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2nd.lt.( 0-698-337)

293 PETEK, VICTOR J.

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
REPATRIATION BRANCH  
RECORDS SECTION

293 Petek, Victor J.  
2/Lt 0-698337

DATE 1 August 1950

SUBJECT: Correct Name, Rank and Serial Number of Decedents.

1. The official spelling of name, the rank, and the serial number of Army World War II Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.
2. The name, rank and serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

NAME: Petek, Victor J. Jr.RANK: 2/LtASN: 0-698337

3. Paragraph #6, Memorial Division, Information Bulletin #11, dated 20 May 1949, Subject: "Minor Changes in Name, World War II Decedents", is quoted below for information.

"Memorial Division records pertaining to a decedent for whom a minor change in name is made as herein provided will be maintained under the official name of the decedent, as shown on AGO or similar records. However, in all subsequent correspondence with the next of kin, including final grave location letter, the spelling desired by the next of kin will be used."

*C.M. Odenwalder*  
C.M. ODEWALDER  
CAPT, QMC  
Chief, Record Section

PER: Report of DeathFROM: AGODATED: 12 March 1945NAME: D. M. British

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FILE  
RECORDS AN  
DATE 1 August 1950  
NAME H.F.  
REPAT BR MR

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 14 July 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Records Section Repat. Br., Mem. Div.	REQUESTED BY Sharpe	TEL. EXT. 71600	ROOM NO. 2645 "B"
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Petek, Victor J. Jr.	RANK 2/Lt	SERIAL NUMBER 0-698337	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF DISCREPANCY IN NAME**

Request clarification be furnished this office pertaining to the correct name of above decedent whose name appears on records this office as follows:

AGO Rpt. of Death dated 3 Aug. 45-----Victor J. Jr.  
 AGO Roster War II Deceased -----Victor J.

It is further requested that a corrected report of death be furnished this office if present one is found to be in error.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

DPRB

28 July 1950

Correct name is Victor J. Jr. Request for correction of roster has been made.

*File  
Deck  
1 Aug. 50  
Brennan  
R*

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature) *R.*  
 DONALD A. RENNER  
 Capt., QMC

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DATE	21 July 1950
TO	MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, MEMORIAL DIVISION
FROM	MEMORIAL DIVISION
SUBJECT	Request for information on records of the office pertaining to the correct name of above deceased whose name appears on records this office as follows:
	1. Victor J. Jr. - 2. Victor J.

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED IN NAME

Request clarification be furnished this office pertaining to the correct name of above deceased whose name appears on records this office as follows:

1. Victor J. Jr. -  
2. Victor J.

ADJ for. of Death dated 7 Aug. 49 -  
ADJ for. of Death dated 11 Dec. 49 -

If in further requested that a corrected report of death be furnished this office if present, one is found to be in error.

21 July 1950

Correct name is Victor J. Jr. Request for correction of roster has been made.

*[Handwritten signature]*

RECEIVED  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
JUL 7 1950  
MEM. DIV. CQMG

FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR, MEMORIAL DIVISION  
DATE: 21 July 1950

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT  
AAF, HARVARD, NEBRASKA

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		
Petek, Viktor J., Jr.		O-698337		
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS		
2nd Lt	483rd Sq.	505th Bomb Gp.		
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS	
26	W	Wis.	3 yrs	

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, OPERATIONS, TREATMENT, ETC.
	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

FLIGHT OPERATIONS FILE  
 ACTS FEB 13 1945

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY *87*

UPPER TEETH

	Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Left	
30.0																			

LOWER TEETH

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

CLASS *IV*

Occlusion *None*: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia *None*

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions *None*

Date *July 15*, 19 *41*

*Daniel S. Powell Capt*  
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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Oxygen Indoctrination  
7/13/44 Lincoln, Nebr.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. Petek Victor J. 2nd Lt., AC 0-698337 26 3  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arms or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. 483rd Sq., 505th Bomb Grp. Combat Flying Feb. 1944 Qualified  
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and rec'd last examination)

Navigator Flying time as: Pilot --; observer 220; pilot --; observer 50  
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 2/22/44 Smallpox 2/22/44 Reaction Immune  
(Date) (Date)

4. Medical history.  
 (In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases. No sequelae.  
T. & A. 1925 Good recovery  
Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E. 20/20 correctible to 20/20 L. E. 20/20 correctible to 20/20

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 10 mm. With correction -- mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 2 Exo 0 R.H. 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 10

10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 42 mm. Pd 63 mm.

11. Accommodation: R. 8.5 D. L. 8 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. -- L. --  
(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13" correctible to J. --; Left J. 1-13" correctible to J. --

12. Color vision Normal to AOC Book

13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with -- S. 0 -- CAx -- L. reads 20/20 with -- S. 0 -- CAx --

15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies

16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. -- L. --

18. Nares Normal Tonsils Enucleated

19. Teeth:

(a)	Right (Examinee's)	Left	
	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by ○; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.
	16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	

(b) Remarks, including other defects None None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) --

22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium  
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height 69 inches. Weight 150 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 37 Expiration 35 Rest 36 Abdomen 30

24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate 84 B.P.: S.140-137 D. 100-91 Schneider -- Pulse immediately after 92  
 Two minutes after exercise 84 Character Full and Regular

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

- 29. Respiratory system Normal
- 30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> Neg. Sept. 43 San Morco Texas
- 31. Abdominal viscera Normal
- 32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
- 33. Genito-urinary system Normal
- 34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
- 35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn<sup>1</sup> Neg. 1943 Wassermann<sup>1</sup> --  
 Urinalysis: Reaction alkli Sp. gr. 1025 Albumin Neg Sugar Neg Microscopical Neg
- 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory ARMA 160
- 37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
- 38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I  
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number --
- 39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? -- If yes, give date --  
 If no, is waiver recommended? -- Is request for waiver attached? --
- 40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number --
- 41. Corrective measures or other action recommended --
- 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? --  
 If rejection is recommended, specify cause --



AAT Harvard, Nehr, 10 Aug. 1949  
(Place) (Date)

Frank H. Bowles Corps.  
(Name and grade)  
 FRANK H. BOWLES, Capt., MC

REVIEWED AND APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and grade) Corps.

