

'YANKS FIGHT WITH REDS.'

Escaped Prisoner Tells of Colleagues Borrowing Soviet Guns.

Moscow, Feb. 19.(AP) — Some American soldiers who escaped from Nazi prison camps during the advance of the Red army through Poland now are fighting alongside the Russians inside Germany, using borrowed Russian weapons and a "grunt and point system" of sign language, since they know no Russian, Capt. Ernest Gruenberg of New York said today.

"I know of one personally, and I've heard of others," said Gruenberg, an American who got his freedom when his German guards fled.

"His name is Captain Dunkleberg. I don't remember his first name or his home town, but I believe he's from Alabama. Anyhow he was in the 321st glider field artillery. He got into Germany with the Russians."

[The German radio recently said that an American airman had been captured in the Oder river fighting east of Berlin.]

Captain Gruenberg said some of the Americans were so happy when they sighted the Russians that they used sign language to ask the Russians if they could go into Germany with them.

"The Russians were glad to have them and, although some have come back for all I know, others still are out there."