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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILADELPHIA QM DEPOT

MICHAEL KORDILLA, FUNERAL DIRECTOR
123 W. RIDGE ST.
NESQUEHONING, PENNA.

~~XXXXXXXX~~
DAY LETTER O.I. 7387

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT MICHAEL KOCHABA JR 33622862 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER THREE TWENTY SEVEN READING RAILROAD LEAVING PHILADELPHIA FOUR FORTY PM NINETEEN MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE MAUCH CHUNK PENNA RAILROAD TIME SEVEN THIRTY THREE PM NINETEEN MAY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND DELIVER TO NESQUEHONING, PENNA. REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM MAUCH CHUNK, PENNA. TO NESQUEHONING, PENNA. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN.

REPRODUCTION
 RECORDS BRANCH
 JUN 11 1948
 PHILADELPHIA
 CIVILIAN DIVISION

FRANK M. GREEN, JR.
MAJOR QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 19 DAY OF May, 1948

1st Lt Joseph L. Corcoran
WITNESS (Escort)

Michael P. Kordilla
CONSIGNEE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3508 02642

15 | 02 | 48
DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

KOCHABA MICHAEL JR

33622862

PVT

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CEMETERY

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 | 3200 | 03
CODE | DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

B 6 118 FRANCE

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SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MICHAEL KOCHABA, SR. 173 W. Ridge St
144 WEST RHUME STREET
NESQUEHONING, PENNSYLVANIAMR. MICHAEL KOCHABA, SR. (FATHER)
144 WEST RHUME STREET 39 & Cotawissa St
NESQUEHONING, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

Kochaba, Michael Jr.

33622862

Pvt

Utd

4 Feb 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS
 MARKER

USAGF

Utd

JOHN H. CLARK 2d LT QMC

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Uniform

Adv. Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 4 Mar 48

BY

H.A. Gentzel

CASKET SEALED BY

H.A. Gentzel

EMBALMER (Signature)

Henry A. Gentzel

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 4 Mar 48 BY T. Snider

JOHN PALYK JR, 1st LT. FA

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

John Palyk Jr
JOHN PALYK JR, 1st LT. FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blosville		TO Casketing Pt. A	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl. Gregory	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>T.C. Murray</i> T.C. MURRAY, CAPT. QMC	DATE 3 Mar 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1st LT. FA	DATE 3 Mar 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Pt. A		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Bruse</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1st LT. FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USSS LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt., T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJOR CAC	DATE 26 April 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE APR 26 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>NYPE</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C.	DATE MAY 7 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NYPE</i>		TO <i>AC-3</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>Tram</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>John J. Kochub</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C.	DATE 5/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Michael Kochub</i> MICHAEL KOCHUB, 2d LT.	DATE MAY 10 1948

6. SHIPPED

FROM <i>B. Q. 118</i>		TO <i>S</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

O.I.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST					
7387		(For Use at Distribution Point)					
Name Kochaba, Michael Jr ✓		Rank PVT ✓	Serial Number 33622862 ✓				
Source Mr. Michael Kochaba, Sr (Father) 144 West Rhume Street, Nesquehoning, Pa		Consignee MICHAEL KORDILLA Same as Next of Kin 123 W. RIDGE ST ✓ NESQUEHONING, PA					
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory Remarks Change Name Consignee					
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Casket (Check One)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory Remarks Water on top has some molding 5/10/48 [Signature]					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		ROUTED THROUGH					
Condition of Remains		REPAIR SHOP					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		<input type="checkbox"/> Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Remarks					
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)							
DISINFECTED REMAINS & LID OF CASKET. REMOVED MOISTURE FROM CASKET CHECKED I.D. TAGS, Hermetic RECEDED CASKET ALLY SEALED CASKET							
Time	Date	Signature of Mortician		Time	Date	Signature of Inspector	
	5/14/48	Paul G. Nagerty			5/19/48	Paul G. Nagerty	
Remarks		w edn 5/19 Set for Ship					

WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

SYMBOLS	
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 PHILA QM F=DEPOT AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DIVN=
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RETEL 3RD WE DESIRE REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT MICHAEL
 KOCHABA JR BE RECEIVED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR MICHAEL
 KORDILLA 123 WEST RIDGE ST NESQUEHONING PENN ADDRESS
 SHOULD BE CORRECTED FROM 144 WEST RHUME ST NESQUEHONING
 TO 39 EAST CATAWISSA ST NESQUEHONING=
 MR AND MRS MICHAEL KOCHABA SR.

