

293 FLOURDE, DCHAT M. (31-147-843) PVT. EUROPEAN AREA (WALNS) 44dnt.  
INFANTRY

ORIGINAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE - DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS  
 DISTRIBUTION CENTER 58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y. ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

CLYDE S MORGAN  
 1 PAGE AVENUE  
 CARIBOU, ME

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT DONAT M PLOURDE ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
 ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN

NUMBER 20 NEW HAVEN RAILROAD AT THREE PM EST

ON MONDAY 25 OCTOBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT CARIBOU

AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM EST ON TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE  
 NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: CPL ALLEN BARTON  
 ER-14079246, DET #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE  
 NAT  
 COLONEL, QMC  
 RECORDS ANNOTATED  
 DATE 1 8 1949  
 NAME Dickson  
 R & R BR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
 this 26 day of OCT, 1948

Cpl Allen Barton  
14079246  
DET #5 AFI  
 (Witness (Escort))

Clyde S. Morgan  
 (Consignee)

REPAIRS  
RECORDS BRANCH

DEC 7 2 40 PM '48

RECORDS DIVISION

*[Handwritten signature]*

JEW

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE						
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 03930		DATE 15   05   48 DAY   MONTH   YEAR	
NAME PLOURDE DONAT M		SERIAL NUMBER 31147843	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY   MONTH   YEAR 1200   01	
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE   DIST. PT. 1   2	
PLOT C	ROW 3	GRAVE 45	COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 2	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN						
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CLYDE S. MORGAN 1 PAGE AVENUE CARIBOU, MAINE			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN PETER PLOURDE (FATHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY 6 CARIBOU, MAINE			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION						
NAME Plourde, Donat M		SERIAL NUMBER 31147843	RANK Utd	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 2 Feb 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Catholic	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY THEODORE C. MURRAY Captain, QMC NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT						
NATURE OF BURIAL Nude - Mattress Cover			CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None						
MINOR DISCREPANCIES ? None						
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET						
DATE 18 February 1948			BY Robert R. Johnson			
CASKET SEALED BY W. T. Bush			EMBALMER (Signature) W. T. Bush			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 10 Sept 48 BY R. Cook			SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.						
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR Charles J. Missigman - Morgue Supervisor						
Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.						
QMC FORM 1194 REV 15 MAR 46						

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM US MC Blosville		TO Casketing Point "B" - St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER T/S James E. Gregory	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. DAILEY, Capt, QMC	DATE 17Feb48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf	DATE 17Feb48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point "B" - St Laurent		TO Casketing Point "A" - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt J. Delaney	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf	DATE 7Sept48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE 7Sept48
3. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point "A" - Cherbourg		TO Port Unit - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER SFC Jerome Fuller	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE 7Sept48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JOHN E. HENRY JR, Major, CAC	DATE 7Sept48
4. SHIPPED			
FROM Port Unit - Cherbourg		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT Lawrence Victory		NAME OF CONVOYER KENNETH W. WHERCOTT, Capt, TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENRY JR, Major, CAC	DATE 25Sept48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 25Sept48
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE CYB 1800 * WINE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER GRADE 2 * NON-TM	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C.	DATE 6 OCT 1948
6. SHIPPED TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
FROM NYPOE		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Tractor		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON OPERATIONS OFFICER	DATE OCT 8 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> M. MATISOFF Lt. Col. QMC	DATE OCT 11 1948
7. SHIPPED			
FROM TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

INSPECTION CHECK LIST						SPACE NO. 729				
CASE NO.		NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial) PLOURDE DON. P. M. ✓				BRANCH OF SERVICE GF ✓	RACE W ✓	RELIGION	SEX M ✓	DATE
RANK OR GRADE PVT ✓		SERIAL NUMBER 31147843 ✓		CONSIGNEE CLYDE S. MORGAN ✓ 1 PAGE AVENUE ✓ CARIBOU, L.L.I.N.E ✓						
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)						CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)						REMARKS				
FINISH (Interior)										
HANDLES										
HANDLE BOLTS										
STENCILING—NAME PLATE <i>clean</i>										
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER										
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER <i>KY01786</i>										
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)						CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior) <i>clean &amp; polished</i>						REMARKS				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS										
STENCILING—NAME PLATE										
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <i>spray</i>										
ODOR OR MOISTURE										
<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM				<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP						
CONDITION OF REMAINS				CASKET REPAIRED						
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)				CASKET EXCHANGED						
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
				SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED						
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
				SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED						
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
				REMARKS <i>Plaster</i>						
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN			TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR			
						<i>10/20/41</i>	<i>Ray Cobble</i> <i>E. J. Tracy</i>			
REMARKS <i>Painted 10/20/41</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>CO</i></span>										

