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Howard Van Stedum Collection

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Biographical Note

Howard Van Stedum, one of four children born in Cicero, Illinois to Minnie and William Van Stedum, was born September 16, 1925. Van Stedum graduated from the Chicago Christian High School and worked for the C. B. and Q. Railroad before being drafted into the army. He was a Private First Class and fought as part of the 15th Infantry in Italy and France. Van Stedum died in action on October 9, 1944. He is buried in Epinal American Cemetery in France.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Howard Van Stedum Collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, official citations, and photographs related to the death of Private Howard Van Stedum.

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	2		Newspaper Clippings	n.d.
		800063006	Chicago Daily News Card	n.d.
		800063007	Patton Diary Blasts Monty for War's Momentous Error	n.d.
		800063008	1944 Draftees, Youths 18, In Casualty Lists	n.d.
		800063009	Select War Dead's Last Resting Place	n.d.
		800063010	Death Notices	n.d.
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		800063012	63 Chicago Area Soldiers Killed in Action in Europe	n.d.
		800063013	Capt. Solch Has as Many Lives as Cat	n.d.
	3		Condolences Correspondence	1944-1945
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		800063015	J.A. Ulio, Major General, The Adjutant General	1944
		800063016	General Marshall, Chief of Staff, War Department	1944
		800063017	Major Lloyd E. Langford, Assistant Division Chaplain	1944

	800063018	Capt. Paul G. Harris	1944
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	800063020	Major General John W. O'Daniel, U.S. Army	1945
	800063021	Major Lloyd E. Langford, Assistant Division Chaplain	1945
4		Casket Flag	n.d.
	800063022	Letter from Scott W. Lucas, United States Senate	n.d.
	800063023	Burial Flag Card	n.d.
	800063024	The Flag of The United States Information Brochure	n.d.
	800063025	Parcel Contents Letter	n.d.
5		Death Benefits	1944-1945, n.d.
	800063026	Letter from Office of Special Settlement Accounts	1944
	800063027	Letter from R.J. Hinton, Director Dependents Claims Service, Veterans Administration	1944
	800063028	Letter from H.L. McCoy, Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration	1944
	800063029	Letter from Russel B. Reynolds, Brigadier General, Army Service Forces, Personal Affairs Division	1944
	800063030	Letter from F.A. Eckhardt, Captain, Army Service Forces, Army Effects Bureau	1944
	800063031	Letter from General Accounting Office	1944
	800063032	Claimant's Notice Letter, Comptroller General of the United States	1945

	800063033	Claimant's Notice Letter, Comptroller General of the United States	1945
	800063034	Letter from A.G. Scumacher, 1st Lieutenant, Army Service Forces, Army Effects Bureau	1945
	800063035	Application for National Service Life Insurance	n.d.
	800063036	Information and Premium Rates brochure from the Veterans' Administration	n.d.
6		Burial	1946-1948, n.d.
	800063037	Letter from T.B. Larkin, Major General, War Department	1946
	800063038	Letter from G.A. Horkan, Brigadier General, War Department	1947
	800063039	Letter from Thomas B. Larkin, Major General, War Department	1947
	800063040	Letter from Thomas B. Larkin, Major General, War Department	1948
	800063041	National Cemeteries in the United States with Available Grave Sites Lists	n.d.
	800063042	Option I	n.d.
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	800063044	American Cemeteries Brochure	n.d.
	800063045	American Military Cemeteries and Memorials of World War II	n.d.
7		Memorials	1945-1946, 1991, n.d.
	800063046	Letter from Burlington Lines	1945

800063047	Letter from Burlington Lines	1946
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800063049	My Son	n.d.
800063050	Card from State of Illinois	n.d.
800063051	President Franklin D. Roosevelt official Memorial Certificate	n.d.