

Schildt, Edward F.

Home From War



S/SGT. EDWARD SCHILDT
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European Battle Vet Now At Home

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Schildt, son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Clarence Schildt, 505 Sioux Street, is enjoying a merited furlough with his mother. At the termination of his respite, he will report to Camp Butler, N. C.

Following more than 18 months of service on foreign soil, Sgt. Schildt reached an Atlantic coast port on June 1, together with other Americans who were in on the kill in Germany.

Inducted into the armed forces on Jan. 20, 1942, he trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Camp Gordon, Fla.; Camp Dix, N. J., and Fort Jackson, N. C., before being sent overseas.

He participated in the D-Day invasion of the Normandy beaches, was wounded in one of the engagements in the Normandy sector, and took part in battles in France and Germany.

He was awarded the bronze star for meritorious service and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He wears the infantry combat badge, the service ribbon with four stars and foreign service stripes on his left sleeve.

A short time ago a number of souvenirs, including service pistols, a bayonet and other enemy equipment gathered by the young soldier, were received by his mother.

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