

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

REQUEST FOR RECORDS (AR 345-210)		DATE OF REQUEST <i>10/18/56</i>	DATE RECORDS MUST BE RETURNED (To be completed by office of record) <i>11/9/56</i>		NO. A 495005 <i>10-1023</i>
1. OFFICE OF RECORD					
a. NAME <i>TECHNICAL SERVICES RECORDS SECTION</i> <i>DRD, TAGO</i> <i>210 N. Lee Street</i> <i>Alexandria, Virginia</i>			b. ADDRESS		
2. RECORDS REQUESTED (Give File classification, Subject, Date, and Other Identifying Information, or if Military Personnel Records are requested, give Name, Grade, Service Number, Purpose for which records are to be used and check box(es) below) <i>R-189 K-1</i>					
<i>293 Kohn, Fred</i> / <i>32249280</i> <i>10 OCT 12 1956</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> 201 FILE	<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORICAL 201	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT 201	<input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED RECORD	
<input type="checkbox"/> EFFICIENCY FILE	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT EFFICIENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORICAL EFFICIENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIFICATION RECORDS		
3. PERSON REQUESTING RECORDS					
a. DURATION OF TIME RECORDS NEEDED (Estimate)	b. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Authorized Person) <i>Dan Brewster, Clarke</i>			c. EXTENSION <i>5-1130</i>	
	d. ADDRESS <i>O O M G</i> <i>1066 TB</i>		e. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON		
4. SEARCHER'S REPORT					
a. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY	b. RECORDS CURRENTLY CHARGED TO (Last name, first name, middle initial)			c. DATE	
	c. ADDRESS		d. EXTENSION	f. INITIALS	
5. RETURN RECORDS TO ADDRESS INDICATED IN ITEM NUMBER 1		a. DATE	b. SIGNATURE OR INITIALS		
INSTRUCTIONS			CAUTION		
<p>1. All requests must be signed by an individual authorized to withdraw personnel or subject records.</p> <p>2. Attached unclassified records may be transferred to another person by completing a transfer coupon below and forwarding it to the office of record indicated in item number 1 above.</p> <p>3. Classified records will not be transferred to another person but will be returned to the office of record for recharge.</p>			<p>THESE RECORDS WILL BE USED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY. DO NOT REMOVE, PERMIT TO BE REMOVED, ADD TO, NOR REVEAL THE CONTENTS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.</p>		
TRANSFER COUPON					
NO. A 495005	TO: <i>[Signature]</i>				
	NOTE THAT FILE OF <i>[Signature]</i>				
	HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO (Name)				
	EXTENSION	DIVISION AND BRANCH			
	SECTION	BUILDING AND ROOM NO.			
	DATE	SIGNATURE			

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON**



DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, T.A.G.O.

TECHNICAL SERVICES RECORDS SECTION

DRB, TAGO

219 N. Lee Street

Alexandria, Virginia

QCQME-D 293
Kohn, Fred
32 249 280

10 October 1956

Mr. Lesley Kuhn
103 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

This has reference to your letter of 3 October 1956, concerning your brother the late Fred Kohn.

Our records disclose that your brother's remains were permanently interred in Plot E, Row 12, Grave 72, in the United States Military Cemetery Henri Chapelle, Belgium.

This cemetery has been placed under the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C., for maintenance as a permanent War Memorial. Inclosed is a pamphlet containing information concerning permanent United States Military Cemeteries overseas.

I sincerely hope that this information may be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

R. J. THOMAS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Kerscher
77756
Womack
56553

1 Incl
USMC Pamphlet

cc: ABMC

Whittingham/acc

W

DISPATCHED
M. C. BRADY
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 10 11 45 AM '56

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATES

103 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y. - TEL. MURRAY HILL 3-9889

EXCLUSIVE SERVICE FOR NEWS FEATURES AND PHOTOS

•
LESLEY KUHN
Editor

October 3, 1956

The Quartermaster General,
Memorial Division,
War Department,
Washington 25, D.C.