A.G.R. DIVISION
PHILA ON DEPT

3 123 39 144.

1948 MAY 4 AM 10:52

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE.

INTERNAL SEC
PHILA Q M DEPOT

1948 NOV 3 PM 9:39

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR MAY 3 - 1948	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR	
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: • MR. MICHAEL KOCHABA, SR • 144 WEST RHUME STREET • NESQUEHONING, PENNA. (CARBON CO.)			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION DAY LETTER NON-URGENT INFORMATION O.I. 7387		
INFORMATION TO: DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE PVT MICHAEL KOCHABA, JR IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU FURNISH IMMEDIATELY BY DAY LETTER TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION PHILADELPHIA PENNA CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. PRIOR TO SHIPMENT 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN YOUR TELEGRAM REPLY REFERRED TO ABOVE NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE <input type="checkbox"/> REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE 1 OF 1	

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44,
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

293

Kochaba, Michael Jr.

AGF

RANK OR GRADE

SERIAL NO.

Private

33622862

CA

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 150 - was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: ST. MARY'S CREEK CEM.

CITY OR COUNTY: CARBON

STATE: PA.

I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

Michael Kochaba

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

39 E. CATAWISSA ST.

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

Nesquehoning PA.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

FATHER

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

Commanding Officer
Phila. Quartermaster Depot
2800 S. 20th St.
Phila. 45, Pa.
ATTN: AGF Division

REMARKS

PAID

 PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

 PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Michael Kochaba, Jr., 33 622 862
Plot B, Row 6, Grave 118,
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

9 September 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

1. Michael Kochaba Sr. (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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.
 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
ST. MARYS' Greek Catholic Church Nesquehoning, PA.
 (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.)

None
DD Proc 17 Feb 48

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6 Feb 48
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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 <i>Kochaba SR.</i>	FIRST NAME <i>MICHAEL</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>—</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>144 W. Rhume</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Nesquehoning</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>CARBON</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>MAuch chunk, PA.</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>SAME</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>PA.</i>
		TELEPHONE No. <i>4373</i>

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 <i>Kochaba</i>	FIRST NAME <i>SUSANNA</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>—</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>MOTHER</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>144 W. Rhume</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Nesquehoning</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>CARBON</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>PA.</i>

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.

Michael Kochaba Sr. (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *144 W. Rhume St.* (STREET AND NUMBER)
Michael Kochaba Sr. (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Nesquehoning PA* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *3rd* day of *Dec*, 19*47* at city (or town) of *Nesquehoning*, county of *Carbon*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Pennsylvania*.

Francis X. Roomar
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 FRANCIS X. ROOMAR, Notary Public
 Nesquehoning, Penna.
 (OFFICIAL EXPIRES JANUARY 7, 1951)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

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 _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
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.

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

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

Ms
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QMCMF 293 Kochaba, Michael, Jr.

1st Ind.

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington, D. C., 13 January 1948

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

1. Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.
2. Correspondent has been advised of this reference.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Cy ltr dtd
13 January 1948

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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JAN 13 9 40 AM '48
OQMG WASH DC

JAN 13 9 25 AM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH

QCMP 293
Kochaba, Michael, Jr.
SN 33 622 862

13 January 1948

Mrs. Michael Kochaba, Sr.
144 West Rhine Street
Peshkehomng, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Kochaba:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form, in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify you of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by you. You will be afforded ample time to complete all funeral and other personal arrangements that you may desire.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply to you, inasmuch as that office has knowledge of and jurisdiction over all matters relative to the members of your son's organization who may have been in close contact with him.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RBC

