

**SERGEANT WILLIS DIEL
TO RETURN SOON**

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Mr. and Mrs. George Diel of near Newton have received word that their son, Technical Sergeant Willis Diel, will return to the United States soon, after having completed seventy-six missions over Germany and German occupied Europe.

He has been in England as an engineer-gunner on a marauder bomber for more than a year and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two silver stars and three bronze clusters.

Last January he was wounded in a raid on Amsterdam, Holland, but quickly recovered and returned to his command.