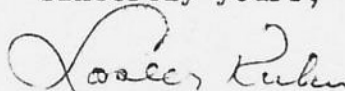
Re: QMGMF 293
Kohn, Fred
SN 32 249 280

Gentlemen:

I am planning to visit the grave of my brother, Fred Kohn, in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium, the middle of this month. For this purpose I should like to receive information as to the exact location and directions to it from Paris, my first stop abroad.

Thanking you for your courtesy in advance.

Sincerely yours,


LESLEY KUHN

LK/db

JGS

USMC Henri-Chapelle
Plot E Row 12 Grave 72
DATE OF BURIAL 4 Sept 48
VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

BURIED ON
RIGHT TOMAS COMPEAN 38156178
LEFT WILLIAM C. BIAS 35560109

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 240 08304
DATE 10 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME KOHN FRED
SERIAL NUMBER 32249280
RANK PVT
ARM 1
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 1201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

LOT W ROW 7 GRAVE 130 COUNTRY BELGIUM
CAUSE OF DEATH 3

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 8 Sept 48

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN LESLEY KUHN
548 WEST 164TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME KOHN, FRED
SERIAL NUMBER 32249280
RANK PVT
DATE OF DEATH EST 8 NOV 44
DATE DISTINTERRED 30 OCT 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER
ORGANIZATION CO A, 38TH ARMD INF BN, 7TH ARMD DIV
RELIGION H
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ORVILLE R. STEFFER, CAPT
544 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE QMC

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER AND UNIFORM
CONDITION OF REMAINS UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES DISARTICULATED.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / NONE FOUND

ALL FILE RECORDS ASSOCIATED DATE NAME

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET 13 NOV 47
ELIJAH H. FIELDS, IDENT TECH

DATE BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS, IDENT TECH
CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS, IDENT TECH
EMBALLER (Signature) ELIJAH H. FIELDS, IDENT TECH
FOG PROV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 13 NOV 47 FRANCIS H. BENSON
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ELIJAH H. FIELDS, IDENT TECH
DATE BY CLERK RECORDER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

[Signature]
RAYMOND G. JOHNSON, NAT
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
LAST NAME OF DECEASED AND N.O.K. IS NOT IN ERROR. OQMG CABLE TOL 45357
(HQ.AGRC)

FORM 1194 MAR 46

FINAL LETTER SENT 28 OCT 1948

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

WTR 2 9 8 10
 DATE
 SIGNATURE

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

111 VIND DIA
 CO V 3611 VIND

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

MEM LOBK MEM LOBK
 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
 ESTEVA KOHN

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

H 1 130 BEICION
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

ORSON TO US 73

B

Att

28 October 1948

Pvt. Fred Kohn, ASN 32 249 280
~~Plot E, Row 12, Grave 72~~
Headstone: Star of David
Henri-Chapelle U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Lesley Kuhn
548 West 164th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment and beautification activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

gmk

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - KOHN, FRED (32 249 280)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TELEGRAM 3. DATE: 3 AUG 48
4. FROM: OQME
5. TO: CG AGRO PARIS FRANCE
6. SUBJECT: W C L 45357

DD #1240-02888 FOR PFC TOMAS COMPEAN SN 38156178 CORRECT
AS ISSUED. DD #1240-08304 FOR PVT FRED KOHN SN 32249280 CORRECT AS ISSUED.
DD #1240-07732 FOR PFC EUGENIE C. JORDAN SN 37526502 SHOULD REFLECT CORRECT
SURNAME OF NOK AS JORDAN.....