Jan 13 9 40 AM '48
QCMP 293
Kochaba, Michael, Jr.
SN 33 622 862
jew

RECORDS BRANCH
JAN 13 9 25 AM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee Mr. Miss. Mrs. Michael Kochaba Mother
 Relationship
 State 144 West Rhume Street
 City, State Nesquehoning, Pa. Date letter '47
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

Decedent:

Kochaba
 Michael Jr.
 Pvt.
 33 622 862
 ASN

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165 I -- son, the date -- , --
 99B -- son --
 184A -- The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., --
 -- members of your son's organization who
 may have been in close contact with him.

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cc arrowsmith

Jabina

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

7/2
 11/3/46
 [Signature]

Dec. 3, 1947

144 W. Plume St.

Mequon, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Being the mother of ²⁹⁷ Michael Kochala Jr., whom we wish to bury in Mequon, I would like to know the names of some other boys who were with Michael in France. If it is possible and if you would be so kind as to tell me or give me the name and address of the boys, formerly described, so I can talk to them; that is, if there are any who live close to us or in nearby cities. Also, if there are not such to be found, please send us the address of the parents of any boy who ^{was} killed where my son was, so if they fought together.

The reason for this, is that I would like to receive some information about my son. You see, I had not received any personal belongings except a few buttons, which were my son's or not. We have written to the War Department and many other places to find such information, but without any success. It's been three years now since we have heard anything whatsoever about my son. If you can do the above for me, please let me know.

Also let us know when the body of my son comes to New York or other, so I can decide definitely on what to do about the burial.

Thank you
Mrs. Michael Kochala

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Pvt. Michael Kochaba, Jr., 33 622 862
Plot B, Row 6, Grave 118, *qu*
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. Michael Kochaba, Sr.
144 West 4th Street
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kochaba:

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

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~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~103446~~

PUM/vh/mj
3 April 1947

Honorable Francis E. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

293 Kochaba, Michael

Dear Mr. Walter:

33,622,862

This supplements my letter of 19 March, concerning the personal effects of Private Michael Kochaba Jr. Your inquiry was on behalf of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kochaba, 144 West Rhume Street, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

Our records in the case of Private Kochaba have now been received here. I find that property consisting of funds in the amount of \$4.03 and effects as indicated on the inclosed list were received at the Army Effects Bureau and sent to the father, Mr. Michael Kochaba at the above address. The funds were forwarded by Bureau check on 31 October 1944 while the effects were forwarded in one package on 1 November 1944.

All the items listed on the official inventory prepared overseas were received at this Bureau and forwarded to Mr. Kochaba.

In March 1945, an inquiry was received here from the mother, Mrs. Susanna Kochaba by reference of The Quartermaster General at Washington, regarding a cigarette lighter, prayer book with metal cover, a shaving comb and brush set, a wallet, photos, pipes, ring, and extra clothing. Our records were carefully examined at that time. However, no indication that these items were recovered could be found. Mrs. Kochaba was advised of the nonreceipt of the items in March 1945. No other inquiries or correspondence in this case has been received since that date.

I appreciate your interest in this case and am glad to be of service. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Effects Quartermaster

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LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF MICHAEL KOCHABA, JR, 33622862, PVT, INF,
RECEIVED AT THE ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU:

- 1 Letter
- 10 Cards
- 1 Sharpshooters Medal
- 1 Ring
- 13 Buttons
- 2 Preht (Wings)
- 2 Color insignia

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Kochaba, Michael
33,622,862

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601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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IN REPLY REFER TO: ~~QMDKG~~

293 Kochaba, Michael, Jr.

Honorable Francis E. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Walter:

I have received your letter of 14 March, written on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kochaba, 144 West Rhume Street, Mesquehoning, Pennsylvania, concerning the personal effects of their son, Michael Kochaba Jr.

Our records in this case have been completed and sent to Washington. I have, this date, requested The Quartermaster General to return our case file relating to this soldier so that reply may be made to your inquiry.

