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NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON DC 20420

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Mr. Theodore A. Torbich, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Torbich:

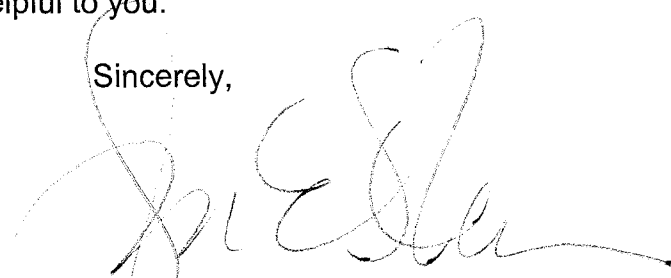
Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, for information on Mr. Francis E. Dec of Hempstead, New York, including his date of death and his interment location.

We have found no burial records on Mr. Dec. However, through a benefits database, we were able to determine that Mr. Dec died on January 21, 1996. Because we do not have a burial record for Mr. Dec, it is possible that he may be buried in a private cemetery.

Our services in the area of burial information research are limited. National Cemetery Administration records consist of multiple microfilm files and gravesite databases with limited military service information only for those veterans interred in VA national cemeteries. Please note that you will not be charged for this request.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,



Jimma Elliott-Stevens, Chief
Executive Correspondence & FOIA
National Cemetery Administration