AGRC 4501 IS MC IN NO 61640 (27 JUL 48)

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 314.6 - GRS EUROPE (DISINT.)

msb

INSTRUCTIONS.—Enter after the above headings information as follows:

1. File classification under which this cross-index sheet is to be filed.
2. Appropriate term, such as: "ltr," "memo," "1st ind," etc.
3. Date of Document.
- 4 and 5. Enter either or both, as applicable.
6. Brief and comprehensive synopsis of the content or subject matter.
7. File classification under which the document is filed.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pvt. Fred Kohn, 32 249 280
 Plot W, Row 7, Grave 130,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, LESLEY KUHN

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Henri-Chapelle Belgium
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES
- NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

OQMG FORM 14 NOV 1946 345 MILITARY

16-50411-1

PAGE 1

Coded 29 Aug 47 to Apley CRS

MAY 24

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lesley Kuhn (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 548 West 164th St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
LESLEY KUHN (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) New York City (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 4 day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of New York, county of New York, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

JACK L. MILLER
 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK
 Residing in Queens County

Jack L. Miller
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial certificate on Notary Public's No. 1746, Reg. No. 59-M-8 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
 Certificates filed in M. Y. Co. Clk's No. 386, Reg. No. 219-M-8
 Commission Expires March 30, 1948

PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____ AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

Would desire information regarding the possibility of visiting graves.
also, how I may obtain photograph of same?

Lessee, Kulus



QMGMF 293
Kohn, Fred
SN 32 249 280

20 August 1947

Mr. Lesley Kuhn
548 West 164th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Private Fred Kohn, has come to my attention.

The War Department does not presently contemplate sponsoring pilgrimages for next of kin to any of the military cemeteries overseas.

Although permanent American Military Cemeteries have been definitely designated, none will be completed before another year has elapsed. Meanwhile, during the exhumation, casketing and relocation of remains buried in temporary United States Military Cemeteries in accordance with the program already underway to return our honored dead to their homeland, the War Department cannot concur in any request for permission for visits during this period.

At present, there is no provision whereby the Government may incur the expenses of transporting next of kin overseas. There is, however, a measure now before Congress to authorize pilgrimages but until it is enacted, no authoritative plans may be made for trips to overseas cemeteries.

With regret, I must inform you that at present there is no provision whereby the War Department may furnish photographs of individual graves located overseas.

Meanwhile, it is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from the inclosed photograph of the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium in which your brother was buried. Here, in carefully maintained, dignified and peaceful surroundings, rest a few of the remains of our heroic dead.

QMCF 293 Kohn, Fred 32 249 280, 20 August 1947 (Continued)

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

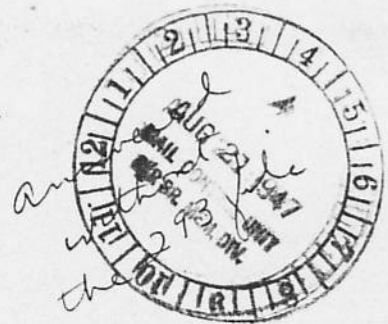
1 Incl.
Photograph

gph

RB

AUG 21 5 19 PM '47

U.S. AIR FORCE
MEMORIAL DIVISION



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. ~~Miss~~ Lesley Rubin Relationship Brother
 Addressee: 5480 West 164th St
 State New York, N.Y. Date letter '47
 City, State

Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____

Plot	Row	Gr	Cem. Name or No.	City	Country
-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --					

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

165-A

180-A

175-

166-C

Handwritten initials

INCL- Photos

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Decedent: Robert Fred
 Last First Initial Rank Plt
 32249280
 ASW

File # 147 D.A.

173
Pvt. Fred Kohn, 32 249 280
Plot W, Row 7, Grave 130,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. Isaac Kahn
2526 Bronx Park East
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kahn:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

5
24
vd
Enclosures

1. Pamphlet (Options)
2. Disposition Form
3. Envelope
4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

9 48 AM

RECORDS BRANCH

RR

QCQR 293
Kohn, Fred
A.S.N. 32 249 280

16 January 1947

Mr. Isaac Zahn
2526 Bronx Park East
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Zahn:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your nephew, the late Private Fred Kohn, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

Incl
Photograph

JAN 21 4 00 PM '47
COMM M&R B

RD

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 314.6 *U.S. must*
Graves Registration
(European)

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *H*

TO : **Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, a/o Postmaster
New York, New York**

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: **United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
<u>Gray, Cleburn T.</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>38 509 685</u>	-	<u>00</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>148</u>	-
<i>JFB</i> <u>Kohn, Fred</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>32 249 280</u>	-	<u>W</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>130</u>	-

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

gvm

VD

27
QMGYG 293
Kohn, Fred

21 June 1946

Mr. Isaac Kahn
2526 Bronx Park East
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kahn:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your nephew, the late Private Fred Kohn, A.S.N. 32 249 280.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot W, row 7, grave 130.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

LK

pdj
JUN 21 1946
U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY
HENRI-CHAPELLE
BELGIUM

SPQRL 293
(Kohn, Fred, Pvt.)