Further response will be made to you as soon as the information is available.

Sincerely,

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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Kochaba, Michael, Jr.
Pvt., ASN 33622862

20 March 1947

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Honorable Francis A. Walter
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Walter:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 14 March 1947 concerning the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba, mother of Private Kochaba, was notified by letter dated 13 January 1945 from this office of the burial location of her son. A copy of the letter is inclosed for your information.

If present cadet manufacturing schedules are maintained, the remains of World War II dead now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Blooville, where Private Kochaba is buried, will be returned to this country in the late spring of 1948. Prior to that time, this office will send Mr. Michael Kochaba, Sr., father and legal next of kin of the decedent, a Letter of Inquiry which will explain the program and will solicit his wishes as to the final disposition of his son's remains. Until the Letter of Inquiry referred to above is received by Mr. Kochaba, no further action is necessary.

Inclosed is a copy of a Summary of Information on Return and Reburial of World War II Dead, which will provide pertinent information on the subject.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COHEN
Colonel, GPO
Executive Officer

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20 March 1947

Mr. Tolson
Director, FBI
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Francis B. Winter
House of Representatives

copy

Dear Mr. Winter:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 18 March 1947 concerning the late William H. Hall, Jr.

Mr. Tolson's letter of 17 March 1947, was received in this office on 17 March 1947. In reply to your letter of 17 March 1947, a copy of the letter is being furnished to you.

If you are interested in the late William H. Hall, Jr., you may wish to contact the office of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., for further information.

I am enclosing a copy of a report of information on the late William H. Hall, Jr., which will provide pertinent information on the subject.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. CAGAN
Colonel, GPO
Executive Director

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OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
	Chief, Mem Div	Executive Officer, OQMG	20 Mar 1947	QMGML 293 Kochaba, Michael, Jr. Pvt., ASN 33622862 For signature and dispatch. <i>[Signature]</i> HORKAN 5289

INSTRUCTIONS

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is the only transmittal form authorized for use among the several elements of the Office of The Quartermaster General. As of 1 September 1946 all similar forms, i. e., slips of various sizes, colors, and shapes, were discontinued; remaining supplies of old forms will be turned in to the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, for disposal.
2. Copies will NOT accompany original.
3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent, in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.
4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for dead line purposes, will be met in all cases.
5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.," originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From," enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To," same instruction as for column 2—name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date," spell out month, e. g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message," present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message," enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

FRANCIS E. WALTER
20TH DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE:
JUDICIARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
March 14, 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General
2nd & P Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

KOCHABA, Michael, Jr.
Ser. 33,622,862

Gentlemen:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kochaba, 144 W. Rhume Street, Nesque-
honing, Pennsylvania, parents of the above identified deceased veteran,
who lost his life in action on June 6, 1944, have not as yet received
the burial report. If possible, I will appreciate your furnishing
this report.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter

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Walter, Francis E. (Rep.)

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WILLIAM W. WALLER
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

Room 3417

W. W. WALLER, MEMORIAL DIVISION
ROOM 3417

Office of the Secretary of the House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]
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Date _____

From _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

- General Counsel
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- Technical Information

FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

- Depot Operations
- Laundry
- Maintenance
- Remount

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- Mail and Records
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- National Cemeteries Branch
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- Requirements
- Research and Development

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- Organization Planning
- Statistics

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- Civilian
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- Military
- Personnel Authorization

SUPPLY DIVISION

- Clothing and Equipage
- Fuels and Lubricants
- General Supplies
- International
- Logistics Compilation
- Procurement Policy
- Stock Control
- Subsistence

- WQMD Transportation officer
- Building Commandant

- Record Attached
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Form No. 6115
23 March 1944

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	(Name or title)	(Organization)	(Building and room)	(Date)
2	293 Kochaba, Michael, Jr				
3	pvt. 33602862				

For necessary action.

