



*INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE*

NY-072-R

INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.				
CASE NO.		NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
		PREDOVIC PETER J		USAGF	W			11/1/51
RANK OR GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER		CONSIGNEE				
TEC 5		15101326		E.J. GOLUB FUNERAL DIRECTOR 4703 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND OHIO				
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 OK				
FINISH (Interior)								
HANDLES								
HANDLE BOLTS								
STENCILING—NAME PLATE								
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER								
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER								
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)				CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)				REMARKS Keep in casket OK				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS								
STENCILING—NAME PLATE								
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)								
ODOR OR MOISTURE								
ROUTED THROUGH								
<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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
				REMARKS				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN			TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
						10/30/51	H. H. H.	
REMARKS								
TROOP B Tec 5 Peter Predovic								

CORRECTED COPY

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1948)

REPORT OF BURIAL

11 July 1951
Date

PREDOVIC

Peter

15 101 326
Serial No.

Tr B, 87th Cav Recon Squadron

7th Arm Div

Vic POW Cem, Funfeichen, Germany

9 February 1945

1500 hrs - 15 June 1951

Liege Mausoleum

22

Gross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plt 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?

SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

What means of identification were buried with the body?

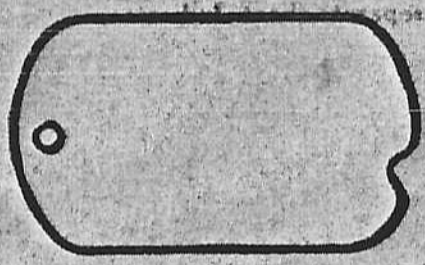
To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Deceased's Right :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
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

Unknown
Address

Religion: **Catholic**

*File 51
H. Jones
Rec Sec*

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared at Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

C. W. Steinsiek

C. W. STEINSIEK
Major OMC

IDENTIFICATION
07 101 100

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 April 1945

FULL NAME Predovic, Peter J.		German POW		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 15 101 326	GRADE Tac 5								
HOME ADDRESS North Olmsted, Ohio				ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 15 Mar 1913								
PLACE OF DEATH Stalag 2A		CAUSE OF DEATH Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal		DATE OF DEATH 9 Feb 1945									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS								
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Kate Predovic, mother, 29310 Lorain Avenue, North Olmsted, Ohio													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Kate Predovic, mother, same as above. Mr. Gabriel Predovic, father, same as above.													
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X					X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from the 22 Dec 44 until such absence was terminated on the 22 March 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death ~~was~~ on 9 Feb 45, was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. O. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. O. G. M. O.	G. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. J. Whitcraft
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

13 APR 1945
File 26

SR-853

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

12 June 1951

Date

Predovic, Peter J.
Last Name First Initial Rank Organization

15 101 326

Serial No.

Unit: **via POW Cemetery Funfeichen, Germany** Organization: **USA**

Place of Death: **1500 hrs - 15 June 1951, GRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium** Cause of Death: **Col**

Time and Date of Burial: **22** Name of Cemetery: **GRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium** Name or Coordinates of Location: **Plot 101**

Grave Number: **22** Row Number: **101** Plot Number: **101** Type of Marker: **Unk**

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

If No Identification Tags: How were remains identified?
Associated by Field, Approved by Maj. Cox 8 August 1951.....utm

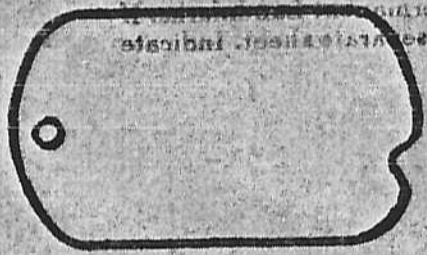
What means of identification were buried with the body?
One copy of GRS Form # 1, placed in burial bottle and buried with remains

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature of 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: **North** Name: **Unk**
Address: **Unk**
Religion: **Unknown**

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: **None**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: **D. Miller**
DAND G. MILLER, M/Sgt, USA

Verified by G.R.S. Officer: **Clyde W. Steinsiek**

Clyde W. Steinsiek, Captain

NRN
27 FEB 51
M. Schmitt
Schwartz

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1200 00028

DATE 13 09 51 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME PREDOVIC, PETER J

SERIAL NUMBER 15101326

GRADE TEC 5 ARM 1

RACE 1 RELIGION 2

CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM LIEGE BELGIUM

PLOT ROW GRAVE 22

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5300 01 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE E. J. GOLUB FUNERAL DIRECTOR 4703 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OHIO (F/B: NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. GABRIEL PREDOVIC (FATHER) 29310 LORAIN AVENUE NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION USAGF

RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE CASKET SEALED BY BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

Signature

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

IDENTIFICATION APPROVED. PREV. UNKNOWN X-9021 IN SAME GRAVE.

NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 6 MAR 51 NAME G. S. ... AGRS BR. MEM. DIV.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE 12 JUNE 1951 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
NAME UNKNOWN X-9021	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM
CEMETERY AGRS, LIEGE MAUSOLEUM, BELGIUM	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE 22
			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-9021	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS EMB.PL. <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY C.W. STEINSIEK, CAPT OMC <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL ABOVE GROUND REPOSITORY	CONDITION OF REMAINS DISTAL PHALANGES ARE MISSING REMAINS ARE IN SKELETAL STATE.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <i>(Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)</i> NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 12 JUNE 1951	BY	ELIJAH. H FIELDS
CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS		EMBALMER (Signature) ELIJAH H. FIELDS
DATE 12-6-51	BY	ELIJAH H. FIELDS
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, CAPT OMC

I hereby certify that all ~~the foregoing operations were completed and accepted under order by the District Inspector~~
~~and that the remains above described~~ PLATES TAGS AND MARKINGS WERE VERIFIED BY

 CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, CAPT OMC
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Richard H. White

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

FROM: (Originator)

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

MAJ H O YOUNG CHIEF AGRB NYPE

DATE-TIME GROUP

302050Z OCT 51

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

 BOOK MESSAGE ORIGINAL MESSAGE MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

 YES NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

TO:

E J GOLUB FUNERAL DIR
4703 SUPERIOR AVE
CLEVELAND OHIO

INFO:

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF TEC 5 XXX PETER J FREDOVIC WITH ESCORT
DEPARTS JERSEY CITY ERIE TRM VIA ERIE RR TRAIN 5 AT 815PM EST ON
THURS 1 NOV ARRIVES CLEVELAND OHIO VIA ERIE RR TRAIN 5 AT 1142AM
EST ON FRI 2 NOV PD PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAIL ROAD STATION
AND NOTIFY NOK OF TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL PD NOK IS CLN MR GABRIEL
FREDOVIC (FATHER) 29310 LORAIN AVE NORTH OLMS TED OHIO

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the remains of the
above-named decedent were received on 2nd November 1951

E. J. Golub Funeral Director

Stanley Fernalld 1/6p 32946533

(Witness (Escort))

(Consignee)

FERNALLD, STANLEY H, M SGT
NG32946533, Det Nr 5, 1300
ASU, Hq NYPE

WD

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	PAGE	OF	PAGES
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE		
MF	NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE <u>5 MAR 15 2002</u> NAME <u>Shuster</u>		
SYMBOL	OFFICIAL TITLE		
TCNYP 1160 QM AGRB <i>w/</i>			

DD FORM 173
1 OCT 49REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49,
WHICH MAY BE USED.