John W. Epton Medical Corps. \_\_\_\_\_ Corps.  
(Senior flight surgeon) (Name and grade)

JOHN W. EPTON, Major, MC 1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

To the Commanding General, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remarks and recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Grade) (Organization and arm of service) Commanding.

2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.  
<sup>2</sup> State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.



# RECEIPT OF REMAINS DAY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ERMENC FUNERAL HOME  
5325 WEST GREENFIELD, AVENUE  
WEST MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT. VICTOR J. PETEK, JR., SN O-698337  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 155  
C&NW RR

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXX~~ DUE TO ARRIVE MILWAUKEE, WIS., 2:50 PM FRI. 14 JAN. 1949  
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 17811

R. D. BLANKENHORN  
LT. COL. QMC



I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 1949

Robert H. Kusdeka  
WITNESS (Escort)  
REV. 18B 1st LT USAF

Ermenc Funeral Home  
CONSIGNEE  
Ray Frank Emmen

RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 14 March 49  
NAME R. D. Blankhorn  
R & R

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CMB CRJ

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 6372 00435	DATE 15   01   48 DAY   MONTH   YEAR		
NAME PETEK VICTOR J JR		SERIAL NUMBER 0-698337	RANK 2 LT	ARM 1	
CEMETERY TINIAN AMERICAN CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1		DATE OF DEATH 6300   08 CODE   DIST. PT.	
PLOT 8	ROW 3	GRAVE 463	COUNTRY MARIANAS	CAUSE OF DEATH 2	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ERMENC FUNERAL HOME 5325 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE WEST MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. VICTOR PETEK, SR. (FATHER) 3812 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME PETEK, Victor J, Jr.	SERIAL NUMBER 0-698337	RANK 2 Lt	DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb. '45	DATE DISINTERRED 7 Oct. '47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER None	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY F. G. Abaya 2nd Lt. Inf. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL Nature of shroud undetermined	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal remains incomplete

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
Mort. plate

MINOR DISCREPANCIES I  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 27 Oct. '48	BY J. N. ROBINSON, EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY J. N. Robinson	EMBALMER (Signature) J. N. ROBINSON
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY R. L. TRASK, INSPECTOR
DATE 27 Oct 48	BY J. N. Robinson

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

*R. L. Trask*  
R. L. TRASK, INSPECTOR

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

"Inspected for identification only per paragraph 2, 1st Ind, QMGM, file QMGMO 293 (Pacific), dated 5 May 1948."

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED TRANSPORT COMDT

FROM U. S. ARMY MAUSOLEUM NO. 3 TO 1ST SAAT DALTON VICTORY

KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK NAME OF CONVOYER SHIP

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER *J. E. Wilson* DATE 15 NOV 48 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER LAF. NORDMANN 1ST LT. IC. NOV 18 1948 DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM 1ST SAAT DALTON VICTORY TO OAKLAND ARMY BA

KIND OF CONVEYANCE SHIP NAME OF CONVOYER NONE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER *W. A. Rockstamler* DATE 30 NOV 1948 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER *W. A. Rockstamler* DATE 5 DEC 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM HQ SFPB, FT MASON, CALIF. TO DC-8 Chicago QM Depot

KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL NAME OF CONVOYER CTC Walter A Rembaudt

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER AMBROSE C ARTHUR MAJ IC DATE DEC 5 1948 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER *W. A. Rockstamler* DATE DEC 13 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM TO Chief, Operations Bz.

KIND OF CONVEYANCE NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER *W. A. Rockstamler* DATE SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER DATE SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER DATE SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER DATE SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DATE

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME <b>PETEK, VICTOR J JR.</b>		RANK <b>2 LT.</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>0-698357</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>AAF</b>	DIRECTIVE DATE <b>15 JAN. 1948</b>
RACE <b>WHITE</b>		RELIGION <b>CATHOLIC</b>	SEX <b>MALE</b>	DIRECTIVE NO. <b>6372 00436 SF</b>	
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS <b>ERMENG FUNERAL HOME 5326 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE WEST MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</b>			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS <b>MR. VICTOR PETEK, SR. (FATHER) 3812 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</b>		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <i>OK</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) HANDLES <b>RAIL</b> HANDLE BOLTS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			REMARKS:		
			INSPECTED BY: <i>J.W. Makowski</i>		
CASSET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASSET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES AND FASTENINGS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ODOR OR MOISTURE			REMARKS:		
			INSPECTED BY:		
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASSET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Repair mortuary</i>		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASSET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			REMARKS:		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
			10:05	1/17/49	<i>Dalcker</i>
STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.	CONTROL NUMBER	
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER		
			454	119	
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING			CONTROL NUMBER		
<b>INSPECTION</b>			17811		
<b>OUTGOING</b>					

WJ B057 23 GOVT COLLECT 4 EXTRA

MILWAUKEE WIS NOV 28 1948 1005A

COMMANDING OFFICER

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD

IN REGARD REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LT VICTOR J PETEK

JUNIOR CONTROL NUMBER 17811 CONFIRM ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

VICTOR PETEK SR 3812 WEST GREENFIELD AVE

858A NOV 29

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MILWAUKEE WIS NOV 28 1958 1002A



COMMANDING OFFICER

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT SQRD

IN REGARD REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LT VICTOR

JUNIOR CONTROL NUMBER 17811 CONFORM ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

VICTOR PETER SR 3812 WEST GREENFIELD AVE

858A NOV 58

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<b>MESSAGEFORM</b>		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. NO. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR	
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: DELIVER Mr. VICTOR PETEK, SR. (FATHER) 3812 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO: WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT. VICTOR J PETEK JR. ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISE REMAINS DELIVERED TO ERMENG FUNERAL HOME, 5325 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE, WEST MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAILROAD ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGE- MENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN REPLY TELEGRAM REFER TO CONTROL					
NUMBER	17811	AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.			
WESTERN UNION			REV. 4E-1		
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP NOV 21 1945	OFFICIAL TITLE HQS. O. CALL by OMC	PAGE OF		