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE

NEWYORK PORT OF EMBARKATION NYK

RETEL OCT 11 DONAT M PLOURDE DECEASED VETERAN. CONFIRM  
ORIGINAL PLANS RE REMAINS. CLYDE MORGAN FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AWAITING YOUR WIRE. ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE HERE

PETER PLOURDE RFD #6 CARIBOU MAINE

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11 RFD#6..



MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS <b>V</b>	ITA. SER. NO.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		NR	RECEIVED	EXEMPT OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT
INFORMATION		EXEMPT OPERATING SIGNALS		GROUP COUNT	
FROM: (Originator)		SPACE SAVING SIGNAL CENTER ONLY		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
ACTION TO:		WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH OFFICE BROOKLYN BASE, NY		PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PETER PLOURDE</li> <li>• RFD 6</li> <li>• CARIBOU MAINE</li> </ul>				<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
INFORMATION TO:				REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE	
		IDENTIFICATION		CLASSIFICATION	
<p>A TELEGRAM WAS DISPATCHED TO YOU ON <b>30 SEPTEMBER</b> ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION OF YOUR DESIRES CONCERNING FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE <b>PVT DONAT M PLOURDE</b>. THE DIFFICULTY IN REACHING A DECISION IS APPRECIATED. CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ORIGINAL PLANS OR YOUR CHANGE OF PLANS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM WILL ASSIST US IN EXPEDITING FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL REMAINS TO ALL NEXT OF KIN. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">G. H. BARE COLONEL, QMC</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		SIGNATURE		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		DATE-TIME GROUP		OFFICIAL TITLE	
SYMBOL				PAGE	OF

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is an official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

PETER PLOURDE  
RFD #6  
CARIBOU, MAINE

CARROLL VICTORY  
JAMES McCARTHY  
Major, TC  
Admin O, AGR Div.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT DONALD M. PLOURDE  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO  
CLYDE S. MORGAN

1 PAGE AVENUE, CARIBOU, MAINE  
WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM  
FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND  
THE REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO  
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU  
SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZA-  
TION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM  
COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW  
INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE  
WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT  
HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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SEP 30 1948

INFORMATION FOR NEXT OF KIN OF WORLD WAR II DECEASED

You have just been advised by telegram from Distribution Center #1 that the remains of your loved one is enroute to the United States. The purpose of this letter is to explain to you what will happen between the time you received the telegram and the time the remains will be delivered. This should help you in making your plans for burial arrangements.

The telegram that you received was dispatched several days before the arrival of the mortuary ship at the New York Port of Embarkation. As soon as the mortuary ship arrives in the United States, individual remains are debarked from the vessel and carefully checked against the passenger list deceased. The casketed remains together with the outer protective cases are then moved in special mortuary railroad cars under military guard to the distribution center, which will eventually deliver remains to the final destination.

The honored American dead being returned to the next of kin in Metropolitan New York, northern New Jersey, New England States and northern Pennsylvania are moved through Distribution Center #1 which is a Quartermaster installation located in the New York Port of Embarkation. This Distribution Center will, upon receiving remains for delivery to its area, make up a delivery schedule that will be accomplished over a period of several weeks after remains have arrived at the U. S. Port of Entry. This schedule will take into consideration the availability of appropriate escorts, transportation facilities and the operational workload of the Distribution Center itself.