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
AGR BRANCH, PORT QUARTERMASTER DIVISION
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn 50, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

1. PREDOVIC, PETER, J., T/5, 13101326, ARMY
(Name of Remains) (Rank) (ASN) (STATE-ARMY, NAVY, AF, MC)
2. The funeral was held at _____ hours, on _____, at _____
(Name of Cemetery) (City and State)
3. Escorts presence /was not desired at funeral services:
Gabriel Predovic
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
4. Burial honors were provided by: _____
5. Flag was presented to _____ by _____
(Name of Person)
6. Departed from CLEVELAND, OHIO, by TRAIN
(City and State) (Gov't Veh or Train)
on 2 NOV at 1725 hours. Arrived at AGR Branch, PQM Division
(date)
on 3 NOV. at 0940 hours.
(date)
7. REMARKS: (Unusual occurrences): NONE.
8. RECEIPT OF TWENTY ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY
_____, _____, _____
(Name of Receiver) (Organization) (date)
9. Stanley W Fernald, M/Sgt., NG32946533
(Signature of Escort) (Rank) (ASN)
Det. 5 1300 A.S.U., 2 Nov. 1951.
(Organization) (date)

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT
OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

2 Nov. 1951

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

PRADOVIC PETER J

USMC

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

SERIAL NO.

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

T10 3

15101328

PAID

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.

R. A. LOCKWOOD
Lt Col. F.G.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
NOV 1951
vm. 215-450
Sta. 625

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 12500 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:

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)

NAME: SUNSET MEMORIAL of cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY: NORTH OLMSTEAD

STATE: OHIO

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Robert Pradovic

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

29310 LOCAIN RD-NORTH OLMSTEAD OHIO

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

FATHER

REMARKS

FILE

Name Jerman

Action NAT

Date 12/3/51

Open-see mem file

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Jep
 T/5 Peter J. Predovic
 SN 15 101 326
 Grave 22
 AGRS Mausoleum
 Liege, Belgium

29 August 1951

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, GABRIEL PREDOVIC

(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

SUNSET MEMORIAL CEMETERY (NORTH OLMS TED, OHIO)
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) 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

Prev Unk X-9021, Same Grave

Identification Approved

Coded *AS processed*
13 Sept 51 *13 Sept 51*

[Handwritten Signature]
13 Sept 51

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
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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 E. J. GOLUB			
NUMBER AND STREET 4703 SUPERIOR AVE	CITY OR TOWN CLEVELAND	COUNTY OR PROVINCE CUYAHOGA	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY OHIO
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) TERMINAL TOWER	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS 4703 SUPERIOR AVE	TELEPHONE No. EX-1-0357 (EXPRESS)	

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 PREDOVIC	FIRST NAME KATE	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 29310 LORAIN AVE.	CITY OR TOWN NORTH OLMS TED	COUNTY OR PROVINCE CUYAHOGA	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY OHIO

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.

GABRIEL PREDOVIC (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 29310 LORAIN AVE. (STREET AND NUMBER)
GABRIEL PREDOVIC (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) NORTH OLMS TED, OHIO (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 8th day of September, 1951, at city (or town) of North Olms ted, county of Cuyahoga, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio

Raymond J. Besch
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
RAYMOND J. BESCH
NOTARY PUBLIC - dry comm. exp 4/16/54
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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

In Reply Refer to QMGT 293

Fredovic, Peter J.
SN 15 101 328

29 August 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 8021
Plot _____, Row _____, Grave 22, AGRS HOME Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of _____
T/S Peter J. Fredovic, 15 101 328.

whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is _____
Mr. Gabriel Fredovic (father)
29510 Lorain Avenue, North Olmsted, Ohio

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

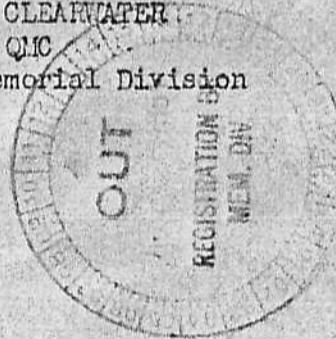
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

James B. Clearwater
JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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QMG
K. RECORDS BRANCH

QMRHT 293

Predovic, Peter J.
SN 1F-101 326

29 August 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Predovic
29310 Lorain Avenue
North Glusted, Ohio

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Predovic:

This Office desires to advise you that the investigation which has been conducted by the American Graves Registration Service for the recovery and identification of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Predovic, has been successfully concluded. In order that you may be informed of the pertinent facts in connection with the identification, the following is a brief resume of the information on record in your son's file maintained by this Office.

The records of the Department of the Army indicate that he was captured by the enemy and died on 9 February 1945 in a prisoner of war camp at Neubrandenburg, Germany.

Since Neubrandenburg is located within the Russian Zone of occupation, search and recovery operations by personnel of the American Graves Registration Service were not permitted until May 1951 when the remains of all deceased American personnel reported by the enemy to have been buried in the Funfeichen Cemetery, near Neubrandenburg, were disinterred. At the time of recovery, remains were removed from a grave marked with your son's name and the serial number assigned him while a prisoner; however, they were tentatively designated "unknown" and removed to our Central Identification Laboratory for examination by an accredited anthropologist. At this time, it was found that the dental and physical characteristics compared favorably with the information for your son on record with the Army, thereby verifying the identification of your son's remains.

I wish to express my appreciation for your patience during these years; however, I am sure you are cognizant of the difficulties which were to be surmounted before any information of a definite nature could be furnished.

The remains have been casketed and are now being held in an overseas mortuary pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

QUARTER 235
Pradovic, Peter J.
SN 15 101 526

23 August 1951

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which Mr. Pradovic may record his desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with the instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", be completed and returned to this office in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES E. CLARKE
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division

DLW

Incls.

RB/am

11/15/51
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Predovic, Peter J.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. & MRS. Gabriel Predovic	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 29310 Lorain Avenue North Olmsted, Ohio		
RELATIONSHIP Parents			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>(SEE IRS dtd 20 Aug 51 for draft of letter to above next of kin)</p> <p><u>Add following paragraphs to draft:</u></p> <p>The remains have been casketed and are now being held in an overseas mortuary pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an an overseas cemetery.</p> <p>There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which Mr. Predovic may record his desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the the Army will make every effort to comply with the instructions as indicated thereon.</p> <p>In order that this Office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", be completed and returned to this Office in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.</p> <p>INCLS: INITIAL LOI Date IRS to Rec SEE ACTION SHEET FOR LETTER TO EFFECTS QM</p>

GRADE
T/S
SERIAL NUMBER
15 101 326

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>P. D. ... 8/27/51</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Corres Sec Reg Br Mem Div	Rec Sec Reg Br Mem Div Attn: <i>Frank</i> Mrs. <i>Frank</i> <i>ATTN: FRANK</i>	29 Aug 51	<p>1. Returned herewith is 293 file for PREDOVIC, Peter J.</p> <p>2. Combination Grave Location - Letter of Inquiry and letter to Effects/QM have been dispatched.</p> <p>Incls n/c</p> <p><i>WADLE</i> 55641</p> <p>CAGE 54428</p> <p><i>293 Predovic, PETER J.</i></p> <p><i>FILE</i></p> <p><i>NAME: [Signature]</i> <i>Action: [Signature]</i> <i>Date: 30 Aug 51</i> <i>Acceptance Section</i></p>

