

# Corp. Baker Hears Capt. Rue In Japan

Corporal Irvine J. Baker of Danville traveled all the way to India to hear the voice of Captain Edwin W. Rue of Harrodsburg over the radio from the Isle of Shikoku, Japan, where the Army officer is a prisoner of the Japs.

The radio broadcast was heard on Thursday, January 13, when the Japanese permitted American prisoners to speak briefly, according to Corporal Baker who wrote the news to his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, and sister, Mrs. B. B. Weitz, both of Danville, under date of January 13. The message was received here on Wednesday.

Captain Rue, husband of Mrs. E. W. Rue, of Harrodsburg, left the Mercer county city on October 27, 1941, with the 192nd Tank Battalion. Stationed at the Zentsuji prisoner of war camp on the Isle of Shikoku, he informed his wife that the original broadcast was made on November 3. The officer's voice was recorded in Arizona by a listener who heard it over the radio, and the record was sent to Mrs. Rue who says her husband's voice is genuine and clear. Captain Rue is a former student of the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Corporal Baker is a member of the Air Transport Command and has been in Asia since he landed overseas where he was sent last August from California. He is a former student and graduate of Danville high school.

## Rue Broadcast

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