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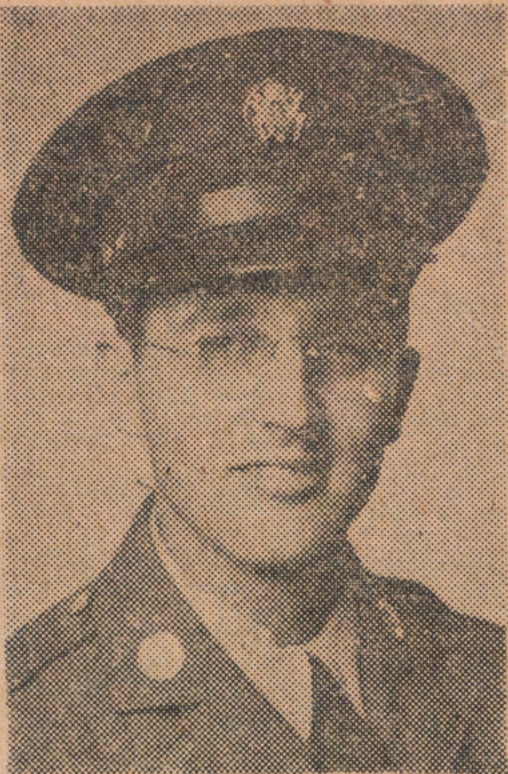
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**PFC ELISEE DUTIL**

## **PFC Dutil's Body To Arrive Thursday**

The body of PFC Elisee Dutil, who was killed in action in Germany in 1945, will arrive here at 8:10 Thursday morning.

A delegation from various military organizations will be at the Maine Central Railroad station when the body of PFC Dutil arrives. It will be escorted to the Pinette Funeral Home. Libera services will be held at SS Peter and Paul Church at 9 A.M. Saturday morning.

He was very active in the Defenseurs and the Cadets of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and is a charter member of the Normand Dionne Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He belonged to the choir of St. Peter's Parish and was a member of the Orpheon.

He was inducted into the service in June, 1934, and was sent overseas in January, 1943. After having been temporarily stationed in England he participated in the campaign of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy where he was wounded at Anzio. He then campaigned in France where he was wounded for a second time and later in Germany where he was fatally wounded March 18, 1945.

PFC Dutil was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

He is survived by his father and two sisters: Mrs. Wilfred (Leona) Mailhot and Mrs. Bob. (Gratienne) McGraw; and two brothers, Adelard and Raymond, all of Lewiston.