Delivery of the war dead is accomplished essentially in the order in which the remains are debarked from each vessel and are delivered to the custody of the Distribution Center. There is no priority established because of rank or alphabetical order. Delivery of the remains from each vessel is completed before a delivery schedule is made for remains arriving on a subsequent ship. A period of from one to six weeks will elapse before the remains of your loved one will be delivered. This period is necessary to permit a careful inspection of the casket and its outer protective case, to determine transportation routing and to select proper military escort to deliver the remains to the place designated by the next of kin.

The remains are escorted home individually by a service man who is of equal or higher rank, of the same branch of service, of the same race and sex as the deceased.

You have already received one telegram giving advance notification

of the arrival of the remains in the United States. It was stated in this initial notification that a second telegram will be dispatched three to four days prior to the time the escort will leave the Distribution Center with the remains.

In case the burial is in a national cemetery, the family will be notified by the Superintendent of the cemetery. This notification will give the date and time of the burial service. You will receive this notification in sufficient time to make arrangements to attend. The time will usually be from three to five days. The expense of attending the ceremony at the national cemetery must be borne by the next of kin. Chaplains of the three major faiths are in attendance at the national cemetery and will conduct proper religious service. The next of kin may select a clergyman of their own choice if they so desire. Military honors are always provided by the U. S. Government at the national cemeteries.

In case of burial in a private cemetery, the funeral director or other consignee will be notified by telegram three to five days prior to delivery and he in turn is requested to notify next of kin immediately so you will have adequate time to make funeral arrangements.

The casket used in the repatriation of World War II dead is made of 18 gage seamless steel, hermetically sealed. The entire interior is quilted silk lined, consisting of upholstery, mattress and pillow. The casket is inclosed in an outer protective plywood metal-lined shipping case, which is suitable for use as a burial vault and is used for this purpose in all national cemeteries. Upon delivery of the remains, the shipping case becomes the property of the next of kin.

Transportation of the remains from this Distribution Center to the point designated by you will be at government expense. If burial is to be in a private cemetery, a government allowance of not to exceed \$75.00 is authorized to cover actual burial expenses incurred by the next of kin. Expenses in excess of this amount must be borne by the next of kin or other individual incurring such expenses. The necessary papers for applying for Government allowance, in the case of private burials, will be furnished by the escort at the time the remains are delivered. No interment allowance is authorized in the case where burial is accomplished in a national cemetery. All expenses are assumed by the U. S. Government when burial is consummated in a national cemetery.

Please feel free to call upon this Distribution Center if you think we can be of assistance to you. Letters should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Distribution Center Number 1, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York.

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES		DATE
<small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		10-28-48
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT
PLOURDE DON. T M		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)  <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
BRANCH OF SERVICE		
GF		PAID
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NO.	
EVT	31317843	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM		
1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both. 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery. 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>100.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:  NAME: <u>Sacred Heart Cemetery</u> CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Caribou (Arcoostook County)</u> STATE: <u>Maine</u>		I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)  TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO Headquarters N.I. Port of Embarkation Distribution Center #11, Approx 1st Avenue & 58th Street Brooklyn, New York		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <u>Peter P. Bourde</u> ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)
REMARKS		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
		Father
J. C. Kovarik Col., P. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.  DEC 1948 Sym. 210-344 Sta. 625		

## PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

## PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

*44-5-48*

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE

Pvt Donat Flourde, 31 147 843  
 Plot C, Row 3, Grave 45,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloesville, France

19 March 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose. If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

**PART I**

I, Peter Flourde

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW       WIDOWER       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER       MOTHER       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Sacred Heart Cemetery at North Caribou, Maine

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES       NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

*Donat* JUN 22 1948

*Card O.S. 7 May 1948*  
*Matthew*

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A. OR COUNTRY
TELEPHONE No.		

