

Ashland Doctor, Freed From German Prison, Returns Home

ASHLAND — Third Ashland physician to return from army-service and reopen his office here is Major G. Delsher Fridline, who was discharged at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Sept. 23 and will reopen his office Monday.

Dr. Fridline was taken prisoner by the Germans Dec. 19, 1944, and remained in prison camps until April 14, 1945. He was serving with the 106th division, 423rd infantry in the battle of the Ardennes when taken prisoner.

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Firms Employing Vets Must Have State's OK.

Mansfield firms seeking approval of their plants for employment of veterans were advised today to contact the Ohio State Apprenticeship council, Ohio state board of education, in Columbus.

W. A. Paumier, director of the Veterans' Administration office, said today that all veterans, applying for apprentice training under Public Law, 346 of the G. I. Bill of Rights, must be employed by firms approved for equipment or departments necessary to carry out apprenticeships.

During his internment, the Ashland physician was made a member of a committee of American and German doctors to discuss methods of improving health and sanitary conditions of prisoners of war. The meeting was held near Berlin, in March, 1945, during a heavy Allied bombing raid. The war ended shortly afterwards and nothing came of the meeting, he said.

Dr. Fridline was captain and commanding officer of Co. H, 112th medical regiment, when it was called into federal service Oct. 15, 1940. He was at Camp Shelby for a year and was then assigned to the 106th division, going overseas in October, 1944. He was promoted to major in December, 1942.

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