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To: Lisa Dufeu & Gary Gramer <ggramer@q.com>, Betty Wengert <bfwengert@bellsouth.net>

Dear Lisa,

Oh this sure does answer several questions I had. It should be safe to assume he left the service as a LT. The date astounds me, as I was only two years old... can't read it as I am typing, but will check the month again. The mistake people make in cutting out any important article, is cutting it from the newspaper name and the date at the top of the page. I only realized this when I was wishing we had exact dates for some of the tiny obituaries that Walt's mother had, which had been cut from the paper...the little tiny small print kind of obits!

Thanks so much, hope you didn't have to dig too far.

Betty Sue

Edwin L. DuFeu, who was awarded his navigator wings and commission of second lieutenant on Armistice Day at graduation exercises conducted at Hondo field, Tex., has been assigned to a combat crew at Lamoore field, Calif. He reported for duty recently after missing a six-day leave with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Roy DuFeu**, 10 Plum street.

Lt. DuFeu, who enlisted June 8, 1943, was chosen as student officer (acting as squadron adjutant), while undergoing his advanced navigation training at Hondo field. He reported for active duty on June 8, 1943, and served his basic training at Gulfport, Miss., and Keesler field, Miss. He underwent his CTD



Lt. Edwin L. DuFeu

training at West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buchanan, W. Va., and served for a short time at Shaw field, S. C., before going to Maxwell field, Ala., for his pre-flight, and Tyndall field, Fla., for gunnery training.

Lt. DuFeu is a graduate of CHS, class of 1943, and while attending school he was employed at Goodman's Clothing store.

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