R. W. BENNETT  
Lt. Colonel, OMC

WD AGO FORM 11-168  
15 JAN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 41,  
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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WW II CONTROL . 17811

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		DATE <i>11/17/49</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>PETER, VICTOR J. JR.</b>		TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES <small>(Civilian or Private Cemetery)</small> B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(National or Post Cemetery)</small>
BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>USAF</b>		
RANK OR GRADE <b>2 LT.</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>0-698337</b>	
<p align="center"><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM</b></p> <p>1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.      FORWARD COPY      TO OFFICE OF 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.      QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.      ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S. 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.</p>		
<p><b>CLAIM VALID-REPatriation FEB 2 1949</b></p>		
<p>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED</p> <p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>150.00</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:</p> <p>NAME: <u>Of Cemetery: Wisconsin Memorial</u></p> <p>CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Milwaukee</u></p> <p>STATE: <u>Wis.</u></p>		<p>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED</p> <p>I certify that the sum of \$ <del>      </del> 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)</p> <p>TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)</p>
<p>RETURN FOUR COPIES TO</p> <p><b>Chicago QM Depot American Graves Registration Div. 1819 W. Pershing Rd. Chicago 9, Illinois</b></p>		<p>SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <u>MR. VICTOR PETER, JR.</u></p> <p>ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <u>3812 W. GREENFIELD AVE., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</u></p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <u>FATHER</u></p>
<p>REMARKS</p> <p align="center"> <b>F. O., U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.</b>  <b>PAID ON</b>  <b>MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOVEL</b>  <b>LT. COL., F. D., Symbol Number 210-587</b>  <b>MAR 1 1949</b>  <b>119606</b> </p>		

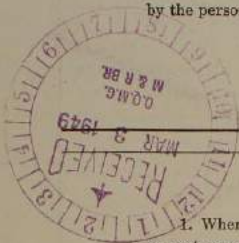
## PART A

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.

293 FILE <i>a</i>		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED <i>71548</i>			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>PETER VICTOR J., JR.</i>			GRADE <i>2-LT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-678337</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>483 Bomb GP 505 Bomb GP</i>		RACE <i>W</i>	CREED <i>Catholic</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>10-Feb-45</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>TINIAN ISLAND</i>		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT <i>5ft 9"</i>	WEIGHT <i>150</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2 C</i>	
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X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>Born - 25 Aug 1917 Buried - American Cem Union Isl Marianas GP. PLOT Row GRAVE 8 3 463</i>					

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IDENTIFICATION	MARKS

REMARKS



FD-302 (REV. 4-15-64)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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 Petek, Victor J. Jr. 36218721

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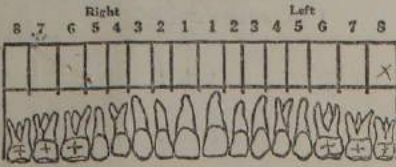
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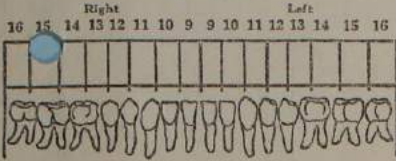
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 HOWARD B. SHEPPARD  
 Dental Capt, U. S. A.  
 Major Dental

\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS IV

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Other conditions     

Date 9-8 1943  
HOWARD B. SHERROD  
Major, Dental Corps  
Dental Corps     

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TO UEPC/CMC

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ORGANIZATION <b>483 Bomb Sq. 505 Bomb Gp.</b>	RACE <b>White</b>	CREED <b>Catholic</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <b>Born: 25 Aug. 1917</b> <b>Buried: American Cemetery Tinian Island, Marianas Gp. Plot 8, Row 3, Gr. 465</b>				

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMMS 293  
GRS (Marianas-Bonins)

24 June 1948

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SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General  
Marianas-Bonins Command  
APO 246, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
ATTN: AGRS, WARBO ZONE

1. Reference is made to your radio number CEGRS 863 dated 26 May 1948.

2. Submitted herewith are QMMS Forms 371 covering all available information in this office pertaining to Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek, Jr., O-698337 and Slt, Lewis R. Atchley, 560 O2 69.

3. All action on cases of designated individuals has been suspended until information is received in this office from your headquarters to the effect that identity has been reestablished. Provisions of letter from this office, file QMMS 293, subject: Disinterment Discrepancies dated 2 April will apply.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls: (in dup)  
1 QMMS Form 371  
2 QMMS Form 371  
w/dental rec. attachd.

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Col. QM  
Memorial Division

*X 243 PETEK, Victor J., Jr.*

*0-698337*

QMCMF 293  
Petek, Victor J., Jr. SN O-698 337  
Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 463  
American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

8 July 1948

Mr. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Petek:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek, Jr., has come to my attention.

The present plans of the Return of World War II Dead Program indicate that the remains which were interred in the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, have been exhumed for return to the United States. However, I regret I am unable, at the present time, to inform you when the remains of your loved one will be returned. At a later date you will receive information regarding this matter.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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8 July 1948

MEMO  
Major, Victor L., Dr. SN 0-228 237  
P.O. Box 8, Grave Hill  
American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Mariana Islands

Mr. Victor L. Foster  
3825 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Foster:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Victor L. Foster, Dr., has come to my attention.

The present plans of the Return of World War II Dead Program indicate that the remains which were interred in the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, have been examined for return to the United States. However, I regret I am unable at the present time to inform you when the remains of your loved one will be returned. At a later date you will receive information regarding this matter.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. GOWERS  
Major, DMC  
Memorial Division



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.  
Miss.  
Addressee: Mrs. Mr. Victor Petek father  
Relationship  
State 3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
City, State Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin Date letter '47  
Cemetery  
Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent: 8 3 463 American Cemetery, Tinian Island, M. I.  
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

Precedent: Petek, Victor J., Jr.  
Last  
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2nd Lt.  
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June 29, 1948  
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 Quartermaster General  
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Refer to: - QM 8 Y G  
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attn: Memorial Division:

Gentlemen:

Quite some time ago we requested that the remains of our son Lt. Victor J. Peter, Jr., O-698337 be returned home for re-burial.