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Regist Br Rec Sec Mem Div THRU Major Lay In Turn Corres Sec	20 Aug '51	<p>1. Attached case files forwarded for necessary amendment of records and deflagging action.</p> <p>2. All records in Investigation Section have been amended.</p> <p>3. It is requested that the Disinterment Directive be annotated under "Remarks" Section "Previously X-9021, AGRS MAUS, Liege, Belgium. Identification approved."</p>
<p>1. It is requested that the following paragraphs be included in Grave Location Letter to the next of kin.</p>				
<p>"This Office desires to advise you that the investigation which has been conducted by the American Graves Registration Service for the recovery and identification of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Predovic, has been successfully concluded. In order that you may be informed of the pertinent facts in connection with the identification, the following is a brief resume of the information on record in your son's file maintained by this Office.</p>				
<p>The records of the Department of the Army indicate that he was captured by the enemy and died on 9 February 1945 in a prisoner of war camp at Neubrandenburg, Germany.</p>				
<p>Since Neubrandenburg is located within the Russian Zone of occupation, search and recovery operations by personnel of the American Graves Registration Service were not permitted until May 1951 when the remains of all deceased American personnel reported by the enemy to have been buried in the Funfeichen Cemetery, were disinterred. At the time of recovery, remains were removed from a grave marked with your son's name and the serial number assigned him while a prisoner; however, they were tentatively designated "Unknown" and removed to our Central Identification Laboratory for examination by an accredited anthropologist. At this time, it was found that the dental and physical characteristics compared favorably with the information for your son on record with the Army, thereby verifying the identification of your son's remains.</p>				
<p>I wish to express my appreciation for your patience during these years; however, I am sure you are cognizant of the difficulties which were to be surmounted before any information of a definite nature could be furnished."</p>				
<p>2. For dispatch of notification letter to Effects OM.</p>				
<p>2 Incls 1. 293 File, PREDOVIC, Peter J., 15 101 326 2. 293 File, UNK X-9021, AGRS MAUS, Liege, Belgium</p>				

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KING
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FILE

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

In Reply refer to FORM 203

PREDOVIC, Peter J.

T/5, 15 101 326

SUBJECT: Identification of Former UNKNOWN Deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Eaton's City Records Center
Kansas City, Mo., Missouri
Attn: Officer Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-9021,
AGRS
Plot _____, Row _____, Grave 22, XXXX Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium,
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of _____
T/5 Peter J. Predovic, 15 101 326, Cavalry.

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is _____

Mr. Gabriel Predovic - Father - 29310 LORAIN AVE.,
NORTH Olmsted, Ohio

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FENEMAN:

WORK SHEET

LESLIE W. ALLEN
Lt. Col. OMC
Memorial Division

FILE

Name _____
Action _____
Date 30 July 51
Acceptance Section _____

TP. B, 87TH SAV. RECV. SQ. (M)

DNB-9 FEB. 45

SPINAL MENINGITIS - STALAG 2A, GERMANY

NAME: PREDVIC, PETER J. ASN: 15101326 RANK: T/5

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION: DATE 30 MAR. 1942

RACE: WHITE

RELIGION: CATHOLIC

No FRACTURES OR SCARS shown.

BORN: 15 MAR. 1913

PLACE: CLEVELAND, OHIO

WEIGHT: 169#

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

EYES: BROWN

HAIR: BROWN

COMPLEXION: Medium

SHOE SIZE: 11E

DENTAL 27 MAR. 42

Right

Left

Upper

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X

Lower

16 15 ~~14~~ ~~13~~ 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 ~~12~~ ~~13~~ ~~14~~ 15 16

Teeth: Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

FILE

JUN 1 1950

Identification Branch

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 Ft. Benning, Ga. ASN 15101320

(1) SURNAME Predovic,		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME Peter J.	
(3) RANK T5	(4) COMPANY Trp. B.	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 87th Cav. Rcn. Sqd.	
(6) AGE YEARS 31	(7) RACE W.	(8) NATIVITY Ohio	(9) SERVICE YEARS 2.

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Car L-5 DO	4-19-44 A	
FILDEF L-7 DO	4-19-44 A	
FILDEF R-7 MO	4-19-44 A	
Car L-2 D	4-19-44 S	
Car L-3 D	4-19-44	TJB Class IV

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	O							O	O					X	O

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		X	X							X	X	X			

CLASS II-IV

Occlusion _____ : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____
toothache 1-7

Date 4-19-, 1944

Capt. Burwant
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

	X	
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PK

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

PREDOVIC, Peter J.

(1) SURNAME <i>Prelovic</i>		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME <i>Peter</i>		<i>15-10-1326</i>
(3) RANK <i>D-3</i>	(4) COMPANY <i>B.</i>	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS <i>87th Rec.</i>		
(6) AGE YEARS <i>31</i>	(7) RACE <i>W</i>	(8) NATIVITY <i>Ohio</i>	(9) SERVICE, YEARS <i>2 1/2</i>	

					(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
					(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
					(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
					<i>Adm. R. Exam Can R-3 R.</i>
					<i>AD II 10-25-44</i>
					<i>AD II-III Exam.</i>

Emil A. Miskenty, Capt.

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

AD 201 Fredovic, Peter J.
FC-N 071189

24 March 1945

Mrs. Kate Fredovic
29310 Lorain Avenue
North Olmstead, Ohio

Smith

Dear Mrs. Fredovic:

It is with deep regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Fredovic, 15,101,326, Cavalry, who was previously reported missing in action.

Information has now been received from the German Government through the International Red Cross stating that your son died in a prisoner of war camp on 9 February 1945 as a result of cerebro spinal meningitis.

I realize the burden of anxiety that has been yours and deeply regret the sorrow this report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

Henry I. Morgan
Major General

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

1 Inclosure
Bulletin of Information

MEM. DIV. COMD
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ULIO
J. A. ULIO

AGPO-CG 201 Predovic, Peter J.
(20 Jun 47) 15 101 326

17 July 1947

Miss Anne M. Predovic
29310 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio

Dear Miss Predovic:

This is in reply to your letter in which you request information concerning Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Predovic.

Your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the death of Technician Predovic is most understandable. A review of the records reveals that an official report was received from the German Government through the International Red Cross that Technician Predovic died as the result of cerebro-spinal meningitis on 9 February 1945 at the hospital of Stalag 2A, prisoner of war camp, Neubrandenburg, Mecklenberg Province, Germany. I regret that no additional details of his death were given.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel, who die overseas, and I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that official.

