

Stofko, William P.

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Sergeant William P. Stofko, son of Agnes V. Stofko, 709 Atlantic Street, was recently promoted to his present grade from Private First Class. He is now "somewhere in Germany" with the 100th Infantry Division of the Seventh Army, commanded by Alexander M. Patch.

In addition to the tremendous toll of prisoners taken, elements of the Seventh Army also liberated thousands of Allied prisoners of war when they overran German prison camps. Among the world famous personages liberated by Sgt. Stofko's group were Leopold, King of the Belgians, his Queen and family, Edward Daladier and Paul Reynaud, both former French premiers.

Sergeant Stofko entered the service May 28, two years ago, and trained with the Medical Corps at Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, Va. He then volunteered for the infantry and after six weeks training at Fort Bragg, N. C., was sent overseas. Nine months ago he landed in France and has since participated in all the major engagements leading up to the fall of Germany.

Stofko attended Bethlehem High School and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company before donning OD's. He is a member of SS. Cyril and Methodius Church.

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