Dechsle, Robert P.

## SGT. OECHSLE PROMOTED

The promotion of Robert P. Oechsle, son of Robert H. Oechsle, 426 Adam Street, from the grade of Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant has been announced by Lieutenant Colonel G. Y. Jumper, commander of the heavy bomber base in England.

Sgt. Oechsle, holder of the Air Medal is the top turret gunner and aerial engineer of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress engaged in bombing war plants in Germany and Nazi military defense points and communications in support of the Allied armies in Western Europe.

Prior to entering the Army in October, 1941, he was a machinist learner at Bethlehem Steel Com-