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**Tonawanda Flier**  
**Freed from Japs** <sup>Ex 136</sup>

Listed as missing on a bombing mission over Burma, Tech. Sgt. Edward F. Niland was liberated by British troops from a Japanese prison camp in Burma where he had been held since May 20, 1944, a message from the War Department yesterday informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael I. Niland, 145 Elmwood Pk. West, Tonawanda.

His brothers, Lieut. Preston L. and Tech. Sgt. Robert J., both paratroopers, were killed in the invasion of France on D-Day. Another brother, former Tech. Sgt. Frederick C., was honorably discharged from the Army several months ago. <sup>Ex 142</sup>  
<sub>Ex 143M</sub>