

Birkel, Robert E.

**Sgt. Robert Birkel
Convalescing After
Service In Europe**

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Staff Sergeant Robert E. Birkel, son of Mrs. Emil R. Birkel, 465 Montclair Avenue, has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital at Miami, Fla., for treatment and observation.

Sergeant Birkel reported to this AAF station after receiving a thorough physical examination at another redistribution hospital where doctors approved his transfer.

Serving as a gunner aboard a B-24 in the European Theater of Operations where he completed 44 missions Sgt. Birkel wears the Air Medal with three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Prior to his induction in October, 1942, Sgt. Birkel was a student at Kutztown State Teachers College.

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