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Elisée A. Dutil Correspondence

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## Letter to Odile [Côté] Dutil Confirming the Death of Elisée A. Dutil

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
AG 201 Dutil, Elisee A.  
PC-N ETO 085

3 April 1945

- Mrs. Odile Dutil  
143 Bartlett Street  
Lewiston, Maine

Dear Mrs. Dutil:

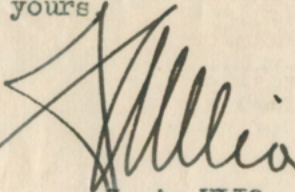
I deeply regret that it is necessary to confirm the telegram of recent date informing you of the death of your son, Private First Class Elisee A. Dutil, 31,116,655, Infantry, who died on 18 March 1945 in Germany as a result of wounds received in action on that date.

I wish I could give you more information but reports of this nature prepared in active theaters of operations are brief and contain only essential facts. Recently provisions were made whereby there will be sent directly to the emergency addressee or the next of kin a letter containing further information about each person who dies overseas in the service of our country, and if this letter has not already been received, it may be expected soon.

The significance of his heroic service to his country will be preserved and commemorated by a grateful nation, and it is hoped that this thought may give you strength and courage in your sorrow.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,



A. A. ULIO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

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