6 September 1945.

X 201 Honorable James M. Mead,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Betty Zahn, 2526 Bronx Park East, Bronx, New York, who desires information regarding the burial and return of the remains of her nephew, Private Fred Kohn, who was killed in action.

The official records of this office indicate that the remains of Private Kohn were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium, in Plot W, Row 7, Grave 130. Henri Chapelle, Belgium is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

The family of Private Kohn may be assured that he was buried with the utmost respect and reverence, with an appropriate ceremony conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain. The cemetery is well cared for and under the immediate supervision of our military authorities. A temporary marker has been erected, with a fitting inscription thereon, and the grave has been properly recorded.

Within the near future, this office will forward to the next of kin a card on which they should state the destination to which they desire the remains to be shipped. When properly filled out, this card should be returned to this office, when steps will be taken to ship the remains accordingly. All expenses incident to the preparation, casketing and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated will be borne by the Government. The mission, as a whole, is world-wide in scope and, of necessity, time consuming; however, everything possible will be done to fulfill the wishes of the next of kin.

Lieutenant General Edmund B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, asks that you kindly express his deep personal sympathy to the family of Private Kohn in their great sorrow.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Letter, 23 August 1945.

SEP 7 1 35 PM '45

MAIL & RECORDS
MCH

7 SEP 1945

13228

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

DATE 31 August 1945. FILE NO. 293 Kahn, Fred Pvt. RED NO. 13228
SUBJECT Communication from Sen. Mead.
FROM Liaison Branch, OP&C TO Memorial Division.

- NOTE:
1. Acknowledgment has NOT been sent to the Member of Congress, stating that a full reply will be sent him as soon as practicable.
 2. The QM General desires that replies to Congressional inquiries be EXPEDITED.
 3. Please furnish to Liaison Branch, Organization Planning & Control Division, information on which to base reply.
 4. Attach all records necessary for intelligent action.

HUNT

DATE: 1 September 1945

FILE: 293 Kahn, Fred Pvt.

FROM: Memorial Division

TO: Liaison Branch OP&C

Senator Mead should be advised that the official report of interment on file in this office discloses that the remains of Private Fred Kahn were interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle #1, Luxembourg, Belgium, Plot W, Row 7, Grave 130. One identification tag is buried with the body and the other is attached to the marker at the head of the grave. The approximate location of Henri Chapelle, Belgium is seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

Now that Japan has been defeated, immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and each next of kin will be notified well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission, as a whole, is world-wide in scope, and, of necessity, time consuming, but the Senator may rest assured that this office fully appreciates the desires of Mrs. Zahn and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

Byette
HARBOLD

DFB
DFB P

KENNETH MCKELLAR, TENN., CHAIRMAN
 CARL HAYDEN, ARIZ.
 JOSIAH W. BAILEY, N. C.
 DENNIS CHAVEZ, N. MEX.
 ALLEN J. ELLENDER, LA.
 JAMES M. MEAD, N. Y.
 W. LEE O'DANIEL, TEX.
 JAMES SPROFFLAND, MISS.
 JOHN L. MCCLELLAN, ARK.
 GLEN H. TAYLOR, IDAHO
 CLYDE M. REED,
 WILLIAM LANGER, ... OAK.
 C. DOUGLASS BUCK, DEL.
 BOURKE S. HICKENLOOPER, IOWA
 HOMER E. CAPEHART, IND.
 WAYNE L. MORSE, OREG.
 LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, MASS.
 FORREST C. DONNELL, MO.