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
<i>Blyde S. Morgan</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A. OR COUNTRY
<i>1 Page Ave.</i>	<i>Caribou</i>	<i>Aroostook</i>	<i>Maine</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
<i>Bangor + Aroostook Railway</i>	<i>Caribou Me.</i>	<i>4851</i>	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<i>Plourde</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A. OR COUNTRY
<i>R.F.D.# 6</i>	<i>Caribou</i>	<i>Aroostook</i>	<i>Maine</i>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Peter Plourde*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

*R.F.D.# 6*  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

*Peter Plourde*  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

*Caribou, Maine*  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30 day of March

1948 at city (or town) of Caribou, county of Aroostook, and State (or Territory) of

District of Maine

*David Solomon*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

*Notary Public*  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

If you are the next of kin and you do

I, THE NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE

(SIGNATURE OF

(NAME PRINTED

If you are NOT the next of kin auth

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNA

(NAME PRINTED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.



## AMERICAN RED CROSS

FORM 227a

Repatriation Records Branch NORTH ATLANTIC AREA  
 Disinterment Locator Section

To: Office of the Quartermaster General Date: April 5, 1948  
 Department of the Army  
 Washington 25, D. C.

From: Miss Mildred Jenkins

Subject: CMGMR 293  
 Flourde, Donat M., Pvt., 51 147 843  
 Plot C, Row 5, Grave 45  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

This is in reply to your letter of March 18 in which you asked that the father of the above deceased serviceman be assisted in completing Form 345. The Caribou, Maine Chapter reports that they have assisted Mr. Flourde in completing the form and it was notarized and mailed to your office on March 30.

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins  
 Director, Home Service

by: *Harriet C. Jones* (29).  
 (Miss) Harriet C. Jones  
 Home Service Correspondent

File - N A N  
 a. Kennedy  
 201- mc 2-  
 7 April 1948



AMERICAN BUREAU OF PHYSICS  
685 NORTH YERGEN AVENUE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138  
TELEPHONE 853-2200

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: [Illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMSR 293 Plourde, Donat M., Pvt. 31 147 843  
Plot C, Row 3, Grave 49  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blonville, France

19 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director  
North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross  
300 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father  
(relationship)  
Mr. Peter Plourde Rural Free Delivery 6, Caribou, Maine  
(name) (address)  
has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OMS Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QM  
Memorial Division

Mar 22 10 57 AM '48  
O. O. H. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

9/5  
 Pvt. Donat M. Flourde, 31 147 843  
 Plot C, Row 3, Grave 45,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. Peter Flourde  
 Rural Free Delivery 6  
 Caribou, Maine

Dear Mr. Flourde:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

Incls. 8  
 BM

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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SPQY 293  
 Flourde, Donat M.

7 March 1946

Mr. Peter Flourde  
 R. F. D. #6  
 Caribou, Maine

Dear Mr. Flourde:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private Donat M. Flourde, A.S.N. 31 147 843.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot C, row 3, grave 45.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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RECORDS BRANCH  
 MAR 7 2 26 PM '46  
 HERITAGE DIVISION

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

25803  
20 June 1944

SEP 18 1944

Flourde Donat M. Unknown 31147843  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
Unknown 501 Base Inf Reg Unknown  
Unit Organization

France 6 June 1944 KIA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

17 June 1944 Blosville France  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

45 3 C Peg  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

697

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Reverski, C.A. 16060018 Unknown Unknown 46  
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Brown, Leonard L. 16156987 Unknown Unknown 44  
Deceased's Left: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown Name

Address

Religion Catholic

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

*File*  
NOV 17 1944  
*6/19/45*  
*E. Dyer*

*2/10/78*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C. Sherwood  
DALE C. SHERWOOD Verified by G.R.S., Officer  
1st. Lt., OMC

### IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

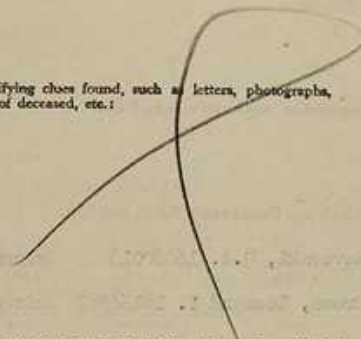
Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

- |                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Height:        | Laundry Marks:           |
| Weight:        | Number of Rife:          |
| Color of Eyes: | Wear Glasses?            |
| Color of Hair: | Is Tooth Chart Attached? |
| Race:          |                          |

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

4		4
3		3
2		2
1		1
Thumb		Thumb
Left Hand		Right Hand

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:



#### TOOTH CHART

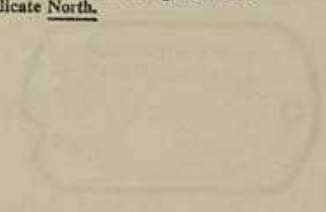
		Deceased's Left															
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; Inking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.







