

Spengler, Howard L.

Sgt. Howard Spengler Returns on Furlough

Staff Sergeant Howard L. Spengler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spengler, 946 Main Street, returned home today on a 19-day furlough after 11 months in the India-China-Burma theater of operations as aerial gunner and cameraman. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with one cluster and the Asiatic Theater Ribbon with three battle stars.

A 1943 graduate of Liberty High School, the young man was inducted in April 1943, at the completion of his senior studies. Since his recent return from overseas duty, he graduated from gunnery school in Aredo, Tex. His next assignment is to report as instructor in gunnery at Fort Meyers, Fla. He is 20 years old and very modest about his wartime exploits. All he would say was summed up in the words: "It's swell to be home."

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