

Schaffer, Melvin

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Back from an interesting experience as a guard on a United States prison ship. Technical Sergeant Melvin Schaffer is enjoying a five-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffer, 843 Main Street, Northampton.

Sergeant Schaffer, 33, is a member of the military police and is stationed at Norfolk, Va. According to members of his family he arrived in the States a short time ago with a shipment of 300 German prisoners captured in the Mediterranean theatre.

A former employe of the Lawrence Cement Co., Schaffer was drafted and left for the service on Jan. 21, 1942, one day before a brother, David, entered the service. The brother, a second lieutenant, is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

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