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Staff Sergeant Edward M. Muschlitz, husband of the former Sarah E. Baringer, 645 Alaska Street, who was killed in action in Germany October 4, 1944, has been awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, for meritorious achievement; Silver Star, for gallantry in action; Combat Infantry Badge, and the European, African and Middle Eastern campaign ribbons, posthumously, according to a letter from his commanding officer, First Lieutenant R. L. Raidle.

The letter received by Mrs. Muschlitz yesterday, further stated that he had been killed by Artillery fire and that funeral service were conducted by a Protestant chaplain before his burial in a military cemetery in Belgium. Lt. Raidle remarked that Sgt. Muschlitz "was a brave soldier who gave his life for the ideals and standards of life that we must continue to uphold.

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