

Milivoji Nicolajevich

a.k.a. Michael Nicholas

Milivoji Obrad Nicolajevich was born April 18 or 19, 1892 in Belgrade, then Yugoslavia and today in Serbia. His parents are believed to be Oviud Nicolajevich and Lubica Hladek. He arrived in the US in 1912, he went to Chicago before proceeding on to South St. Paul, Minnesota. He worked as a helper in a soft drink parlor owned by Steve Sporcic.

He began serviced with Company B, 350th Infantry as a Private in the US Army, 163rd Company, Depot Brigade. The Depot Brigade was formed in June 1917 at Camp Dodge, Iowa and was the base unit for training of the 88th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. Nicolajevich was discharged from service at Camp Dodge in March 1919. According to the Naturalization index, he became a US citizen while in service at Camp Dodge.

After the War, Milivoji married Alice Ann Svihovec and had three children: William Michael, Stanley A., and Mary Alice. By the time of the 1940 census, Milivoji was using the name Michael Nicholas. He died on 5 August 1944 and is buried alongside his wife at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.