168057

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Aug 1944

sfn 4832

FULL NAME <b>Plourde, Donat M.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>31 147 843</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Caribou, Maine</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>8 Jun 1920</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>6 Jun 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>18 Sep 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>R. F. D. Mrs. Rosa Plourde, Mother, Rt. #6, Caribou, Maine</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Rose Plourde, Mother, same as above Mr. Peter Plourde, Father, same as above</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	CIVIL EMPLOYMENT	WAS DEEMED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ADDRESS		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY REASON)
YES NO		YES NO	YES NO
		X	X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On Parachute Pay

The individual ~~mentioned~~ named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 2 August 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	VET. ADMIN.	

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. A. Marshall  
Adjutant General

168057

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT-

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
FLOURDE DONAT M		31147843		PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE	CASUALTY	FLYING OR JUMPING STATUS	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE		16 JUN 44	J	MIA		107

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MRS	ROSE		FRANCE FLOURDE	MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
RURAL FREE DELIVERY NUMBER SIX		CARIBOU		MAINE

REMARKS:  CORRECTED COPY. 28 JUNE 1944



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 511 REG   
 CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO  DATE   
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES  (AS INDICATED BELOW)  
 FILE NO. MESSAGE NO. TYPE DATE AND AREA E. A. NOTIFIED  
*See notes*  
 REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 43  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY *William A. [unclear]* REVIEWED BY *E. J. B.*

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			INTERMEDIATE	DIR. REC.	RESIDENCE		DIR. REC.	DATE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION

AGFD-R 201 Flourde, Donat M.  
(21 Jun 45) 31 147 843

20 September 1945

Mrs. Rose Flourde  
Rural Free Delivery #6  
Caribou, Maine

Dear Mrs. Flourde:

I have received your letter dated 21 June 1945, concerning the posthumous award of the Purple Heart to your son, the late Private Donat M. Flourde.

The Purple Heart is awarded posthumously by the War Department to those soldiers who are killed in action or who die as a direct result of wounds received in action, the decoration being sent to the nearest of kin.

The Commanding General of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, has been directed to forward an appropriately engraved decoration to you, and it should reach you in the near future.

A certificate which represents the award of the Purple Heart and an accolade signed by the President are being mailed to you under separate cover.

The medals your son was wearing should be with his personal effects. That portion of your letter pertaining to your son's personal belongings will be the subject of a later communication.

May I again extend my deepest personal sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITKILL  
Major General  
Acting The Adjutant General

20 September 1945

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General  
The Adjutant General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter dated 21 June 1945, concerning the position of the Adjutant General in the Army and the Adjutant General in the Navy.

The Adjutant General is a career position in the Army and is a direct result of the re-organization of the Adjutant General's Department in 1943.

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A certificate which represents the grade of the Adjutant General and an appointment by the President are being mailed to you under separate cover.

The Adjutant General should be with his personal effects and your copies of your letter pertaining to your own personal belongings will be the subject of a later communication.

I am sure you will find the information given in your letter of interest.

Very truly yours,  
The Adjutant General



WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE POLICE

TRANSMITTED BELOW

NO Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri  
(Service, division, or organization) (Location)

(Branch or unit)

DESCRIPTION  
OF ATTACHED  
COMMUNICATION

(Originator)	(Addressee)	(Date)
Private Donat M. Flourde (Subject)	31 147 843	20 September 1945 (File Number)

FROM Decorations and Awards Sub-Branch, Purple Heart Section

(Service, division, or organization) (Location) (File No.)  
72 Wall Street, New York 5, New York

For necessary action

2 Incls

1. Cy ltr fr recipient
2. Cy ltr to recipient

W.D., A.S.P. Form No. 6105  
April 7, 1943 (COPY)

[Faint, illegible text on lined paper]

SEP 11 1962  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

167,057  
CA

AGED-R 201 Flourde, Donat M.  
(21 Jun 45) 31 147 843

Caribou, Maine  
June 21, 1945

The Adjutant General's Office  
War Department  
Decorations and Awards Branch  
72-74 Wall Street  
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire about medals which I believe my son was wearing when he was killed in action on D Day. It was supposed to be the Purple Heart. His name was: Pvt. Donat M. Flourde 31 147 843  
Apo. 472, c/o PM, New York

He was killed on French Soil in the Invasion in 1944. He is supposed to have had the Purple Heart which we have never received.