He is buried on Tinian Island, in the Marianas Group. Up to this time we have heard nothing & we would appreciate receiving some information from you — that is if we can expect to be notified in the near future.

It is our understanding that another Lt. who was a member of our son's crew on a B-29 and killed on the same day, & buried in the same row in the National Cemetery at Tinian, has been re-buried at his home two weeks ago.

Would it be possible our son's remains may be on the next ship coming from Tinian?

We would appreciate any information  
that you may send us, and take this  
opportunity to thank you in advance  
for this courtesy.

Yours very truly

Victor Petek

3812 W. Greenfield Ave.

Milwaukee 4, Wis.







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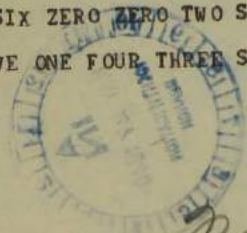
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FROM QMMS NEURAD CHARLIE SUGAR GEORGE ROGER SUGAR EIGHT SIX THREE CMA  
TWO SEVEN MAY FOUR EIGHT

REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST  
PRACTICABLE DATE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-371000) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) 1P

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### REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE

2nd Lt. Victor J. Petek, Jr., O-698 337  
Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 463,  
American Cemetery  
Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

2 September 1947

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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, Victor J. Petek, Sr. (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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  
Wisconsin Memorial Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMETLAND 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

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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			
Ermenc Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
5325 West Greenfield Ave.	West Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Wisconsin
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Milwaukee		Mitchell 1331	

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
Petek	Caroline	R.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
3812 West Greenfield Ave.	West Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Wisconsin

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.

*Victor Petek Sr.*  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 24 day of Sept. 1947 at city (or town) of MILWAUKEE, county of MILWAUKEE, and State (or Territory or District) of WISCONSIN

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

*M. J. Ruschoff*  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Commission expires May 20-1948

If you are the next of kin and you de

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 autho

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. T SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE )  
 (NAME PRINTED )

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in **PART II** of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) \_\_\_\_\_ AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in **PART III** of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



2nd Lt. Victor J. Petek, Jr., O-698 337  
 Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 463,  
 American Cemetery  
 Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

2 September 1947

Mr. Victor Petek  
 3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Petek:

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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 O. C. M. C.  
 MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Mr. Victor Fesak  
3312 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 1941

Dear Mr. Fesak:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the  
Department and staff of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct  
investigation of the activities of the German Government and its agents  
in the United States. The records of the War Department indicate that you are  
the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who was killed in the  
service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Army Service Records,"  
and "Warrior Registration," explain the disposition of records and services made  
available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to  
the laws of the United States, you are entitled to receive your records and to  
have them placed in the national archives. If you are not the next of kin, you  
may still be entitled to receive your records if you are the next of kin of the  
deceased. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the  
enclosed form.

If you should elect Option B, it is in your best interest to make arrangements  
for the records to be held by the National Archives and Records Administration  
Office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form and mail it in the enclosed  
envelope, within 30 days after the receipt of this letter. If you do not  
return the form, your records will be placed in the national archives.



Mr. Victor Fesak  
3312 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Very truly yours,  
Director

*led*

QMEMR 293  
Petek, Victor J., Jr.  
A.S.N. O 698 337 *gpl*

30 April 1947

Mr. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Petek:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Island, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek, Jr., is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORMAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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Headquarters United States Army Ground Forces, Pacific, Office of  
the Quartermaster, APO 958 1 FEB 1947

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Records and grave marker on 2nd Lt Victor J. Petek, Jr.,  
ASN 0698337 have been corrected in compliance with basic communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

*293  
Petek, Victor J.  
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*T. L. Kaulansen  
Major Q.M.R.  
C. M. ISELEY  
Lt. Colonel, GAV  
Chief, Memorial Branch*

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WEYQM 293/22 5th Ind

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GARRISON FORCE, APO 244 (SAIPAN) 24 December 1946

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN PACIFIC BASE COMMAND, APO 246 (GUAM)

Action taken as desired.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*L. J. Windsor*

L. J. WINDSOR  
Captain, A. G. D. X  
Adjutant

201-Petak, Victor J. Jr (off) (5/10/46)

None returned to AG

MEYQM 293/70 6th Ind

HEADQUARTERS, MARIANAS BONINS COMMAND, APO 249 (GUAM) 10 January 1947

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Middle Pacific, APO 958

Attention is invited to 5th Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Fred L. Hartman*

FRED L. HARTMAN  
Lt. Col, AGD  
Adjutant General

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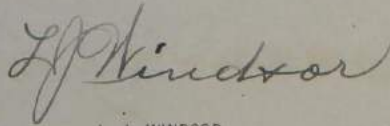
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GARRISON FORCE, APO 244 (SAIPAN) 16 Dec 1946

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, ARMY GARRISON FORCE, APO 244-1 (TIMIAN)

For compliance with paragraph one of 1st Indorsement and return of  
 correspondence to this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL JOHNSON:

1 Incl:  
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L. J. WINDSOR  
 Captain, A. G. D. X  
 Adjutant


4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS ARMY GARRISON FORCE APO 244, UNIT No.1, 20 December 1946.

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Garrison Force, APO 244.

Grave markers attached to grave of 2nd Lt. Victor J. Petek, Jr.  
 and records in this headquarters changed accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER



JOHN A. CALDWELL  
 Capt OCMG  
 Adjutant

1. Incl w/d

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (100-100000)

RE: [Illegible]

PHOENIX TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, 10/15/54

PHOENIX TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, 10/15/54

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, PHOENIX HAS ADVISED THAT [Illegible]

BY AIR MAIL 10/15/54

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HEADQUARTERS, WESTERN PACIFIC BASE COMMAND, APO 246, (GUAM) 6 December 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Army Garrison Force, APO 244 (Saipan)

Attention is directed to 1st Indorsement.

