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**WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY
DIVISION IN JAPAN**

Pfc. Herman H. Knobloch, son of Walter Knobloch, Route 1, Lincoln, Texas, is returning to the United States under the Army's rotation program after five months in the Far East.

He served in the 1st Cavalry Division, which spent 17 months in the front lines of Korea before being assigned to security duty in Japan late in 1951.

World War II veterans will remember this same division landed at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon, Phillipine Islands in early 1945 and raced south to help liberate Manila. American prisoners of war held at Santo Tomas University were freed by an advance column of the 1st Cavalry.

Knobloch, a rifleman in the division's 8th Cavalry Regiment, served for two months in Korea before his arrival in Japan.

The Texas soldier entered the Army in February 1951.