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Munich, 15.03.2011

Duvot, Eduard born 28.08.1925
Our reference: I/7 1100571016

Dear Mr. Duvot,

Thank you for your enquiry and the additional information provided in your e-mail of February 25, 2011.

We wish to advise that your uncle Eduard Duvot is registered in our office as missing soldier from World War II since many years. All endeavours to clarify his fate and to locate his grave have been unsuccessful.

The index cards pertaining to your family member contain the following information:

Duvot, Eduard, son of Heinrich,
born 28.08.1925 in Monhofen/Lothringen,
worker in civil life
Address at the beginning of war: Monhofen, Moselstr. 10
Marital status: single
Military rank: soldier
served in Grenadier-Regiment 848 of
282. Infanterie-Division
field post number (FPN): 02723
please see copy of photo list ("Vermisstenbildliste")
on page 209, volume CC
last sign of life: August 4, 1944 from East Romania

There is a tracing request for Eduard Duvot dating from the year 1950.
Enquiring family member was his aunt Chaterina Rape nee Winkel, born
22.11.1890 in Monhofen, address: Berlin-Lichtenberge, Wolfgangstr. 2.

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In October 1970, a military expert opinion was written by the German Red Cross Tracing Service concerning the presumed fate of the missing. Said expert opinion had been delivered to his mother, home address: rue de la Moselle, Manom (57), on October 17, 1970.

From the beginning of the nineties until recently the German Red Cross has been receiving from Russian archives records on the fates of German soldiers and civilians in Soviet captivity. Today, we have checked again the names in the corresponding data base, but a person bearing your uncle's name and personal data was not found.

The mentioned expert opinion suggests that he was killed in action between August 22 and August 31, 1944 during a heavy offensive of the Soviet Army named "operation Jassy-Kischinew/Chisinau". The other possibility is that he was taken prisoner and died very soon in Soviet captivity without his personal data being registered.

Unfortunately, until today no additional results concerning the fate of Eduard Duvot have been achieved.

Enclosed we send you an extract of the microfilmed expert opinion, the same that was sent to his mother in 1970 and which is still valid.

Furthermore, you will find enclosed a chronological and geographical survey of the operations of the 282nd Infantry Division from April 1943 until August 1944.

We are sorry that your uncle's fate could not be clarified like the fates of many other missing soldiers of the German Army in World War II.

We consider the case as closed.

Sincerely yours,

Britta Busse

Enclosures