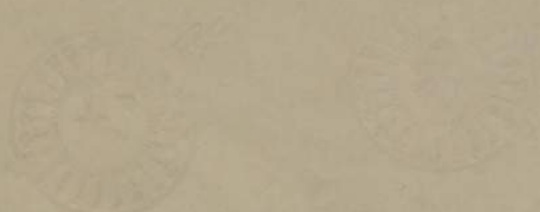
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL IRVINE:

*Fred L. Hartman*

FRED L. HARTMAN  
Lt. Col, AGD  
Adjutant General

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Headquarters United States Army Forces, Middle Pacific, APO 958

THROUGH: Commanding General, Western Pacific Base Command, APO 246

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Garrison Force, APO 244-1

1. It is desired that the inclosed corrected name plate be attached to the grave marker on 2d Lt Victor J. Petek Jr., O 698 337, whose remains are now interred in Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 463, of the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Islands. All records on subject deceased should be corrected to reflect information underlined in basic communication.

2. It is further desired that this headquarters be informed when above action has been completed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HULL:

*H. S. Thatcher*

H. S. THATCHER  
 Lt Colonel, AGD  
 Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl  
 Cor Name Plate on 2d Lt  
 Petek, Jr.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.IN REPLY REFER TO QMCMR 293Petek, Victor J. Jr.  
SN O 698 337

8 November 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

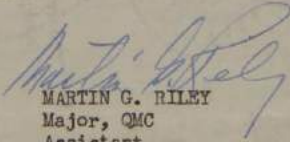
TO: Commanding General  
Army Forces, Middle Pacific  
APO 958, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
For: MIDFAC Sector Graves Registration Officer

1. The discrepancy sheet submitted with the verified plot map sheet for the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Islands, was found to be in error. After reverification with official Adjutant General records available to this office, the portion underscored is found to be correct.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u> <u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Petek, Victor J. Jr.	2/Lt	O 698 337	8	3	463

2. Request your records and grave marker be corrected in accordance with the above as underscored, if found to be as indicated on discrepancy sheet forwarded this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

MEMORANDUM  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DATE: 1946



SUBJECT: Serial Records

TO: Commanding General  
Post Office, Middle Field  
450 95th Ave Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
FROM: 10740 Section Leave Registration Officer

1. The discrepancy sheet submitted with the serial record sheet for the London Consulate, London Station, London, England, was found to be in error. After verification with the London Consulate, the serial records available to this office, the portion of the sheet found to be correct.

NAME RANK GRADE SERIAL NO.

Post, Victor J. Jr. 2/14 0 88 337

2. Repeat your records and serial record sheet forwarded this office with the above as indicated, if found to be in error, the serial record sheet forwarded this office.

Necessary action and return  
to the quarters below

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QMR 293  
Petek, Victor J. Jr.  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
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LETTER to field

Correct Records to Read:

PETEK, Victor J. Jr  
0698337

M. Colman  
Special Checker

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QMGYO 293  
Petek, Victor J., Jr.  
SN O 698 337

13 September 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Victor Petek, Sr.  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Petek:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek, Jr., has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address.

As you probably know, the supply of steel for the manufacture of caskets, is at present uncertain. Without this essential material, the projected movement of remains cannot properly be initiated. This fact and the necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the mentioned forms will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing, and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

Your request will be complied with regardless of the number of next of kin who request the remains of their loved ones repatriated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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September 3, 1946  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RE: SP4YG 293  
 Petek, Victor J., Jr.  
 S.N. O 698 337

Army Service Forces  
 Office of the Quartermaster General  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Attn: Quartermaster General  
 Memorial Division

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in regard to my son Lt. Victor J. Petek, Jr., O-698 337, who was killed on Tinian Island, February 10, 1945. He is buried there in the American Cemetery, Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 463.

From newspaper reports we understand Congress has passed the bill appropriating money for the return of bodies of service-men if their kin so desire. We appreciate fully that it will be sometime before this task is undertaken and also that it will take several years.

However, we would appreciate knowing this: Must there be a certain number of requests making a definite percentage from any one Cemetery or locale. In other words; let us say I am the only one requesting the remains to be dis-interred at Tinian. Will my request be granted? Or, must several requests be made before my son's body can be returned to the states.

If there is any literature or a draft of this bill giving complete details, I would appreciate receiving same. Up to this time I have received no information from the government whatsoever.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Victor Petek*

Victor Petek, Sr. ~~MEMORIAL DIVISION~~  
 2812 West Greenfield Avenue  
 Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin



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SPQIG 293  
 Petek, Victor J., Jr.  
 S.N. O 698 337

5 March 1946

Address Reply To  
 THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Victor Petek, Sr.  
 3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
 Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Petek:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek, Jr. has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 463, in the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Group.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefore, are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answer will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date. At the present time no forms are available or necessary.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID  
 1st Lieut, QMC  
 Assistant

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 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
February 7, 1946.

RE: PETEK, Victor J. Jr.,  
ASN O 698337

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


Gentlemen;-




My son, <sup>293</sup> Victor J. Petek, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant  
U. S. Air Corps was killed in action February 10,  
1945 in foreign service.

I am anxious to have his body returned to  
Milwaukee for burial and kindly request you to send  
me the necessary forms when arrangements have been  
completed to have the bodies of our servicement  
returned.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
3812 W. Greenfield Ave.

  
  
  
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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 7, 1946

Mr. Frank Victor J. ...  
A.M. 0 59-370

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

Gentlemen:

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Petek, Victor J. Jr.