~~13928~~

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

(3.)

The Quartermaster General,
 The War Department,
 Washington, D.C.
 Attention: Lt. Col. J.V. Hunt.

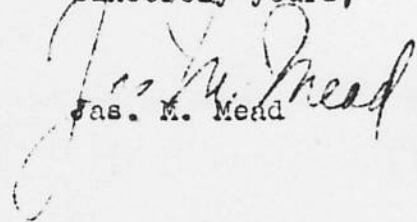
293 -
 Hahn, Fred (1911)
 - Mead, James D., Sec.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter is respectfully
 referred to you with thanks for such favorable
 consideration as it warrants and for a report
 thereon.

Kindly return the enclosure.

Sincerely yours,


 Jas. M. Mead



New York, August 23,
1945

Dear Senator Mead:

My nephew, Pvt. Fred Kohn, 32249280, Co.A. 38th Armored
Inf. Bn. A.P.O. 257, Postmaster, New York, N.Y., was killed in
action on November 8th, 1944, "somewhere in Holland."

Could you, would you find out and let me know his burial
place and also regarding the possibilities of having his remains
brought home for internment here?

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. Betty Zahn

Mrs. Betty Zahn
2526 Bronx Park East,
Bronx, New York

Hon. Jas. M. Mead
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

C O P Y

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 December 1944

FULL NAME Kohn, Fred		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32,249,280	GRADE Private						
HOME ADDRESS Bronx, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 29 Dec 1908						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action	DATE OF DEATH 8 Nov 1944						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Betty Zahn, aunt, 2526 Bronx Park East, New York, N. Y.									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Betty Zahn, aunt, same address as above. Isaac Zahn, uncle, same address as above.									
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								
	X								

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 8 Nov 44 until such absence was terminated on 27 Nov 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the ~~NM~~ European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. G. M. G.	O. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Ed. S. Fowler

DEC 12 1944

ADJUTANT GENERAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

8 Nov 44
Date

32249280
Serial No.

Kohn, Fred

2nd Co "A"

38th Inf Regt.

(NMI)

7th INF DIV

Unit

Rank

Ospe, Holland

Organization

8 Nov 44 est

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1500 8 Nov 44

Henri Chapelle #1

721-348

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

130

7

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Grave Number

Row Number

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?
Note below identifying items found, such as letters, photographs, personal possessions or documents, etc.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Boyton, George R. 32772267

131

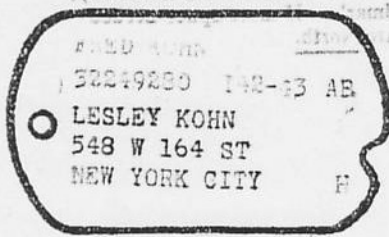
Deceased's Left:

Trammell, Gordon F. 38082013

129

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion *H*

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

RESTRICTED

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Nicholas Sloane
NICHOLAS J. SLOANE
Lt. Q.M.C.
Graves Registration Officer

File #56

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Date	Serial No.	Case of Death	Name of Deceased	Type of Marker	Attached to Marker	How were remains identified?	Name of Deceased
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Left Hand	Right Hand	Height: _____ Weight: _____ Color of Eyes: _____ Color of Hair: _____ Race: _____		Laundry Marks: _____ Number of Rifle: _____ Wear Glasses? _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____		(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.	
Thumb	Thumb	Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:					

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right				Deceased's Left											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper				Lower				Upper				Lower			

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

REGISTERED

AG P BR MO SOS 122560

297,306
KW

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 December 1944

FULL NAME <u>Kohn, Fred</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32,249,280	GRADE Private	
HOME ADDRESS Bronx, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 29 Dec 1908	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 8 Nov 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Betty Zahn, aunt, 2526 Bronx Park East, New York, N. Y.				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Betty Zahn, aunt, same address as above. Isaac Zahn, uncle, same address as above.				
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
				AUTHORIZED ABSENCE
				YES
				NO
				IN FLYING PAY STATUS
				YES
				NO
				X
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES
				NO



