

Prisoner's Kin:

U.S. Broke Faith

The Pentagon has been accused of breaking the faith with the family of Spec. 4 Richard H. Springman, a returned prisoner of war currently at the Presidio's Letterman General Hospital, by putting him under investigation for being AWOL at the time of his capture.

Springman's grandmother, Mrs. Carroll Daggett, 74, said the Army repeatedly had briefed her and the family not to say anything to anyone about Springman. She said the Army had broken faith by releasing a state-

ment that he was being investigated for being absent without leave.

Springman, 23, was last seen May 25, 1970, near Katum, Cambodia. Last year it was determined he had been captured.

He arrived at Clark Air Base in the Philippines wearing beads and a peace symbol and was returned to the U.S. last Friday. He did not make a statement on arrival. He began thorough medical examinations at Letterman yesterday.