their names checked against information received from the late enemy. As soon as that could be done ~~their~~ relatives were ~~immediately~~ informed. Private Bushby, ^{7th rest o m,} ~~for example,~~ received the first letters from home ~~for many a long day.~~ Also from Watford was Private John Wiseman, Glosters, captured in the immortal action on the Imjin River,

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April, 1951. Easy to imagine the feelings of these men, cleaned up and in new uniforms, sitting down to a celebration dinner of turkey and ham, steak and Russian salad - Russian in name only. Ex-prisoners from all over the country will soon be sharing the joys of Pte. Wiseman of Watford.