

TORPEDOED SHIP SURVIVOR

Advice has been received by Mrs H. L. Matthews, of Barellan, that her husband, Pte H. L. Matthews, is now a prisoner of war in a Tokyc camp. He was on a Japanese transport torpedoed in Far Eastern waters on September 12, 1944, and was posted as missing, believed dead. A Tokyo radio message of January 26 reported that he was a survivor. This has since been confirmed by the International

Red Cross, Geneva. Pte Matthews, who enlisted in 1940, served in the Syrian campaign, and was taken prisoner in Java early in 1942. Before enlistment he was employed by the Railways Department.



Pte H. L. Matthews