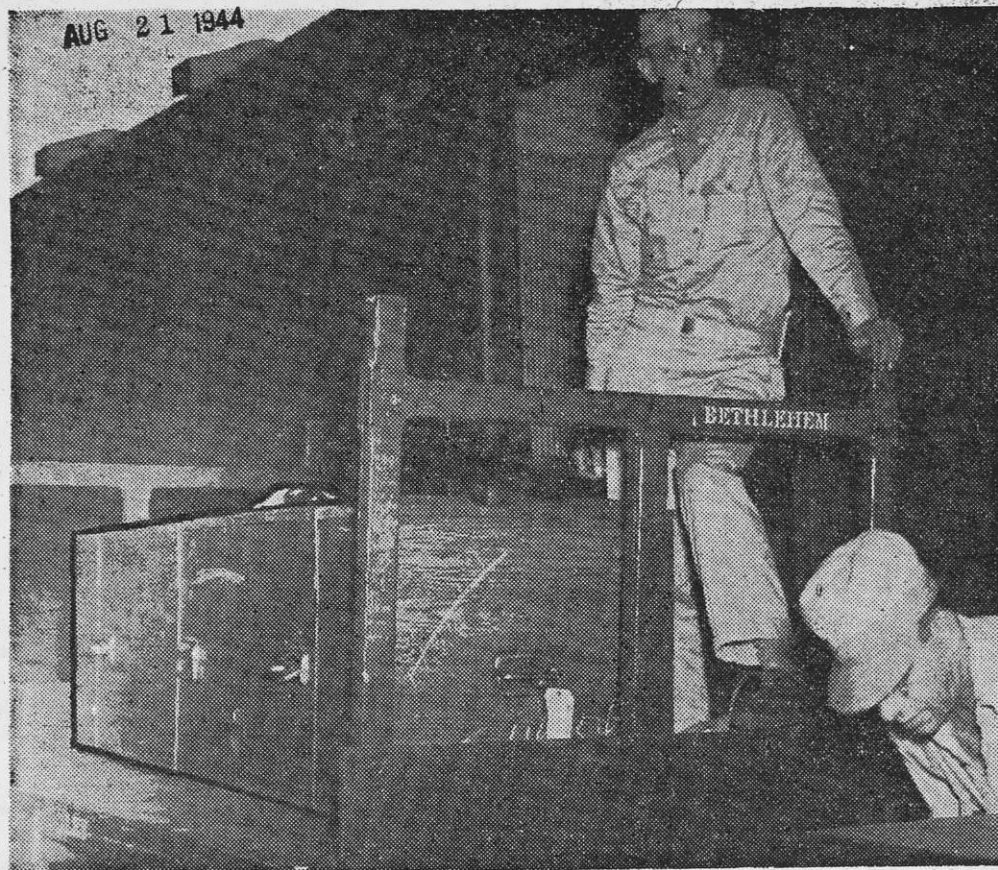


Fodor, Peter A.

## Back from the Battlefields—To a Hero's Grave

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Accompanied by a soldier guard of honor, the body of Pvt. Peter A. Fodor is shown arriving in Bethlehem Saturday night for services and interment in his home city. The young soldier died of wounds suffered on the battlefield and is believed to be the first victim brought home for burial. Several other servicemen who died in camp or in accidents on this continent previously

were brought home. A flag was laid across the top of the casket as it was borne to a waiting hearse and thence to the parents' home at 1533 East Seventh Street, where services were held this morning, followed by high mass of requiem in St. John Capistrano's Church. Interment was made in Holy Saviour Cemetery.

## Military Rites for Pvt. Fodor

Final rites for Private Peter A. Fodor, of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fodor of 1533 Seventh Street, who died on August 16 on board a troopship after being wounded in France on July 8, were held this morning at the late home at 9 o'clock, followed by a high mass of requiem in St. John Capistrano's Church, with Rev. Francis Gilly, officiating. Father Gilly gave the Absolution at the grave in the Holy Saviour Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Archie DiGiacinto, John S. Weiperl, John Orwan, Jr., Charles Duh, H. W. Smith and Frank J. Simons. Flowergirls were Helen Stier, Geraldine Richard, Gladys Mills, Dorothy Richard, Helen Drozd and Carolyn Hartzell.

The military ceremony at the grave was conducted by Captain M. W. Smith, Sgt. William Buck, Lieut. Charles Frankenfield, Pvt. Dan Hepson, Pvt. Victor Petrosky, Pvt. Walter Schlamb, Pvt. C. W. Fry, Pvt. Ted Engler, Pvt. Gilbert Row, Pvt. A. Mohring, Pvt. Robert Klotz and Pvt. Carl Wiener.

Commander Fred Amigo presented the American flag to the family of the dead soldier during the military rites.

The body arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and was accompanied by Pvt. Richard Ranes.

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