S.N. O- 698 337

5 September 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Petek:

Your letter has been referred to this office for reply relative to the return of remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek, Jr.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, who will be notified by this office well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS	DATE
1	<i>Director, Memorial</i>			<i>petick</i>	
2	<i>Division, O. S. M. S.</i>				
3	<i>Tempo Co., Washington</i>				
4	<i>25 D.C.</i>				

*1. Not necessary action*

*1 Incl.  
Ltr. dtd 19 Mar. 45*



*J. Corralto*

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Casualty Br., Composite Gp. 5, Family Relations Sub-section, Room 3805,		Munitions Bldg.	<i>11 Mar 45</i>	79241

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

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 MAY 16 4 26 PM '45  
 MEMORIAL DIVISION



FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115  
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,  
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

16-51040-2 GPO

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 19, 1945

*open*

War Department  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: J. A. Ulio, Major General  
The Adjutant General

*293*

Refer to: AG 201 Petek, Victor J., Jr.  
PC#N POA025

*AG 201 Petek Victor J. Jr.*

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of March 8, 1945 and your sympathies expressed therein, however, we would appreciate your giving us a little information.

Enclosed with this letter was a bulletin of information explaining different matters relative to our son. We are desirous of having his remains sent to us here at home, and we are wondering if there is anyone to write to now to notify them of this fact.

We are not familiar with any matters in a case such as this; and we would appreciate all the information you can give us.

Thanking you in advance, for this courtesy, we are

Yours very truly,

*Mr. + Mrs. Victor Petek*

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

*1945 MAR 23*



March 19, 1945

The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: S. A. Williams, Major General  
The Adjutant General

Letter for SA 201 [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]  
FOR [unclear]

100-117124  
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 1945 and your  
enclosed information. We would appreciate your  
reply as soon as possible.



Enclosed with this letter are three copies of information  
relative to our work. We are  
pleased that you have a copy  
and we appreciate your interest in our  
to notify him of the results.

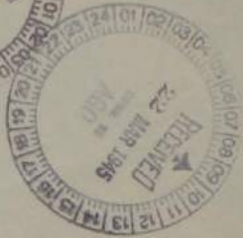
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and we would appreciate all the information you can give us.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, we are

Yours very truly,

Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]

March 19, 1945



100-117124  
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August 29, 1945  
 Milwaukee, Wis.

War Dept. 293 Petek, Victor J. Jr. H. H.  
 Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Our son, <sup>293</sup> Lt. Victor J. Petek, O-698337  
 was killed on Tinian Island - Feb. 10,  
 1945.

We are desirous of having his  
 body returned to this community for  
 burial as soon as possible.

Will you kindly advise us  
 the proper channels to follow so that  
 our request can be made in time.

Thanking you for any  
 consideration you may give the  
 matter, we are

Respectfully yours

Mrs. & Mrs. Victor Petek, Sr.  
 3812 W. Greenfield Ave.  
 Milwaukee 4, Wis.

P.S. Is there any local  
 organization we can  
 contact?

file OK  
 10/2/45



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
AUG 31 10 24 AM '46

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
SEP 1 2 10 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised May 11, 1943)RESTRICTED  
REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

(C)

213 PETER Victor J. JA 0-698337 2nd Lt 483rd Bomb Sq.  
505th Bomb Group  
(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)  
Tinian Island 10 February, 1945 ELT Plane Crash, Complete Mutilation  
(Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)  
1400, 11 February, 1945 ELT American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Group  
(Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name of coordinates of location)  
Lat 15° 04' 11.157"N-Long 145° 36' 53.723"E  
463 3 8 Cross  
(Grave number) (Row number) (Plot number) (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to marker Yes  No 

One (1) G.R. Form No. 1, buried with body.

(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Identified by Capt. Frank H. Bowles, M.C.

(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

483rd Bomb Sq  
Body buried on RIGHT John F. Lake 0-825910 2nd Lt 505th Bomb Gr 462  
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)  
Body buried on LEFT Franklin I. Peck 0-868828 2nd Lt 483rd Bomb Sq 461  
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

Mrs. Caroline R. Petek, 3812 W Greenfield Ave.

Same

Mother (Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: None

INDEXED  
1-1-45  
[Signature]



IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79; 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, TAKE THOSE YOU CAN, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

Height:	Apparent nationality:
Weight:	Laundry marks:
Color of eyes:	Number of rifle:
Color of hair:	Wear glasses?
Race:	Is tooth chart attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.:

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

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LAND-MARKS.

LEFT HAND

RIGHT HAND

A TRUE COPY

THUMB  
  
 E.A. Miller Jr.  
 1st Lt., QMC

8075 GSA

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

/s/ Leo H. Blum, 2nd Lt., QMC  
(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

/t/ LEO H. BLUM 2nd Lt., QMC

THUMB

11 DEC 1943

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised May 11, 1948)

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

RESTRICTED (C)

243  
 PETEK VICTOR J. JR. O-698337 2nd Lt. 505th Bomb Grp  
 (Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)  
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 (Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)  
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 463 3 8 CROSS  
 (Grave number) (Row number) (Plot number) (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to marker Yes  No

One (1) G.R. Form No. 1, buried with body.  
(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Body identified by Capt. Frank H. Bowles, M.C.  
(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT John F. Lake O-225910 2nd Lt. 483rd Bomb Sq Bomb Gp  
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)  
 505th Bomb Grp // 462

Body buried on LEFT Franklin I. Peck O-268828 2nd Lt. 483rd Bomb Sq 464  
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)  
 505th Bomb Grp

Mrs. Caroline R. Petek, 3812 W. Greenfield Ave., Same Bomb Gp  
(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE) (Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

Mother Milwaukee, Wisconsin

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: NONE

Incl #40

RESTRICTED

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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Weight:	Laundry marks:
Color of eyes:	Number of rifle:
Color of hair:	Wear glasses?
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IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LAND-MARKS.

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

*Leo H. Blum*

(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

LEO H. BLUM, 2nd Lt., QMC

8075 65A

LEFT HAND

4

3

2

1

THUMB

4

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1

THUMB

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 March 1945  
WD 7-3879

FULL NAME <i>Petek</i> Petek, Victor J., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0698337	GRADE 2nd Lt.										
HOME ADDRESS <i>W</i> Milwaukee, Wisc.		ARM OR SERVICE AG	DATE OF BIRTH 25 Aug 17										
PLACE OF DEATH Pacific Ocean Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb 45										
STATION OF DECEASED Pacific Ocean Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Nov 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Caroline E. Petek, mother, 3612 West Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Caroline E. Petek, mother, same as above Mr. Victor Petek, 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			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 3 Mar 45.

