

Harrodsburg Captive Rescued From Japs

e. HARRODSBURG, Ky., Feb. 21
(Special)—Pvt. Reid Shewmaker,
30. captured with the 192nd Tank
Battalion on Bataan in 1942, has
been rescued from a Japanese
prison camp his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. James Shewmaker, Harrodsburg, were notified by the Adjutant
General today.

The telegram stated: "Am pleased to inform you that official reports just received state that your son, Pvt. Reid Shewmaker, last reported to be a prisoner of war of the Japanese government, has been rescued by our forces and is now safe. Further details will follow.

One of 66 members of the Harrodsburg National Guard unit captured in the early spring of 1942 on Bataan, Private Shewmaker left the United States on Oct, 12, 1941, for the Philippines. His parents had received six cards from him since his capture, the last one reaching them in January. His cards indicated that he was located in "Military Prison Camp No. 2" on the Philippines.

Before being called to active duty in 1940, Private Shewmaker was employed by a local plumbing firm.

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