

EMIL KRACHT IN KENTUCKY HOSPITAL

SERVED EIGHT MONTHS IN THE
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

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Fort Thomas, Ky. — T/5 Emil E. Kracht, husband of Mrs. Mary C. Kracht of 821 West Jourdan St., Newton, Ill., is now a patient at the Army Air Forces Convalescent Hospital in Fort Thomas, Ky., where he has been sent for a period of rest, recreation and therapy.

Technician Kracht served eight months with the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific as a cook, before being returned to the United States in December because of illness. Prior to his arrival this week at Fort Thomas, the 32 year old soldier was a patient at the Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa.

A graduate of the Roosevelt high school in St. Louis, Mo., Kracht attended the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, Mo., for two years. He was employed by the Shell Oil Co., before entering military service June 18, 1943.