FILE  
3-22-45  
C.M.B.

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S. A. G.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*Albert B. Lindquist*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 March 1945  
M.D./3809

FULL NAME <b>Petek, Victor J. Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0698337</b>	GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>Milwaukee, Wisc.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>AO</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>25 Aug 17</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Pacific Ocean Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>10 Feb 45</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>Pacific Ocean Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>13 Nov 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Caroline E. Petek, mother, 3812 West Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Caroline E. Petek, mother, same as above Mr. Victor Petek, father, same as above</b>													
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			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 3 Mar 45.

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*Victor J. Lindquist*  
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 83-1  
1 SEPTEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 83-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH  
STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

451889

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 March 1945  
MLD/3809

FULL NAME <u>Petek, Victor J. Jr.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0698337</u>	GRADE <u>2nd Lt.</u>				
HOME ADDRESS <u>Milwaukee, Wisc.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>AG</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>25 Aug 17</u>				
PLACE OF DEATH <u>Pacific Ocean Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>10 Feb 45</u>				
STATION OF DECEASED <u>Pacific Ocean Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>13 Nov 43</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Caroline B. Petek, mother, same as above</u> <u>Mr. Victor Petek, father, same as above</u>							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAR DECREASED 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	YES NO
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 3 Mar 45.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

*Albert G. Lindquist*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1  
1 NOVEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 25 MAY 1944, WHICH  
COPIES ARE EXHAUSTED.

451889

RTR:BT:bm  
August 20, 1945

Mr. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Petek:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek Jr.

These effects, contained in foot locker and two cartons, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. KOEB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE PURCHASES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Effects of:  
Name 2nd Lt. Victor J. Petek Jr.  
ASN 0698337  
Case No. 451889 D  
Wt.

DATE 20 August 1945  
RTB:BT:bm

*H. Wisnietzki*  
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 "Valuable" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuable" item (s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed _____

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
<u>1</u> Warehouse Division
<u>2</u> Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*No. I Footlocker } L  
II ctw  
III ctw L } 7/26/45*

REMARKS:

Franked	_____
Est. Exp. Chgs.	_____
Est. Pkt. Chgs.	_____
No. of packages	<u>3</u>

AUG 27 1945

*N.K.*

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
**#17 socks**  
**#2 etc**

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

451,889  
 L.S.

NAME VICTOR J. PETEK  
 A.S.N. 4-692337 RANK 2nd Lt

DECEASED   
 MISSING   
 P.O.W.   
 ABANDONED   
 TALLY NO. 90576  
 INV. DATE 2 July 45  
 ORIG. NO. OF PYS. 2  
 BOX NO.   
 SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS  
 ORGANIZATION 483rd

<input type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHS</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>RINGS</del>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONY (NO MONY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>CLOTHING</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>PASS, DIARY OR TRAVEL</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth, Wash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>BRACELET IDENT.</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>BILLETS (NO MONY)</del> <u>W</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Coats	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Brushes</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Cash</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Footwear, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>CAMERAS</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Footlocker</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Glasses</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>KEY, SEW, TAT. OR WRITING</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Knives</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>BOOKS</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Headwear	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Lighters</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Books, address</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>MISC.</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Books, Pilot Log</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Overcoats	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Pen, Fountain</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOP)</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarfs	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Pencil, Mechanical</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>FILMS</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Ropes</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Letters</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Socks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Papers, Personal</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ties	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>RIFLES, RECREATION</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Photos</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Towels	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Rings</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Show shine articles</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Trousers, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>Tobacco</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>SECRET ENCRYPT</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Trunks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>toilet articles</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>SOUVENIRS</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>WATCH</del>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>SECRET MONY</del>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Stationery</del>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>TESTAMENTS</del>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <del>U.S. MONY (AMOUNT)</del>

REMARKS no information

rechecked

ATTACHMENTS  FORM 854  FORM 1100

C.A.T. <u>none</u>	WEIGHT <u>7 1/2 - 68</u>	G.I. REMOVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>7-1260</u>	STORED BY <u>7/27/45</u>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/>
INVENTORIED BY <u>Brown</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>AUG-27-45</u>	DIARY REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/>
PACKED BY <u>Hill</u>	CHECKED BY <u>E</u>	LOCKED STORAGE <input type="checkbox"/>
		LAUNDRY REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/>
		FILM REMOVED <input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 *Travels Kiki*

NUMBER *10,758,816*

DATE *17 Feb 45*

SYMBOL

AMOUNT *\$89.08*

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

*Bower*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*Smart*  
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME PETEK, VICTOR J LT 8337

*F. L. on Bal. 23*

*(2)*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY ~
53	18		9057

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

Form 43

LAND ARMS DIV 1-9-45-00M

NAME PETEK, VICTOR J. LT 8337

*Box on Pal 18*

*2*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
52	23		9057

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F.L.		

Form 48

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 500-540)

Petek Victor J 0-698337  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
 late a 2nd Lt 483 Bomb Sqdn  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)  
 KIA on the 10 day of February 1945  
 who died

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Bracelet	
1	New Testament	
1	Camera	
1	Wallet	
1	Box of stationery & pictures	

United States Government check #10,758,816 dated 17 Feb. 45 in the amount of eighty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$89.08) has been forwarded in letter of transmittal.

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II—Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES
7	Trousers, khaki
6	Shirts, khaki
10	Bath towels
1	Sheets
16	Undershirts
1	Trousers, pink, o.d.
6	Pairs of socks
2	Handkerchiefs
1	Cap, garrison, khaki
1	Shirt, pink, o.d.

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
8	Drwgwers, cotton
1	Huck towel
8	Neckties
1	Gym shorts
1	Toilet kit
2	Belts
9	Bars of soap
1	Swim trunks
1	Razor kit
2	Clothes brushes

Money { Specie... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that ~~the effects were delivered~~

to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

\*The absence of this claim has been reported to the Adjutant General's Office and has been noted.