Please accept my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army



RECEIVED FOR GEN. WITSELL
JUL 17 1947

C-O-P-Y

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH IN ACTION OR DURING IMPRISONMENT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEASED:

FULL NAME OF DECEASED Peter J. Predovic
HOME TOWN OR STATE Cleveland, Ohio
GRADE OR RANK Tec 5th
ORGANIZATION Trp "B" 87th Cav. Rcn. Sq. (Mech)
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH Jan. or early Feb. Neubrandenburg, Germany
CAUSE OF DEATH Pneumonia
PLACE OF BURIAL Neubrandenburg, Germany
WERE YOU AN EYEWITNESS TO HIS DEATH No But I was on burying detail
NAMES OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE WITNESSED HIS DEATH None
IF YOUR INFORMATION IS HEARSAY GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR INFORMANT

SIGN HERE /s/ Louis J. Szalay, 31064164
Name and Serial Number
4 Marr St., Stratford, Conn.
Your Home Address

NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY CASUALTY BRANCH, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE FORM ARE VAILABLE TO YOU, PLEASE FILL ONE OUT FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOM YOU KNOW OR BELIEVE TO BE DEAD.

C-O-P-Y-

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

QMGNU 293

Name: FREDOVIC, Peter J.
Rank: T/5
Serial: 15 101 326

Date 3 February 1950

DEFERRED SEARCH CERTIFICATE

1. Information received from American Graves Registration Command, European Area (file reference: ltr, QMGMP 293 AGRS-EA, subj: Procedure For Handling Residual Cases of Unlocated Remains of World War II Deceased, dtd 25 Oct 49; and 1st Ind thereto, dtd 18 Nov 49, with incls) indicates that the case involving the recovery of the remains of the above named decedent cannot be resolved until further field investigation is conducted in the area specified below:

Russian Zone of Germany, Map Sheet N-54, Neubrandenburg. Specific burial information (Per German Records): Remains interred in Camp Cemetery, Grave No. 324, Stalag II-A, at Neubrandenburg. Date of Death, 9 Feb 45.

2. Due to the political situation in the area cited above, the American Graves Registration Command, European Area, considers it impracticable to conduct the necessary field investigation at this time.

3. Information on this case, and all similar cases known to the Identification Branch, has been forwarded to the Liaison Office, Memorial Division, for continuation of action to obtain entry into the area involved for performing the required field investigation.

4. Under the provisions of Memorial Division Information Bulletin No 21, dtd 27 Dec 49, further action on this case has been deferred until such time as it is possible to perform field investigation in the area involved.

Cys to: 293 file ✓
Liaison Office, Mem Div
AGO
Pentagon Liaison

William R. Deweese
WILLIAM R. DEWEESE
1st Lt QMC
Chief, Final Determination
Section

NOTE: Dental Charts, OCMG 371, Casualty Report,
and Report of Death in 293 File.

*File
14 Feb 50
Roth*

Redwood, Peter S. — 15101326

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
<i>Marble's Hoop Sp. Prostha.</i>	<i>July 18, 1942</i>	<i>July 18, 1942</i>	<i>20376</i>

Sanford
 Clerk Date *9/3/42* Branch *SPRB*

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Predovic, Peter J.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>15101326</i>		GRADE <i>T/5</i>
HEIGHT <i>6' 2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>189</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>11E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>Feb. 9, 1945</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Tn. B^o 87th Cav. Recn. Sq. (mech)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Died in a German POW camp at Stalag 2A Feb. 9, 1945

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>St. Knot, Ky</i>	<i>April 42 - June 42</i>
<i>Cp. Polk, La.</i>	<i>June 42 - No Record</i>

FROM: WD. AGU. MEDICAL RECORDS DIVISION
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None</i>
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Mar. 27, 1942 **DENTAL CHART**

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
16	15	X	X	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	X	X	X	15	16
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

QUART 293
Fredovic, Peter J.
SN 15 101 326

13 September 1947

Miss Anne H. Fredovic
29310 Lorain Road
North Olmstead, Ohio

Dear Miss Fredovic:

Your letter pertaining to the late Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Fredovic has been referred to this office.

The German burial report received in this office through captured enemy records indicates that the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Fredovic were interred in Neubrandenburg, Germany.

The American Graves Registration Service is attempting to verify this report and rebury his remains to an established United States Military Cemetery. As soon as this task is accomplished and reported, I shall inform his next of kin immediately.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. GOMES
Major, GMD
Memorial Division



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15 SEP 1947
R. B. GOMES
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

14712

Addresssee: Mr. Miss. Mrs. ANNEM. PREDOVIC Relationship _____
 State 29310 LORAIN ROAD
 City, State NORTH OLMSTEAD, OHIO '47 Date letter

Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

--- ADDITIONAL --- DATA --- MODIFICATIONS ---

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

165-D - the late _____
 Captured German Records
 27 - NEUBRANDENBURG, GERMANY.
 in 2nd P 2nd line reburied his
 remains" instead of "retained _____"
~~165-C~~
 166-E
 166-C
~~166~~

Decedent: Predovic
 Last

First Ann

Initial AP

Rank I/5

15

101

326

File
 1/5/16

[Signature]

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

F-8

TO: Identification Section

Case Name PREDOVIC, PETER, J NY 101326

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

*Via Finkbeiner
Rome 2600B*

*Burial information not of record in this section
this date.*

8/15/47

Grant

Tab A

CONTROL SUB-SECTION
REPATRIATION & RECORD BRANCH

Information From A-Z File

Burial Isolated Reburial _____

Name of Deceased Predovic Peter J. Rank Tec 5 Serial No. 15101326

Cause of Death Non Battle Organization Cavalry Date of Burial _____

Emergency Addresses:

Name Predovic, Gabriel Relationship Father

Address 29310 Lorain Ave, No. Olmsted, Ohio

Cemetery Camp Cemetery, Plot Grave 324 Row Stalag #4 Grave Neubrandenburg
2A' Germany

Information Furnished by W. Taylor on Aug 47

Isolated - Germany CC Benoit
Approved by Sub-Section Chief

**WAR DEPARTMENT
MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

1	NAME OR TITLE Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Room 2401, Tempo B Building 2 Washington, D. C.	DATE	CONCURRENCE
			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

1. For necessary action.
2. Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Predovic, 15 101 326, died on 9 February 1945 in a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Handled

2 Incls.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Casualty Section, Inves & Corres Unit,	DATE 17 Jul 47
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Family Relations S/Unit, 50826, Pent. IHW	TELEPHONE 72450

AGPO-CC 201 Predovic, Peter J.
(20 Jun 47) 15 101 326

17 July 1947

Miss Anne M. Predovic
29310 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio

Dear Miss Predovic:

This is in reply to your letter in which you request information concerning Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Predovic.

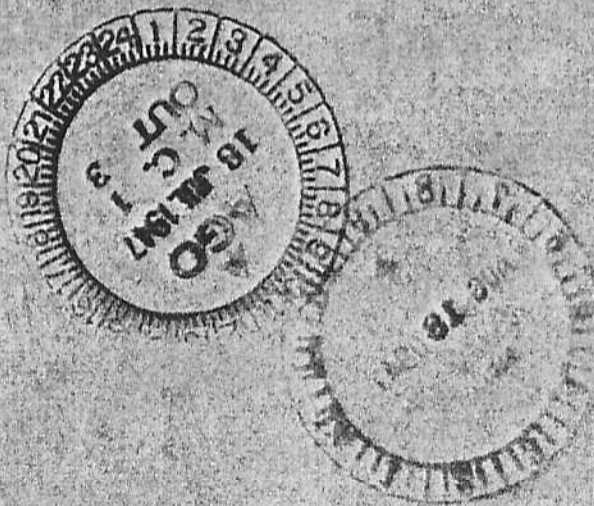
Your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the death of Technician Predovic is most understandable. A review of the records reveals that an official report was received from the German Government through the International Red Cross that Technician Predovic died as the result of cerebro-spinal meningitis on 9 February 1945 at the hospital of Stalag 2A, prisoner of war camp, Neubrandenburg, Mecklenberg Province, Germany. I regret that no additional details of his death were given.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel, who die overseas, and I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that official.