We have not received any of his personal belongings either which he must have had. I would like to have you write me about this matter as soon as it is possible for you to find any details on this matter.

I have also written to the ARMY SERVICE FORCES and they left me an address to write to you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Rose Flourde

COPY

100-8-201 (Rev. 1-14-52)  
248 7th St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.  
June 21, 1952

The Adjutant General's Office  
War Department  
Decorations and Awards Branch  
70-74 Wall Street  
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you about medals which I believe my son was  
awarded when he was killed in action on D Day. It was suggested to me  
the Purple Heart. His name was: Lt. Donald M. Plouffe, USMC, 384  
4th Regt, 1st Div, New York

He was killed on French soil in the invasion in 1944. So it sug-  
gested to have had the Purple Heart which we have never received.

We have not received any of his personal belongings after which  
in many ways had. I would like to have you write me about this matter  
as soon as it is possible for you to find any details on this matter.

I have also written to the AIDZ SERVICE and if you let me  
an address to write to you.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ Donald Plouffe

100-8-201



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
801 HARDERTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN FULLY REFER TO  
108557

GHE:GC:sh  
July 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Flourds:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Donat M. Flourds.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIMMICK  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY SERVICES BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Peter Flourde  
R.F.D. #6

Effects of:  
Name: Pvt. Donat M. Flourde Caribou, Maine  
ASN: 31147843  
Case No. 168057 D  
Ft.

DATE: 30 June 1945  
GHG:GC:lm

*J.P. Arney*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valumbies" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valumbies" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- Accounting Branch
- Warehouse Division
- 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

*17/19*

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY	Franked _____
	Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
	Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
	No. of packages <u>1</u> <u>300</u> <u>4</u> 1945

*mk*  
Shipping Clerk

JUN 27 1944

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
**# 1819**

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

168,057  
DC

NAME Madeline Plourde  
 S.S.N. 3147843 RANK Pvt.

DECEASED  
 MISSING  
 P.O.N.  
 MANDATED  
 TALLY NO. 7897  
 INV. DATE 16 June 44  
 ORIG. NO. OF PAGES 1  
 BOX NO.  
 SHEET  
 OF 1 SHEETS  
 ORGANIZATION

Blank	TOILET & WASHING	KNIVES
Blank	CLOTHING	BACK, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Blank	BRACELET IDENT.	RECORD. (NO. BOXES)
Blank	Brushes	Case
Blank	COMBS	Footlocker
Blank	Glasses	SEP. REV. P.S. OR WRITING
Blank	Knives	SOCKS
Blank	Lighters	Books, Address
Blank	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Blank	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVE FOR DOR)
Blank	Pencil, Mechanical	FIRES
Blank	Pipes	Letters
Blank	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Blank	RELIGIOUS INSTRUMENT	Photos
Blank	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Blank	Tobacco	SPORTS
Blank	Toilet articles	TOOTHBRUSH
Blank	WIPER	TOOTHBRUSH
		STATIONERY
		TOILET
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS  
 Madeline Plourde  
 R.F.D. 6, Box 147  
 Caribou, Maine  
 Mrs. Gilbert Plourde  
 Portland Rd., Saco, Maine  
 \* Stitching repaired  
 C.A.T. None

ATTACHMENTS  
 Inventory  
 U.S. Label

WEIGHT  
 C.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 472 STORED BY Jem