*Francis M. Farris*  
 FRANCIS M FARRIS 1st Lt. AG

Summary Court Officer

APO #247

(Station)

20 February, 1945

(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 100-550)

Petek Victor J 0-698337  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
 late a 2nd Lt 483 Bomb Sqdn  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)  
 who was KIA on the 10 day of February, 1945

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II—Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Raincoat
2	Pair of low quarter shoes
1	Overcoat
2	Shirts, khaki
1	Cap, garrison, khaki
1	Pair of service shoes
1	Service cap, o.d.
5	Handkerchiefs
3	Pairs of socks
1	Trousers, khaki



CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Belt
1	Sweatshirt
1	Bath towel
1	Pillow case containing clothers
1	Set of shoe trees
1	Tie

Money { Specie... \$.....  
           Notes... \$.....

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that ~~the effects are~~

~~the effects are~~

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative or beneficiary named by the decedent, so state)

~~This document is subject to the provisions of the Adjutant General's Act, 38 USC 3162(a)(2)(B) and 38 USC 3162(a)(2)(C).~~

*Francis M. Farrels*  
 FRANCIS M FARRELS 1st Lt AC

Summary Court Officer

APC #247  
 (Station)

20 February, 19 45  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
LAUNDRY LIST

035051

TALLY NO.

451,889

TALLY NO.

9057

VICTOR J. PETEK  
8-698337

L.F.  
26 July 45  
1 Aug 45  
P-8337E

P-8337E

Otn

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL	8	HANDKERCHIEFS	16 8
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG	87	UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	36 4
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL	57	DRAWERS, COTTON	28 7
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATERSHIRT, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE, WOOL	25	SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	12 3
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON	26	SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	36 7
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1PT., COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL	B of 1
		CLOTH, WASH	0.21
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		RAGS, BARRACKS	
		pillows & bags	0.31

\*1 undershirt salvaged (rust)

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WAREHOUSE SPACE	3495	STORED BY	J.K.	WEIGHT	
INVENTORIED BY		CHECKED BY	Brodeur	DATE SHIPPED	
PACKED BY	Danley				AUG 27 1945

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Handwritten signature or scribble

Aug. 10, 1945  
 Milwaukee, Wis.

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Army Effects Bureau  
 K.C. Qm. Depot  
 K.C., 1, Mo.

attn: P. L. Koch, 1st. Lt.

Gentlemen:

I am inquiring about the personal effects of my son, Lt. Victor Petek, O-698337 who was killed on Tinian Island Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

We have received one package containing several papers, however, we are concerned about his foot locker, clothes, etc.

Will you kindly inform us when we can expect arrival of the above.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in the matter, I remain

yours very truly  
 Mrs. Victor Petek  
 3812 W. Greenfield Ave  
 Milwaukee  
 Wis

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WASHINGTON FIELD  
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GHG:IB:vw  
May 31, 1945

Mr. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Petek:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Victor J. Petek, Jr.

I am inclosing a Will, Power of Attorney, and a check for \$89.08, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will 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 the officer's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

3 Incls--  
Check  
Will  
Power of Attorney

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

JHM:EB:vw

Case No. 451889Date 28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Victor J. Patek, Jr. O-688337 1st  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Second Lieutenant Air Corps who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 10 day of February, 1945, at Pacific Ocean 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., HQM 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. \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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 21 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters HQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Victor Patek 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, Victor Patek of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled)

3812 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Wisconsin, is the father of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN F. MURPHY, Colonel, S.M.C.  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Victor Petek  
3812 West Greenfield Avenue

SHIP TO:

Effects of: 2nd Lt. Victor J. Petek, Jr. Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Name  
ASN 0-698337  
Case No. 451889 D

Wt.

DATE 31 May 1945  
CHG:IB:vw

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 82237
- Amount \$89.08 *plus*
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)
- Remove G.I.
- Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_
- Films removed
- Diary removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *er*
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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May 30 45

Victor Petek

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Eighty-Nine and 08/100

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of packages 1

Shipping Clerk

JUN 4 1945



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 packages</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED
		MISSING
	451,889 ns	P.O.W.
		ABANDONED
		TALLY NO. <i>854524</i>
		INV. DATE <i>11 May 45</i>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>Victor J. Petek Jr - Additional</i>		BOX NO.
A.S.N. <i>0-698337</i> RANK <i>2nd Lt</i>		SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>unknown</i>

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.	Glasses	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. INSIGNIA	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DTR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		PASTENERS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS <i>Mother Caroline R. Petek 3812 W. Greenfield Ave Milwaukee Wisconsin Flight Records</i>	ATTACHMENTS <i>Last will Testament Power attorney</i>	FORM #54	FORM #100
C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1014</i>	STORED BY <i>JW</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
INVENTORIED BY <i>Gill</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUN 4 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY <i>R. J. Kelly</i>	CHECKED BY <i>E</i>	DIARY REMOVED	
	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE	
		LAUNDRY REMOVED	
		FILM REMOVED	

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

G. I. REMOVED

3-13 PMS

PMS  
451,889

183RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON  
505TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO #247, Postmaster  
San Francisco, California.

22 February 1945

*file 10*

SUBJECT: Effects of Personnel Killed in Action.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

1. One (1) Box and One (1) Footlocker containing personal Effects of 2nd Lt. Victor J. Petek, 0698337, KILLED IN ACTION, has been forwarded to Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

2. United States Government Check #10758816, dated 17 February 1945 in the amount of Eighty Nine dollars and Eight cents (\$89.08) and WD AGO Forms #54 are inclosed herewith.

3. Nearest of Kin is as follows:

Mrs. Caroline R. Petek—Mother  
3812 W. Greenfield Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

PAID-Check No. 16489 ff

3 Incls:  
1 Check, gov't (#10758816)  
2 WD AGO Forms #54.

211756

*Francis M. Farris*  
FRANCIS M. FARRIS,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Summary Court Officer.

INVENTORY

MAR 27 1945

*[Faint, illegible text and markings on aged paper]*

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
JUL 10 1965  
BUREAU