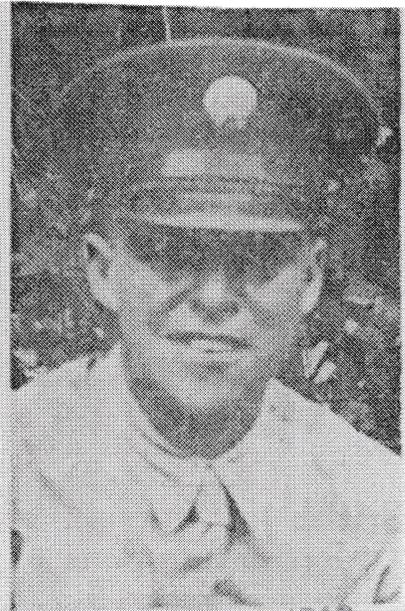


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Purple Heart

John T. Schlough (above), former Easton High boy who lost his life in the Pacific theater of war, has been posthumously awarded the medal of the Order of the Purple Heart. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schlough, 235 North Eleventh st., Easton, were informed of the honor that had come to their son yesterday in a message from General Ulio, adjutant general of the Army. On February 23 Mr. and Mrs. Schlough received word from the War Department that their son had been killed in action. No details were contained in the information, though General Ulio indicated that a letter would follow. Young Schlough is the first of the Sons of Legion affiliated with the Brown and Lynch Post, American Legion, who have lost their lives in the present war. In winning the Purple Heart it is evident that he had been hurt in an engagement previous to the one in which he was killed.

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