Please accept my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army



June 20, 1947

War Department,
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

293
Reference: AG-201, Predovic,
Peter J., PC-N-
071189, dated
March 24, 1947

Dear Sirs,

It is requested that detailed information regarding the place of death, type of burial, and location of burial of Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Predovic, 15,101,326, Cavalry, be furnished.

It will be greatly appreciated if this matter is given your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

S/ Anne M. Predovic.

SEnd reply to:-

Anne M. Predovic,
29310 Lorain Road,
North Olmsted,
Ohio

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O
P
Y

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AGPO-03-202 Fredovic, Peter J.
(20 Jun 47) 15 101 306

17 July 1947

Miss Anna M. Fredovic
29310 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio

Dear Miss Fredovic:

This is in reply to your letter in which you request information concerning Technician Fifth Grade Peter J. Fredovic.

Your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the death of Technician Fredovic is most understandable. A review of the records reveals that an official report was received from the German Government through the International Red Cross that Technician Fredovic died as the result of cerebro-spinal meningitis on 9 February 1945, at the hospital of Stalag 2A, prisoner of war camp, Neubrandenburg, Mecklenberg Province, Germany. I regret that no additional details of his death were given.

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Sincerely yours,

EWELL

EDWARD F. WHEELER
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army



File in Demob. Per. Rec. Br.

Red. Adj. Gen. [unclear]
W. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

A I R M A I L

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

20 JUN 1947

PREDOVIC, PETER J.
SN 15101326

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For.

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, QMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
PREDOVIC, PETER J.	T/5	15101326

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas dated 9 April 1947.

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (5 cys)

RVS

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

A I R M A I L

JUN 23 10 25 AM '47

O. Q. MCG.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION

JUN 23 9 28 AM '47

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

PREDOVIC, PETER J.

GRADE

T/5

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

15101326

ORGANIZATION

TR. B
87TH CAV RECN SQ (HECZ)
7TH ARMO DIV

RACE

WHITE

CREED

CATHOLIC

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

9 FEB 45

CAUSE OF DEATH

CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

STALAG 2A

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

6'2"

WEIGHT

137

COLOR EYES

BROWN

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

11E

DENTAL CHART

27 MAR 42

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 X 13 X 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 X 12 X 13 X 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

I = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE: 32

PLACE OF DEATH: POW HOSPITAL

PLACE OF BURIAL: CAMP CEMETERY, GRAVE NUMBER 324, STALAG 11A, AT
NEUBRANDENBURG, GERMANY - CAPTURED GERMAN RECORDS.

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

In Reply Refer to QMGYG 293

10-293
(11)
Fredovic, Peter J.
15 101 326

5 September 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: **Fredovic, Peter J.**

GRADE: **Tec 5**

A.S.N.: **15 101 326**

DATE OF DEATH: **9 February 1945.**

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased:

PLACE OF DEATH: **Prisoner of War Hospital.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Camp Cemetery, Grave Number 324, Stalag IIA, at Neubrandenburg, Germany.**

Above information has been obtained from: **Captured German Records.**

314-6 Graves

*Reg. Company
US Army*

Transmitted by _____

46/E

5 September 1946

INCL 10

ERSATZ

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25



Personalkarte I: Personelle Angaben

Beschäftigung der Erkennungsmarke

Nr. 160942 I/A

Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager: I d. Rheinbrunnendörfling

Lager:

Name: **PREODIC' Petrovic** Staatsangehörigkeit: **USA**
 Vorname: **Peter J** Dienstgrad: **O. Zofr.**
 Geburtstag und -ort: **3.6.12. Cleseland** Truppenteil: _____ Komp. usw.: _____
 Religion: **Kath. catholici** Zivilberuf: **Farmer** Berufs-Gr.: _____
 Matrikel Nr. (Stammrolle des Heimatstaates): **15101326**
 Vorname des Vaters: _____ Gefangennahme (Ort und Datum): _____
 Familienname der Mutter: _____ Ob gesund, krank, verwundet eingeliefert: _____

Bild	Nähere Personalbeschreibung		
	Größe	Haarfarbe	Besondere Kennzeichen:
[Empty]	Fingerabdruck des rechten Zeigefingers		Name und Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person in der Heimat des Kriegsgefangenen
	[Empty]		

DVB 97645
Des Kriegsgefangenen

Bemerkungen: Am 9.2.45. im Kgl. Lazarett infolge Meningitis Cerebro spinalis gestorben, am 11.2.45. auf dem Lagerfriedhof im Grab Nr. 324 beerdigt
 durch 9 Feb. 45 in P.M. Hospital Jackson County, Oregon
 männliche - and on 11 Feb. 45 im Camp Cleseland, grave 324
 Rheinbrunnendörfling - Germany
 298
 Fredoic, Peter J.
 15101326

Name:

Lager:

Beschäftigung der Erkennungsmarke Nr.

52-853

Russian Zone
N-54/4099
I.D. 731-R

HEADQUARTERS
7067 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

17 May 1951

NARRATIVE OF INVESTIGATION

1. Authority:

In compliance with instructions contained in I.D. # 731, an investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Funfeichen (N-54/U-66) Germany, in an effort to locate the following remains:

1. Beach, Harold E.	S/Sgt	37427349
2. Bradford, Joe W.	S/Sgt	18177453
3. Huber, Harry L.	Pfc	39558218
4. Lauffer, Harry E.	Pvt	33705347
5. Lowry, Leroy M.	S/Sgt	37068702
6. Manning, Joe E.	Pvt	20835419
7. Mosher, Carrol L.	Pvt	31459692
8. Predovic, Peter J.	T/5	15101326
9. Robinson, Irving L.	Pfc	20109509
10. Rounsaville, Frank P.	Sgt	33022788
11. Shilling, Fred M.	Pvt	33764590
12. Small, Harmon L.	M/Sgt	18037795
13. Smith, Glenn A.	Pfc	36815436
14. Trapnoll, Robert M.	M/Sgt	13068548
15. Weaver, Barton E.	Pvt	17053436
16. Winburn, Elmer	Pfc	35134365
17. Welgamott, George E.	Pfc	36184606

2. Facts and circumstances:

The above listed decedents were members of German POW camps who had died in German Military Hospitals. After death the decedents were buried in the Funfeichen POW Cemetery.

3. Findings:

A visit was made to the Burgermeister of Neubrandenburg, Germany, regarding the whereabouts of Funfeichen Cemetery. The Burgermeister furnished a guide and information of the location of the cemetery.

A visual reconnaissance of the cemetery showed 19 markers with USA personnel to be buried there. This reconnaissance tallied with the

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list as made by either the French or British on 20 January 1949.

