

HOME ON 30-DAY FURLOUGH



CAPTAIN SAM HOUSTON SHARP

Captain Sam Houston Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Sharp, 209 East Adams, arrived home Monday after serving in the E.T.O. for 31 months. He served throughout the war in the Seventh armored division and volunteered for additional service and was assigned to the Third Infantry Division. Upon this division's return to the United States, Captain Sharp was made troop commander of "A" Troop of the 15th Constabulary with headquarters in Schwetzingen, which is six miles from Heidelberg, Germany.

He is the wearer of the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, E.T.O. Ribbon and five battle stars, six foreign service bars and a battle field promotion. He also came in possession of the ribbon to the Verdun Medal, awarded by the City of Verdun, France, to the Seventh Armored Division, who liberated it from the Boche. Captain Sharp served in six different branches of service in five different armies. These were the Artillery, Infantry, Engineers, Coast Artillery, Tank Destroyer and Military Police in the Third, First, Second British, Ninth and Seventh Armies.

He is home on a 30 day leave and though he hasn't received his orders yet expects to be stationed somewhere in the United States. This week he is visiting in Tulsa and Oklahoma City with old schoolmates and will also visit Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater of which he is a graduate with a B. S. degree in Military Science.