

**4 ACCUSED P.O.W.'S
CLEARED A 2D TIME**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)

—The Army and Navy have tossed out the last of the remaining misconduct charges against former prisoners of war in Vietnam, the Pentagon said today.

Four enlisted men were cleared for the second time of aiding the enemy. They are Army Sgts. James Daly Jr., of Brooklyn, and John A. Young, of Grayslake, Ill.; Marine S. Sgt. Alfonso Riate, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Marine Pvt. Frederick L. Elbert, of Brentwood, L. I.

They were among eight army and Marine enlisted men originally charged with misconduct by Air Force Col. Theodore Guy, commander of a P.O.W. camp in Northern Vietnam. One of the eight committed suicide. Charges against the seven remaining were dismissed July 3.

A few weeks later, however, another former P.O.W. Air Force Maj. Edward W. Leonard Jr., refiled the charges.

Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway said the investigation of the two sergeants had been more extensive this time. Mr. Callaway said that 65 witnesses suggested by Major Leonard had been interviewed.