The graves were opened and the remains found agreed with the markers, except in the cases of Mosher, Carrol L. and Rounsaville, Frank P. The markers on these two were transposed. Mosher was buried under Rounsaville's marker and vice versa. This was verified by finding I.D. tags with Mosher and Rounsaville. Both compared favorably with the 371 as to physical characteristics.

The grave of Johnson, William J. Pvt 36808952 was dug, but no remains was found. The casket had been opened, body removed, and the grave closed again.

About 50% of the remains had ID tags and all compared favorably as to physical characteristics. The remains were all buried in wooden caskets but were unclothed. Three of the remains had been "posted" as the skulls had cranial autopsies performed. One man had his left arm in a cast.

The remains of Fairchild, Leo, Pfc were removed from grave 328, although no 371 was available, as the marker stated that he was American. The marker was placed with the remains. The plan attached hereto as enclosure # 1 reflects grave numbers for all the deceased as well as assigned evacuation numbers.

There was no list of the remains buried in the cemetery. However, it was stated that there were no other American grave in the area.

4. Conclusions:

From the visual reconnaissance and talking with the Burgermeister of Neubrandenburg, it can safely be concluded that there are no other Americans either in Funfeichen Cemetery and also in the surrounding area. William J. Johnson Pvt 36808952 was found recovered and identified and is now permanently interred in a US Military Cemetery.

s/t/ I. EISENSMITH
Capt, OMC
O 1587230

THE FOLLOWING REMAINS WERE DISINTERRED AT FUNFEICHEN, GERMANY

Grave #	Grave Marker	Identification tags found with the remains	Remains found in wooden box	Physical Comparison	Clothing	Pers. effects	S.R. # Given
277	Bradford, Joe W. 18177453 (USA) Geb. 11-2-18 Gest. 22-7-44	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#858
317	Smith, Glenn A. (USA)	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#862
321	Huber, Harry L. O-98195 (XII A) (USA)	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#852
323	Winburn, Elmer (USA)	No	Yes	Left arm found in cast Okay	None	None	#854
324	Prevodic, Peter, 160949? (USA) (IIA) Gest. 9-2-45	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#853
327	Lauffer, Harry (USA)	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#857
328	Fairchild, Leo (USA)	No	Yes	No form 371 avail- able	None	None	#856
330	Weaver, Barton, (USA)	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#855
345	Shilling, Fred H. (USA)	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#863

The following remains were disinterred at Funfeichen, Germany (Cont'd)

351	Mosher, Carroll L. (USA)	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#861
352	Rounsaville, Frank, P. (USA)	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#868
359	Trapnell, Robert M. USA	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#869
363	Robinson, Irving, USA	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#865
364	Shall, Harmon L. USA	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#866
371	Manning, Joe E. (USA)	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#864
383	Jowmy, Larcy USA	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#860
386	Welgamott, George E. USA	No	Yes	Okay	None	None	#859
303	This grave was empty.						
376	Beach, Harold USA	Yes	Yes	Okay	None	None	#867

NOTE: Graves of Rounsaville and Mosher were transposed.

MISSING REPORT

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing In Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Peter J Predovic ASN 15 101 326 GRADE Tec 5 Arm or Service Cav
ORGN Tr. B, 87th Cav ren Sq Mecz APO 257 Date of Battle Casualty Report 30 Dec 1944

MISSION To hold lines Against Enemy Attacks

LOCALITY LAST SEEN Approximately 1 1/2 miles East of St Vith, Belgium
(Be specific)

DATE LAST SEEN (Physically) 21 Dec. 1944. Radio Communication maintained until early morning 22 Dec. 1944.

INTENDED DESTINATION _____

DETAILED RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE: Troop "B", 87th Cav. Ren Sq. Mecz., was in dug in defensive position on high ground in woods approximately 1 1/2 miles East of St Vith, Belgium, under command of 1st Lt. Charles W. ROGERS successor to Capt. ROBERT J STEWART who had been wounded and evacuated. Troop had remained in position and held line for five days. On 21 Dec. 1944 at 1600 the enemy made an attack on Troop B's position and the attack was repulsed as was another attempt to break through at 1730 same date. However at approximately 2030 on that date it is known that the enemy launched attacks on friendly troops on either flank of Troop "B" and infiltrated the lines. The last communication that was made with the troop commander was at approximately 2400 and at that time the troop was still in position and reported things as quiet in their immediate section; however at that time the enemy was to the rear of the troops position in such force that it was impossible to reach them by runner and radio communication was lost. The fate of the men who were in that position is unknown as none of them who were there at that time has been seen or heard from, except by radio communication, since 2400 on 21 Dec. 1944. It is known that the enemy infiltrated friendly lines and it is very apparent that the troop was surrounded by enemy forces. Men were dropped as MIA 22 Dec. 1944.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES: (In this space insert name, rank and ASN of all witnesses. Statements will be secured from them and attached as inclosures).

NONE

REMARKS: (Any information not covered in "Resume of Circumstances surrounding Disappearance" space including details and results of search. If a search is not conducted, reason for failure to do so will be furnished.)

No search was conducted because ground was in enemy hands

NO INFO
SERIAL NO
ENCLOSURE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

SR-853

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.17 May 1951
DateNAME SR - 853 RANK _____ ASN _____

ORGANIZATION _____

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Grave marked PREVODIC, Peter, 160949?(USA) (II A) Gest. 9-2-45

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing,
by the clerical staff at the unit processing point).

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? If so, state the following information:

a. NAME PREVODIC, Peter RANK _____ ASN 16949?

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY 18 Americansburied in Cemetery

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from M.C.R)

a. Date of above burials Varied4. Common Graves? No5. Name and Type of Cemetery Funfeichen Military Cemetery
(Military or Civilian)6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery 6962 1/250,000 N-54/O-66

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave 324

b. Is Sketch attached? _____

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town _____ Coordinates _____

b. Is Sketch attached? No

c. Is area mined? _____

9. How is the grave marked? By Grave Marker
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon _____
PREVODIC, Peter , 16949? (USA) (II A) Gest. 9-2-45
- a. From what source was this information obtained? OQMG Form 371
and Ident. Tag.
 (Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By Whom _____
11. Where are the cemetery records? All records Destroyed
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgenmeister's
office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? None
- b. Where was the information obtained? None
- c. By Whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? See OQMG Form 371
- a. Give basis _____
13. What is the cause of death? See OQMG Form 371
- b. Give basis _____
14. What is the date of burial? See OQMG Form 371
- a. Give basis _____
15. Where was the place of death? Funfeichen POW Camp.
 Coords 6962 N-54/U-66
 Give basis _____
16. Where were the remains found? Funfeichen Cemetery
 Coords N-54/U-66
- a. By Whom? _____
- b. Is sketch attached? _____
17. Was a casket used? Yes How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial? German Military
 (Civilian, American MIL. or German MIL.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? _____
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? No

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? _____
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? _____
No
42. Was deceased given first aid? _____ If so, where? _____
By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____
No
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? _____
WHERE? _____ Names of people concerned _____
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? _____
No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? _____
No
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? _____
No
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____
No
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____
47. Was case previously investigated? _____ Yes
By Whom? _____ Various AGR Teams _____ When? _____ 1949
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed _____
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? _____
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? _____ There are no isolated burials in area
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? _____
No
(If special investigation, give case number) _____

IDENTIFICATION DATA

SR-853

1. Remains of Unknown

2. Date of Report

Unknown X-9021

12 June 1951

3. Name of Cemetery

4. Plot

5. Row

6. Grave

7. Date of:

ACRS Mausoleum, Liege, Belgium

22

Disint-
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Reint-
erment

XXXX

XXXX

8. Est. Age

9. Est. Height

10. Color of Hair

11. Race

Approx 30

6-4

Brown

UTD

12. Give description of any official identification found with remains

13. Give description of tattoos or scars on body and/or such information obtained from other sources

None

14. Was body burned?

To what extent.

