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Sgt. E. L. McCarthy, Wounded in Action, Given Purple Heart

Sgt. Edward L. McCarthy, a member of a fighter control squadron, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Feb. 8 in Italy, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. McCarthy of 162 Hastings Place, who received the medal.



Sgt. E. L. McCarthy

Sgt. McCarthy was previously commended by Brig. Gen. J. R. Hawkins, wing commanding officer, for his display of courage and devotion to duty during the Anzio-Nettuno operations.

He entered the Army in 1942 and was trained at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and was sent to Orlando, Fla., for advanced instruction in radio communications and operations. He was sent overseas in December, 1943.

His brother, Pfc. William McCarthy of U. S. Army Air Force ground crew, is stationed in England.