Orig. Incl. to A.C. by this office, BJA

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2 Incls
Ltr dtd 12 Feb 45.
Ltr dtd 19 Jan 45.

From

MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12 Feb 45
(Date)
(Telephone)

SPQYG 293
Kochaba, Michael Jr.
S.W. 33 622 862

12 February 1945.

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba,
144 West Rhume Street,
Peshquehoning, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Kochaba:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of recent date relative to the personal effects of your son, the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for a direct reply to you relative to your son's missing personal effects.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
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January 19, 1945

Army Service Forces
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington -25- D.C.

RE: SPQYG - 293
Kochaba, Michael 293
ASN: 33,622,862

MOTHER: Mrs. Susanna Kochaba
144 West Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Penna.

SOLDIER'S LAST ADDRESS:
Hq. Co., 2d Bn., 507 Par. Inf.
APO #514, c/o PM- New York

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated January 13th in reply to my request for information concerning the burial place of my son, the above captioned soldier, killed in action. It is a consolation to me to know where he is buried, and I sincerely appreciate your cooperation in forwarding the information to me.

I had been notified by the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, that my son's possessions were held in that office. I sent for them, and when they arrived, I saw that the contents of the parcel received was not my son's full possessions, as there were other articles that he had left in England when he went into France with the paratroopers. The items not received included- a cigarette lighter, a prayer book with a metal cover on which his name was engraved, a shaving and comb and brush set, a wallet containing pictures, two pipes, a ring, and some extra clothing.

Will you please endeavor to locate these things, inasmuch as the Bureau in Kansas City does not have them listed there. Thank you for your cooperation and service, and may I have a reply as soon as convenient.

Very truly yours,

Susanna Kochaba

(Mrs.) Susanna Kochaba
144 West Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Pa.

January 19, 1945

MEMORIAL DIVISION
U.S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEMORIAL DIVISION
U.S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to hear that your father died in the line of duty. The information concerning the burial place of your father has been furnished in the enclosed report. It is hoped that this information will be helpful to you.

I had been advised by the Army Graves Registration Section that your father's remains were in the custody of the Army Graves Registration Section. I have now received the information that your father's remains were in the custody of the Army Graves Registration Section. The information concerning the burial place of your father has been furnished in the enclosed report. It is hoped that this information will be helpful to you.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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SPQYG 293
Kochaba, Michael
S. N. 33622862

13 January 1945.

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba,
144 West Rhume Street,
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Kochaba:

Reference is made to a letter from this office, dated
7 November 1944, stating that you would be advised as soon as
information was received, relative to the burial of your son,
the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

You are advised that the official report of interment
received in this office shows that the remains of your son
were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, Blosville,
France, in Grave 118, Row 6, Plot B.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

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MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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SPQYG 293

Kochaba, Michael
S.N. 33622862

Address Reply to The
Quartermaster General

7 November 1944.

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba,
144 West Rhume Street,
Hesquenhoning, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Kochaba:

A copy of your letter to The Adjutant General, 13 September 1944, has been forwarded to this office for necessary action in connection with the burial of the remains of your son, the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

I regret to have to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. It is possible that months may elapse before this information is received, and I feel certain you will understand this delay when you consider the existing conditions under which information of this nature must be obtained. You may be assured, however, that upon receipt of such information in this office you will be notified.

May I extend to you my heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the loss of one so dear.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant

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9 October 1944.

Nesquehoning, Pa.
Sept. 13, 1944

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba,
144 West Rhume Street,
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I was told that I could get information from your office concerning my boy's death. Pvt. Michael Kochaba, Jr. #13,622,862. Could that be available? I wrote to his Captain, & his Lt. but not answer, and there is not one word here from his unit that could give me any information or how he was killed.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information pertaining to your son, the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr., Army serial number 33 622 862. Her letter followed saying that he was killed on June 6. Please advise if the information I am

Your desire for the information requested is most understandable. I regret that the only information pertaining to his death, which has been received, shows that your son was killed in action 6 June 1944 in France.