Yes No

15. Was body mangled?

To what extent.

Yes No

16. Describe evidence of healed fractures and bone malformations.

None evident

17. List every item of clothing, equipment and personal effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings service, etc. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).

None

19. Black out parts of body not recovered

X-9021

(SEE SKELETAL CHART)

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the group remains consist of parts of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical parts:

Signature of medical officer

21. Remarks and additional information

Remains complete in skeletal form. Complete articulation. Teeth received with remains (see tooth chart).

Est. Age: Approx 30
Est. Height: 6-4
Est. Weight: 180-200
Color of Hair: Brown

Technician:

Mr. Neep
Mr. Miller

Clerk Recorder:

Miss Kempen

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL
RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Signature
Organization

CHART "A"

SCHELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

(SR 853)

X-9021

Grave 22

LEFT AGERS Mausoleum
Liege, Belgium

RIGHT

SKULL _____ in.

STERNUM _____



UMERUS 36.9 cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA 30.4 cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS 28.8 cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 51.6 cm

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA 41.5 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA 42.0 cm

FIBULA _____ cm

Est. Age Approx. 30

Fac. Height 6-4

Color Hair Brown

Healed Fractures None

Remains Complete Skeletal Form

Complete Articulation

Est. wt. 180-200

- # - Missing
- || - Burned
- ||| - Fractured
- |||* - Slattered

SIGNATURE

W. A. Kemp
25 May 1951

PROCESSING NARRATIVE

CASES X-9020 thru X-9037 INCLUSIVE

1. Seventeen US POW casualties who died in German hospitals were buried in the POW cemetery near Funfeichen (Five Oaks) were recovered along with one additional (eighteenth remains) which had a cross indicating that deceased was Pfc Leo Fairchild an American POW.

2. As no Form 371 was available for Leo Fairchild no comparison could be made at time of processing. The other seventeen (17) remains all compare very favorably with Forms 371 submitted as shown below:

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9020 (Remains)	30-35	6-0 3/4	160-180	Brown
HUBER (371)	—	5-10	178	Brown

Remains are complete; teeth intact in skull with complete articulation throughout; teeth agree with dental information for HUBER; one (1) ID tag recovered for HUBER. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death can be determined. This substantiates information that PFC HUBER died of disease in a POW hospital.

X-9021 (Remains)	approx 30	6-4	180-200	Brown
PREDOVIC (371)	32	6-2	187	Brown

Remains are complete in skeletal form; teeth for PREDOVIC are intact in skull and complete articulation exists. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death can be determined. This substantiates information that T/5 PREDOVIC died of disease in a POW hospital.

X-9022 (Remains)	26-28	6-2 3/8	150-170	Brown
WINBURN (371)	27	5-11 1/2	153	Brown

Remains are complete with right leg still intact; teeth favorable for WINBURN are intact in the skull and there is complete articulation throughout. One stalag tag marked "IIA-161165" was found with this remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death can be determined with the exception of a shattered left ulna. Death may have been caused as a result of improper medical attention for this wound.

X-9023 (Remains)	22-24	6-1 1/2	150-170	Red
WEAVER (371)	23	6-0	143	Red

Remains are complete with a small amount of flesh; teeth for WEAVER are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. One stalag tag marked "IV B-314659" was recovered with this remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death can be determined. This agrees with information that Pvt WEAVER died of disease in a POW hospital.

X-9024 (Remains)	22-23	6-3 1/2	160-180	Brown
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No Form 371 available at time of processing

Remains are complete; teeth are all present and intact in the skull with only one small silver amalgam filling on the occlusal surface of I-8. There is evidence of a healed fracture at the sternal 1/3 of the left clavicle. Although the skull sutures are closed sufficiently to indicate an age of approximately 35 years it is believed that these skull sutures are abnormally advanced in closure because all other portions of the remains indicate an age of 22 to 23 years of age. A wooden cross was found over this grave which bore the following markings: 3281 FAIRCHILD, Leo

GCS
GIST
12-2-45

CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no evidence by which cause of death might be determined. This indicates that deceased died as a result of disease in a POW hospital.

X-9025 (Remains)	35-40	6-0 3/8	170-190	Brown
LAUFFER (371)	37	5-9 1/2	193	Brown

Remains are complete; teeth for LAUFFER are intact in skull and complete articulation exists throughout. One (1) ID tag for LAUFFER was recovered with this remains. Skull shows evidence of a cranial post-mortem having been performed. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no evidence by which cause of death can be determined. This agrees with information that casualty died of disease in a POW hospital.

CASES X-9020 thru 9037 INCLUSIVE (continued)

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9026 (Remains) BRADFORD (371)	approx 28 26	5-8 5-9 1/2	140-160 135	Brown Brown
Remains are complete with a small amount of flesh; teeth for BRADFORD intact in skull and complete articulation exists except for missing 6th cervical vertebra. One (1) ID tag for BRADFORD was recovered with this remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence which might indicate the cause of death. This agrees with information that casualty died as the result of wounds in a POW hospital. The wounds could have been such that they did not effect any skeletal portion.				
X-9027 (Remains) WELGAMOTT (371)	23-24 24	5-4 3/8 5-4	110-130 111	Reddish brown Brown
Remains are complete with a small amount of flesh; teeth for WELGAMOTT are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. One stalag tag was recovered with this remains which is marked as follows: "II-A - 95233". There is evidence of a cranial autopsy having been performed. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death can be determined. This indicates that casualty died of disease in a POW hospital.				
X-9028 (Remains) LOURY (371)	24-25 24	5-10 5-9	140-160 151	Brown Brown
Remains are complete in skeletal form; teeth for LOURY are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. Skull sutures are closed abnormally (advanced) indicating age 40. One (1) ID tag for LOURY was recovered with this remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death may be determined. There is an indication that casualty died as the result of disease in a POW hospital.				
X-9029 (Remains) MOSHER (371)	28-30 28	5-6 1/4 5-9 1/2	165-185 185	Lt. Brown Brown
Remains are complete with a small amount of flesh; teeth for MOSHER are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. The 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae are fused together. One (1) ID tag for MOSHER was recovered with this remains. There are six (6) lumbar vertebrae. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death might be determined. This condition agrees with information that Pvt MOSHER died as a result of disease in a POW hospital.				
X-9030 (Remains) SMITH (371)	22-23 21	5-11 3/4 5-9	170-190 184	Lt. Brown Brown
Remains are complete in skeletal form; teeth for SMITH are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists. There is evidence of a cranial autopsy having been performed. One stalag tag "II A - 07770X" was recovered with this remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death may be determined. This agrees with information that Pfc SMITH died from disease while in a POW hospital.				
X-9031 (Remains) SHILLING (371)	20-21 20	5-6 5/8 5-5	130-150 137	Brown brown
Remains are complete with a small amount of flesh; teeth for SHILLING are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. Two (2) ID tags for SHILLING were recovered with the remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: No visible evidence exists by which cause of death may be determined. Death as the result of disease in a POW hospital is in agreement with the condition of the remains.				
X-9032 (Remains) MANNING (371)	approx 32 31	5-5 1/2 5-7 1/2	120-140 135 1/2	Blond Blond
Remains are complete in skeletal form; teeth for MANNING are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence which would indicate the cause of death. This indicates that Pvt MANNING died from disease or flesh wounds not affecting the skeletal parts and was a hospital case like the rest of the casualties found in this particular cemetery.				