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 8 Nov 44 until such absence was terminated on 27 Nov 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the ~~MM~~ European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. G. O. M. G.	C. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Ed. S. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

297306

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
KOHN FRED			32249280		PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
HOLLAND9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	250

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. BETTY ZAHN	AUNT	21 Nov 44 fmc
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
2546 BEONX PARK EAST NEW YORK NEW YORK		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL

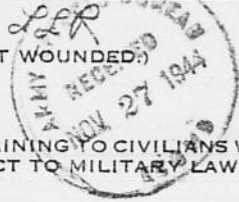
REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY (REVIEWED BY *J. J. ...*)

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		CCMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

DISTRIBUTION "A" 28 COPIES (ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED) COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

DISTRIBUTION "B" COPIES (ALL WOUNDED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO CIVILIANS WHO ARE W. D. EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF W. D. CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW.) COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.



297306 ✓

RTB:EH:sb
November 5, 1945

REGISTERED MAIL:

Mr. Isaac Zahn ✓
2526 Bronx Park East ✓
New York, New York ✓

Dear Mr. Zahn:

nephew, Private Fred Kohn. I am
inclosing a personal letter received here which belonged to him. ✓

Letter

104

297306

(S-8-27-45)
GHG:IB:vld
June 30, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zahn
2526 Bronx Park East,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Zahn:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your nephew, Private Fred Kohn.

These effects, contained in two packages are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOEB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

bl

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Isaac Zahn
2526 Bronx Park East,
New York, New York

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Fred Koim

Effects of: 32249280
Name _____
ASN 297306 D
Case No. _____
Wt. _____

*File
me*

DATE 30 June 1945
GHC:IB:yld

B. Taylor
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REGISTERED

867-044

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE *7/1/45*

BY *[Signature]*

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEM

1 *phy*
Fracked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Int. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1 **1945**

N.K.
Shipping Clerk

PACKING DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED

#1 p19

297306

MB

TALLY NO. 8375
INV. DATE 8 June 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

NAME Fred Kohn
A.S.N. 32249280 RANK Pvt.

BOX NO. 31
SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 38th Inf.

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WIVES
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	1 BRACELET IDENT. ✓	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) ✓
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER...
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, ILT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	X RIBBONS / DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SKIRTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOLLET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS ✓
UNDERWEAR	* 1 WATCH ✓	SOUVENIR MONEY ✓

Fred Kohn
32249280 PVT. 8 June.

ML 267 U.S. MONEY AMOUNT ✓

1 - Purple HEART w Ribbon

German Marks Returned ML

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 7 June 45

BY [Signature]

REMARKS Brother
Leslie Kohn
548 W. 164th St.
New York City, N.Y.

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 ✓ FORM #100 ✓
1 Sv. Label. ✓

DAMAGED

Merius Crystal
C.A.T. None

[Signature] A.K.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 758

STORED BY Lee

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE ✓
	LAUNDRY

INVENTORIED BY

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. O.

1 Pins
 1 Sausage Bracket
 1 Lighter
 19 Mariner's Knife

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

22 Bulbous (Dutch)
 3007 Mules (Bermuda)
 5050 Family Trained

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

Littell

INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME KOHN, FRED ~~XXXX~~ 82 92

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	7	31	8375
TYPE OF PKG. WHSE. SPACE INVENTORIED			
GRB			

ET. QM Form 48

W 130 H. S.
INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-160)

KOHN **ED** **(NMI)** **30249280**
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a **unknown** **38th Inf.**
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the **8** day of **Nov**, 19 **44**

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Purple Heart Medal ✓	
	Campaign Ribbons ✓	
1	Wallet ✓	
	Papers and Cards ✓	
1	Pocket Watch ✓	
	Letters ✓	
1	Pin — ○	
2	Money Braccetolets ✓	
1	Souvenir Bracelet — ○	
	Keys and Ring ✓	
1	Lighter — ○	
1	Manicure Knife — ○	
1	Bracelet ✓	
1	Souvenir Coin purse ✓	
6	" Bills ✓	
59	Souvenir Coins ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	22 Gulden (Dutch) — ○
	300 Marks (Ger.) — ○
5050	French Francs —
10:	Effects in Comm. Zone

