

January 1945, Vosges Mountains

Deep snow covered ground, white as bread

Purity violated, speckled red

Stains mark the spots where riddled flesh bled

Eddie Slovik, soldier, dead

Fifteen minutes Eddie took to die

At Fere-en-Tardenois his body lies

Plot "E", row three, grave stone sixty-five

Eddie Slovik, Private, dead

Eisenhower ordered Slovik shot

"Dutch" Cota located a secluded spot

Major Fellman sent him to his plot

Eddie Slovik, U.S. Army, dead

Forty thousand tried for omission

Forty-nine selected for this mission

A firing squad had the commission

Eddie Slovik, alone, dead.