CASES X-9020 thru X-9037 INCLUSIVE (continued)

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HAIR</u>
X-9033 (Remains)	23-25	5-5 1/2	120-140	Brown
ROBINSON (371)	24	5-8	121	Dk. Brown

Remains are in complete skeletal form; teeth for ROBINSON are intact in the skull with complete articulation existing throughout. There is evidence of a healed fracture at the proximal end of the right ulna and distal tip right humerus. One (1) ID tag for ROBINSON was recovered with this remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: No visible evidence noted by which the cause of death might be determined. This is in agreement with information that PFC ROBINSON died of disease in a POW hospital.

X-9034 (Remains)	25-28	5-9 3/8	140-160	Brown
SMALL (371)	24	5-9	142	Brown

Remains are complete with a large amount of flesh. Lower torso and femora are intact. Teeth for SMALL are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence which might indicate the cause of death. This condition is in agreement with information that M/Sgt SMALL died from disease in a POW hospital.

X-9035 (Remains)	30-35	5-10	140-160	Brown
BEACH (371)	33	5-8 3/4	156	Dark brown

Remains are in complete skeletal form; teeth for BEACH are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. One (1) ID tag for BEACH was recovered with this remains. The right humerus is shorter than the left, bowed out antero-laterally and appears to have been injured in youth. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence by which cause of death can be determined which indicates that S/Sgt BEACH died of disease in a POW hospital as reported.

X-9036 (Remains)	28-30	6-0 3/4	170-190	Blond
ROUNSAVILLE (371)	27	5-11 1/2	196	Brown

Remains are in complete skeletal form. Teeth for ROUNSAVILLE are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. There was a rubber drain tube found with this remains which indicates that casualty was a hospital case. CAUSE OF DEATH: No visible evidence could be found on the skeletal parts which might indicate cause of death but the rubber drain tube conforms with information that Sgt ROUNSAVILLE died in a POW hospital.

X-9037 (Remains)	23-24	5-6 5/8	120-140	Brown
TRAPNEIL (371)	24	5-7	123	Brown

Remains are in complete skeletal form; teeth for TRAPNEIL are intact in the skull and complete articulation exists throughout. A staling tag marked "LUF 16- No 2438" was recovered with this remains. CAUSE OF DEATH: There is no visible evidence which might determine the cause of death. This condition is in agreement with information that casualty died from disease in a POW hospital.

Wesley A. Neep
 WESLEY A. NEEP
 Lab. Ident. Tech.

Frans Vanderweel
 FRANS VANDERWEEL
 M.D., Professor of
 Anatomy and Anthropology
 Liege University

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

Date 5 July 1951

Unknown X-No. or other designation 9021	Cemetery Liege Mausoleum	Flot —	Row —	Grave 22
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Identified as Tr B
 PREDOVIC, Peter J., T/5, 15 101 326, 87th Cav Recn Sq.

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
Place place of death	X		
Cause of death			X
Dental Chart	X		
Color Hair	X		
Estimated Height <i>and age</i>	X		
Estimated Weight.	X		
Scars, Fractures, etc.			X
Laundry Marks			X
Shoe Size			X
Type Clothing			X
Identification Tag			X
Personal Effects			X
Statement of Civilians	X		
Enemy Records	X		
Emergency Medical Tag			X
Pay Book (EL/OFF)			X
Signed Statement of Identity			X

REMARKS Unknown X-9021 was recovered from grave 324 at POW cemetery at Funfeichen, Germany, where captured German Records showed that T/5 Predovic was buried, and near Stalag IIA at Neu Brandenburg where T/5 Predovic was reported a POW. Identifying media listed above indicate that X-9021 represents the remains of T/5 Predovic.

S. O. Pusey
 S. O. PUSEY

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

9 July 1951

PREDOVIC Peter J.

T/5

15 101 326

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X-9021, USMC Liege Mausoleum

Identification is approved in accordance with letter, WD AGAC-S 293.9, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947, and par 118b, SR-830-110-3, DA, dated 3 March 1949, by the following members of the Board of Review, appointed by par 4, SO No. 32, this headquarters, dated 10 April 1951.

James C. MacFarland
Lt Col James C. MacFARLAND, O-1576322, MC Maj George GUNDERMAN, Jr, O-1289071, MC

Clyde W. Steinsiek
Capt Clyde W. STEINSIEK, O-1040311, MC Capt Allan L. LAWSON, O-1286075, MC

1st Lt Robert A. GANSEL, O-1599085, MC 2nd Lt John A. BOUTIN, O-947290, MC

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

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John

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 April 1945

FULL NAME Predovic, Peter J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 15 101 326	GRADE Tec 5
HOME ADDRESS North Olmsted, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 15 Mar 1913
PLACE OF DEATH Stalag 2A	CAUSE OF DEATH Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal		DATE OF DEATH 9 Feb 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Kate Predovic, mother, 29310 Lorain Avenue, North Olmsted, Ohio

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Kate Predovic, mother, same as above.
Mr. Gabriel Predovic, father, same as above.

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X					X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from the 22 Dec 44 until such absence was terminated on the 22 March 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death ~~on~~ on 9 Feb 45, was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

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		A. S. 301 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

C. J. Whitcroft

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
PREDOVIC PETER J		15101326		TEC5	CAV	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPED STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
BELGIUM9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		22	DEC	44	MIA	006

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	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS KATE PREDOVIC	MOTHER	16 JANUARY 45
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		dom
29310 LORAIN AVENUE NORTH OLMSTEAD OHIO		

REMARKS:

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CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.

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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

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. N. O. M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 48 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Smith* *15 Jan 45* REVIEWED BY *Ch...*

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REPORTING AREA	SERV. POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP.	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	NO.	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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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>None.</i>	<i>Katie Predovic, 40 The Cleveland Trust Co. Cleveland, Ohio. (Relationship unknown)</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
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TALLY NO. <i>9724</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>19 July 46</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
NAME <i>PETER - J - PREDOVIC</i>	A. S. N. <i>15101326</i>		RANK <i>7/5</i>	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>819</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>C. Smith</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
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T/5 Peter J. Predovic, 15101326

1 gold ring	1 leather billfold
1 german ident tag	1 ident tag with cross attached
4 money order receipts	