

# Sgt. Omer E. Sharpe Is German Prisoner

S/Sgt. Omer E. Sharpe, 23, one of four sons of George H. Sharpe, of 1508 Avenue C, in military service, who was reported by the War department as missing in action since March 22 after a bombing over Europe, is a prisoner of Germany, the father was informed Wednesday afternoon in a telegram from the adjutant general.

Sgt. Sharpe was a gunner on a Flying Fortress. Two weeks before he was declared missing he had participated in 16 bombing missions against Germany.

The Lubbock man's three other fighting sons are S/Sgt. Leon Sharpe, also a Fortress gunner, who is in New Guinea; Sgt. Lofton Sharpe, with a coast artillery unit at Fort Crockett, Tex., near Galveston and Jack Sharpe, who is an aircraft mechanic at Bryan Army Air field, Bryan, Tex. A fifth son, Carl Sharpe, of Corpus Christi, will be inducted into the Army April 10, his father said.