DATE SHIPPED JUL 4 1944 LOCKED STORAGE

INVENTORIED BY Mc Connell LAUNDRY REMOVED

PACKED BY Od Jones CHECKED BY J FILM REMOVED

MADE OR ACCUMULATED

DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

C.I. REMOVED



NAME **FLOURDE, DONAT.** 31147843

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
68	39		7897

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

Eff. QM Form 48


INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

1 July 44

1 Bill Fold, Leather ✓  
1 Letter, Personal ✓  
2 Cards, Religious ✓

I certify that the personal effects listed above belong to:

PIOURDE, DONAT  
ASN 31147843  
Rank-Pvt

*Daniel Gibbs*  
DANIEL GIBBS  
Capt,  MC  
GR & E Officer  
52nd QM Base Depot

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 10000  
Date 26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Donat M. Floride late a  
(Name of Decedent) 31747212 (Army Serial Number)

Private Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of June, 19 44, at Southwest Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters; effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See Inclosed receipt none, Incl. none.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

#### FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 26 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Peter Floride for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Peter Floride of H. F. D. No. 6, Caribou State of Maine (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the father of the above-named decedent (Relationship or Capacity)

and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN E. MURPHY, Colonel, U.S.A.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
801 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 168,067

JRM:MH:dn  
April 24, 1945

Mr. Peter Flourde  
R. F. D. #6  
Caribou, Maine

Dear Mr. Flourde:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private Donat M. Flourde.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOEB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Peter Flourde

SHIP TO:

F. F. D. #6

Pvt. Dorat M. Flourde

Caribou, Maine

Effects of:

Name 31147043

ASN 168057 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 21 April, 1945

JEL:MM:jk

*Virginia Schaubert*  
Sgt. Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

         Inclose Bureau Check  
         Acct. No.           
         Amount           
         Inclose "Valuables" ltr  
         Ship "Valuables" ltr(s)

         Remove G.I.  
         Note discrepancy in           
         Files removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch  
  1   Warehouse Division  
  2   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*lypkq*

REMARKS:

✓  
Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

APR 27 1945

*HA*

Shipping Clerk

WM 168,057

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1 pkg.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED  
MISCELL.  
P.O.W.  
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7304

INV. DATE 2 APR 1945

ORIG. NO. OF PGS. 1

BOX NO.

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION Co B, 501st

NAME DONAT M. PLOWRDE

A.S.N. 3114 7843 RANK PVT.

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GIFTS	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

File on

REMARKS: *Wife Mrs Peter Plowrde R.F.D #6 Caribou, Maine*

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

C.A.T. *None*

WAREHOUSE SPACE 692

INVENTORIED BY *H. Hooper*

PACKED BY *Meado*

STORIED BY *AA*

DATE SHIPPED APR 27 1945

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

#45 OR ADDITIONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. CIV. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

BY

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the possession inventoried by me

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

P.J. REMOVED



HEADQUARTERS  
501st Parachute Infantry  
APO #472 United States Army

168059



4 August 1944  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO #507, 3-14, United States Army.

1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual:

Name: Donat M. Flourde  
 Rank: 31147843 Private  
 ASN: 31147843  
 Organization: Co G, 501st Parcht Inf  
 Status: KIA 6 June 1944

2. Personal effects of above individual transported by motor vehicle on AUG 21 1944 to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, United States Forces, Liverpool, England.

3. Following items transmitted herewith:

None

*File  
DWC*

4. Private debtors and creditors known to be as follows:

None

*[Signature]*  
 KENNETH K. KUEHNEN,  
 2d Lt., Infantry,  
 Assistant Personnel Officer.

-Incls.  
 1 WDAGO Form No. 54



KANSAS CITY, MO.

OCT - 7 1944 PM

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Flourde, Donat M. 31117843  
Pvt. Co G, 501 Arch St  
KIA 6 June 1944

CLASS I

- 1 Box Letters
- 2 Collar ornaments
- 1 Wallet
- Specie.....
- Money
- Notes.....

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears above and that the effects were delivered to the Effects Quartermaster, Pfc USA, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, US Forces, Liverpool, ENG.

*Reinhold W. Sultman*  
REINHOLD W. SULTMAN,  
2nd Lt., Infantry.

AGO 472, C/O Pfc NY NY  
4 August 1944

WD AGO Form No 54