Inasmuch as The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C. has jurisdiction over the burial of our military personnel who die overseas, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that officer with the request that you be furnished such information as is available in that office.

Permit me to express my sympathy in your sorrow.

Very truly yours,

JONATHAN D. HAWKINS,
Lt Col, AGD,
Chief of Branch.

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COPY FOR:

The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

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SERIAL DIVISION

1 Incl.
Copy ltr 13 Sep 44.

Westborough, Pa.
Sept. 13, 1944

Dear Sir:

I was told that I could get information from your office concerning my boy's death. Pvt. Michael Kochaba, Jr. #33,622,862. Could that be available? I wrote to his Captain, & his Lt. but they did not answer, and there is not one around here from his outfit that could give me any information on how he was killed. Whether he got a decent burial or not, and where he was buried. As we received a telegram stating that my boy was killed on the 15th of June 1944. Then another letter followed saying that he was killed on June 6, please answer giving the information I am seeking.

Thank-You

Mrs. Emma Kochaba



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SPCNC 293
(Kochaba, Michael, Jr.,
Pvt.)

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19 October 1944.

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Honorable Francis E. Walter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Walter:

Reference is made to your further inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Susanna A. Kochaba, 144 W. Rhums Street, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, who desires information regarding the death and burial of her son, Private Michael Kochaba, Jr., 33522862, who was killed in action in France.

It is regretted that a burial report for Private Kochaba has not, as yet, been received in this office. It sometimes takes several months for such information to reach this office, and it is believed that sufficient time has not elapsed to warrant receipt of a report. You are assured that as soon as such information is received, you will be further informed.

This office is sympathetic with Mrs. Kochaba's desire to obtain information pertaining to the death of her husband. Your inquiry is, therefore, being transmitted to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., who will inform you regarding this matter.

Major General Edmund B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, again desires to convey to Mrs. Kochaba his deep regret in her great loss.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Ltr., 11 October 1944.

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OQMG FORM 72
19 July 1944

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

Kochaba, Michael

DATE: 16 October 1944. FILE NO: 293 Jr., Pvt. RED NO: 9273

SUBJECT: Communication from Rep. Walter.

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.

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DATE: 18 October 1944.

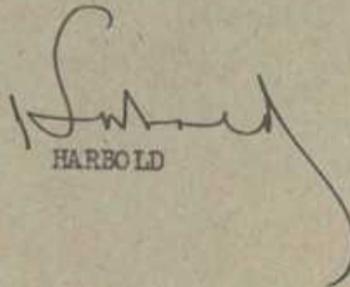
FILE: 293 Kochaba, Michael Jr., Pvt.

FROM: Memorial Division.

TO: Liaison Branch, OP&C Div.

Cong. Walter should be informed that a burial report has not, as yet, been received for Pvt. Kochaba. It sometimes takes many months for such reports to be received and it is believed that sufficient time has not elapsed to warrant receipt of his report. However, the Cong. will be further informed when the report is received in this office.

As matters pertaining to death come under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, a copy of Cong. Walter's letter has been forwarded to that officer for reply thereof.


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FRANCIS E. WALTER
21st DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE:
JUDICIARY

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
October 14, 1944

Maj. James V. Hunt
Office of the Quartermaster General
Army Service Forces
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Major Hunt:

Mrs. Susanna A. Kochaba, 144 W. Rhume Street,
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, Mother of Michael
Kochaba, Jr., (33,522,862) killed in action is
desirous of ascertaining the circumstances surround-
ing this soldier's death as well as place of
burial. I am enclosing Mrs. Kochaba's letter for
your information and will appreciate your returning
it to me with your advice.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

Francis E. Walter

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Kochaba, Michael, Jr.
Walter, Francis E.
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WALTER E. WALTERS
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of the Interior

Office of the Commissioner

Washington, D.C.

