

The Fisherman's Advocate, June 15, 1945:

The very great pleasure of extending a welcome to Warrant Officer Joseph L. Trask was ours on Sunday. The train, bedecked with flags and with blasting siren arrived at Bonavista station at about 11:30 a.m. Awaiting the arrival were his mother, brother and sisters, the reception committee and L.O.A. band, along with large gatherings of Bonavista citizens. Following a period of friendly greetings, during which the band, under the direction of Mr. Heber Cole, rendered very appropriate music, the gaily decorated truck...led the way to Elliston...Warrant Officer Trask was made a prisoner of war when forced down over German territory in September, 1941. We are glad to see him looking so well after undergoing the rigors and privations of concentration camp for nearly four years....

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