

**SGT. SHEETS' BODY RETURNED TO STATES**

**Raymond E. Sheets Body Enroute Home**

The body of Staff Sgt. Raymond E. Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah T. Sheets, 915 Dierkes street, has been returned to the states for burial, it was announced today by the department of the army.

Sgt. Sheets' body is one of 7, 572 Americans who lost their lives during World War II returned aboard the United States army transport Carroll Victory.

The Decatur veteran was killed in action in France Oct. 9, 1944, while serving with Company G. of the 319th Infantry. He entered the service July 15, 1942, and was sent overseas in June of 1944.

A graduate of the Decatur high school, Sgt. Sheets was employed by the Decatur Floral company at the time he entered service.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four brothers, Doyle and Robert Sheets, both of Fort Wayne, and Richard and David, both at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mrs. Don Harmon and Mrs. Lloyd Reef, all of Decatur.