October 14, 1944

Mr. James V. Hunt
Office of the (Sergeant General)
Army Service Forces
War Department
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Major Hunt:
Mrs. Stephen A. Rochelle, 144 W. Ninth Street,
Newark, New Jersey, mother of Michael
Rochelle, Jr., (25, 252, 252), killed in action in
action of World War II, is requesting the
location of her son's death as well as place of
burial. I am enclosing Mrs. Rochelle's letter for
your information and will appreciate your returning
it to me with your advice.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]



October 11, 1944

Honorable Francis E. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

RE: KOCHABA, Michael, Jr.--Pvt.
33,522,862

MOTHER: Mrs. Susanna A. Kochaba
144 W. Rhume St.
Nesquehoning, Penna.

SOLDIER'S LAST ADDRESS: Hq. Co., 2d Bn.,
507 Par. Inf.
APO #514
c/o PM-NY

Dear Sir:

You had sent me a letter dated August 12, 1944 concerning the personal effects of my son, Michael, who was killed in action on June 6th in France. I am most anxious to know the circumstances surrounding his death, and if he received a regular burial. Also, I am interested in knowing the location of his grave.

Originally, I had been notified by the War Department that Michael was killed on June 16th; later on, I received a telegram and also a letter stating that the 16th was the incorrect date and that he died on June 6th. Due to this confusion in dates, I would appreciate your informing me of the exact date of his death.

Thank you for the information and your kind expression of sympathy which is greatly appreciated by me and my family. May I have a reply from you as soon as convenient.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Susanna Kochaba
144 W. Rhume St.
Nesquehoning, Penna.

C O P Y

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The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., Rm. 3058 Munitions Building
Casualty Branch.

293 Kochaba, Michael, Jr., Pvt.

18 October 1944.

MEMORIAL DIVISION, OQMG.

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A copy of the letter to the Honorable Francis E. Walter, House of Representatives, is forwarded to your office for reply to so much thereof as pertains to the circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. Michael Kochaba, Jr., 33,522,862 and also the correct date of death of this decedent.

The Honorable Francis E. Walter has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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Honorable Francis E. Walter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Walter:

Reference is made to your inquiry addressed to Major General James A. Ulio, The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., and forwarded to this office for further reply, in behalf of Mrs. Susanna A. Kochaba, 144 West Rhine Street, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, who desires to obtain the personal effects of her son, Private Michael Kochaba, 33522862, who was killed in action on 6 June 1944 in France.

Mrs. Kochaba should be informed that, due to distances and lack of suitable transportation, it sometimes takes from six to eight months before personal effects arrive in this country; since her son died on 6 June 1944, sufficient time has not elapsed to warrant receipt of his effects. She may be assured, however, that the personal effects of our military personnel who die outside the continental limits of the United States are cared for by the military authorities until such time as it is practicable to ship them to this country. Upon their arrival, they are sent to the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for shipment to the next of kin.

Major General Edmund B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, desires to express through you to Mrs. Kochaba his deepest sympathy in the loss of her son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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OQMG FORM 72
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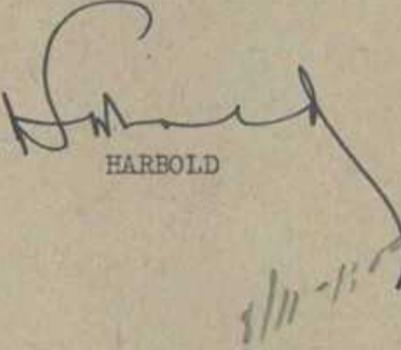
DATE: 8 August 1944. Kochaba, Michael,
 SUBJECT: Informal Action Sheet, A.G.O. FILE NO: 293 Jr., Pvt. RED NO: 6606
 FROM: Liaison Branch, OP&C TO: Memorial Division

- NOTE: 1. Acknowledgment has 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.

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DATE: 10 August 1944. FILE: 293 Kochaba, Michael, Jr., Pvt.
 FROM: Memorial Division. TO: Liaison Branch, OP&C Div.

