

Wickert, Richard
George

**S/Sgt. Richard Wickert
Flown Home After
Service Overseas**

S/Sgt. Richard Wickert, veteran of 10 months overseas duty with the 15th Air Force, was flown to his home at 322 East Union Boulevard, where he is enjoying a brief furlough. He was inducted in December, 1943, and completed his training at Miami Beach, Fla., Laredo, Tex., and an air base in Wyoming before going to the European theater. Holder of the Air Medal, Sgt. Wickert served aboard a B-24 Liberator which flew bombing missions over Germany, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia. While in Italy, Wickert was stationed one and one-half miles from a friend of his, Sgt. Edward Young, also a member of the AAF, with whom he attended Liberty High School.

S/Sgt. Wickert will return to Fort Dix, N. J., for reassignment next Tuesday. His brother, George, is a petty officer 1/C, serving "somewhere in the Pacific."

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