

Gruver, Jay R.

**Local Soldiers Flown
From War Theater
For Earned Furloughs**

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Flown across the ocean in a giant ATC plane, two Pennsylvania men arrived from overseas duty at the Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field before returning to their homes.

Captain Jay R. Gruver has served nine months in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, piloting a P-47. Veteran of 106 combat missions, he has been awarded the D. F. C. and five Air Medals and has just returned from Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gruver, 101 Warren Street, Easton. His wife, Mrs. Charlotte A. Gruver, resides at 730 Hawthorne Road.

The other Pennsylvania man was Staff Sergeant Harold R. Sherwood of Scranton, Pa., who has served 28 months in the Central African Division of the Air Transport Command.

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