

Harrodsburg Soldier
Liberated In Philippines

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Feb. 22 (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 Wednesday by the adjutant general.

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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