ROBERT E. BERRY

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
 July 1, 1953

1st Lt. QMC

Graves Registration Officer

17 - W

Serial No. 32249280 Name KOHN FRED
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization 38th INF
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____
 Date EST 8 Nov 44 Hospital _____
 Battle Area OSPEL HOLLAND _____
 Place of Burial HENRI-CHAPELLE No 1
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

R 300

Signed _____

1300

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE
(50%)

POSTMARK OF DELIVERY OFFICE



WILLIAMS BRIDGE
STATION

Return to Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Street and Number, 601 Hardesty Avenue
as Post Office Box, Kansas City 1, Missouri

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 867-046

INSURED PARCEL

KANSAS CITY,

MISSO

No. _____

601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Date 20 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Fred Lohn, 32249280 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 8 day of November, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 13 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 226, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Betty Zahn for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Isaac Zahn of (Name of person found entitled)

2526 Bronx Park East, New York State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City Town or Village)

New York is the uncle of the (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

297306

GEG:IB:vd
June 25, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zahn
2526 Bronx Park East
New York, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Zahn:

I am inclosing a check for \$140.19, representing funds of your nephew, Private Fred Kohn. I am returning the Power of Attorney, letter, and personal papers which you submitted.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your nephew.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Files Branch

6 Incl.
Check
Letter
Power of Attorney
Personal Papers (3)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: _____

Subject:

Personal property which was lost or abandoned by the above named during a change of station and which was recently received at this Bureau, is being forwarded to you for safekeeping pending the return of the owner.

When delivery has been made, please acknowledge receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Please be assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to place the property in your custody for safekeeping.

Your cooperation in signing this letter and returning it promptly will be appreciated.

Incl--
Envelope

I agree to safely keep and store the above-mentioned personal property and to deliver it to the owner or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request.

(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Isaac Zahn
2526 Bronx Park East
New York, New York

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Fred Kohn
ASN 32249280
Case No. 297306-D
Wt.

File

Wick

DATE 25 June 1945
GHG:IB:vd

FC's Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 89789 *inc*
Amount \$140.19
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Reserve G.I.
 Not discrepancy in
 Files removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

88349 bt

ROUTING:

- Accounting Branch *inc*
Warehouse Division
- Files Branch, Adm. Div.

89789

297306

June 26

Isaac Zahn

140.19

One Hundred Forty and 19/100

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

318

297.306

CASE NO.	
TYPED BY	Proctor
DATE	3-27-45
STATUS	Dec.
NAME	Kohn, Jred
A.S.N.	32249280
RANK	Unk.
ORGANIZATION	Unk.
AMOUNT	140.19
ACCOUNT NO.	
LIST NO.	F175 ETC
PAID-Check No.	88349
REMARKS	bat

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

May 20, 1945

Army Services Forces
Kansas City Quartermasters Depot
Army Effects Bureau

Re. 297306

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of May 10th, 1945 re the funds, etc. belonging to my late nephew, Private Fred Kohw, I wish to state that he was single. His parents deceased in 1916; he was brought to this country by myself and husband, in 1920. We were his foster parents.

I am herewith enclosing several papers for your inspection.

Thanking you in advance,

Very truly yours,

Beth John

jd

297306

(3-6-10-45)
JMI:WC:mas
May 10, 1945

Mrs. Betty Zahn
2526 Bronx Park East
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Zahn:

The Army Effects Bureau has certain funds belonging to your nephew, Private Fred Kohn.

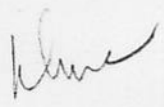
To make proper disposal of these funds, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your nephew's family. I shall appreciate you informing us whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow; also the name and address of his parents, if they are living.

In addition, if an Executor or Administrator of his estate has been appointed, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch



1 Incl—Envelope