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File No. AGPC-G 201 Kochaba, Michael, Jr.
(1 Aug 44)

7 August, 1944

URGENT

INFORMAL ACTION SHEET

Subject Private Michael Kochaba, Jr. 33,622,862

From Casualty Branch, A. G. O. 3716 Munitions 77825
(Branch or division) (Room number) (Building) (Telephone number)

To: Director, Memorial Division, OCMG 1901 Tempo A Washington 25, D. C.
(Branch or division) (Room number) (Building) (Attention)

Remarks or indorsements:

The foregoing communication from the Honorable Francis E. Walter, House of Representatives, who has been informed of this reference, is referred for further direct reply relative to the personal effects of Private Michael Kochaba, Jr., 33,622,862, who was killed in action on 6 June 1944 in France.

2 Inclosures.
Ltr of 1 Aug 44.
Cpy reply, this office.

[Signature]
Lewis A. Hasty
Captain, A.G.D.

*293 Kochaba, Michael Jr. (Dist)
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OFFICIAL ACTION SHEET

Subject: Private Michael Kishner, Jr., 33 622 282

General's Branch, A. G. O.

Director, General's Branch, A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

The foregoing communication from the Honorable Francis E. Walter, House of Representatives, has been read and the following is returned for further action relative to the general effects of Private Michael Kishner, Jr., 33 622 282, who was killed in action on 6 June 1945 in France.

Devil A. Busby
Captain, A.G.O.



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FRANCIS E. WALTER
21st Dist. PENNSYLVANIA

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August 1, 1944

Maj. General James A. Ulio
The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

KOCHABA, MICHAEL PVT.
SERIAL 33622862

Dear General Ulio:

Mrs. Susanna A. Kochaba, 144 West Rhume Street, Nesquehoning,
Pennsylvania, mother of the above captioned soldier, is desirous of
having the personal belongings of her late son returned to her at
the above address.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter

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Washington, D. C.

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AGPC-G 201 Kochaba, Michael, Jr.
(1 Aug 44) 33,622,862

7 August 1944.

Honorable Francis E. Walter,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Walter:

I have your letter of 1 August 1944, in behalf of Mrs. Susanna A. Kochaba, 144 West Rhine Street, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, requesting information relative to the personal belongings of her son, the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

I fully appreciate the desire of Mrs. Kochaba to obtain the belongings of her son and wish to explain that The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., is charged with the responsibility for the personal effects of our deceased military personnel reaching the next of kin. Your letter, therefore, has been forwarded to that official, who will advise you concerning Private Kochaba's possessions.

Your interest in the request of Mrs. Kochaba is most considerate and my heartfelt sympathy is with her in the loss of her son.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

L. A. ULIO

J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 July 1944

FULL NAME Kochaba, Michael Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 622 862	GRADE pvt								
HOME ADDRESS Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Aug 24								
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 16 June 44								
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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Kochaba Michael Jr		33622862		PVT	INF	ETO
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MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP
	MRS SUSANNA A KOCHARA				MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY		STATE
144 WEST RHUME STREET		NESQUEHONING	PENNSYLVANIA		

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FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)**RESTRICTED**
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-18157301
15 June 1944
Date

Kochaba, Michael Jr.

Last Name First Initial

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~~Unknown~~

Rank

33622862

Serial No.

557

Normandy, France

Place of Death

6 June 1944

Date of Death

KIA

Cause of Death

7 June 1944

Time and Date of Burial

Blosville, France

Name of Cemetery

Peg

Name or Coordinates of Location

118

Grave Number

06

Row Number

B

Plot Number

Peg

Type of Marker

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?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Matheson, Walt H.

Name

31013825

Serial No.

Unknown

Rank

82nd A/B Div.

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Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Granillo, Joseph V.

Name

39024480

Serial No.

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Rank

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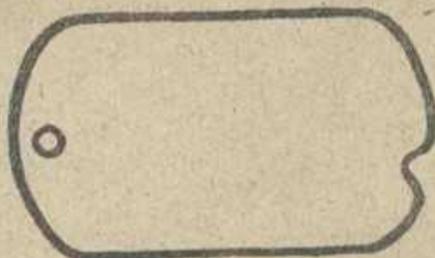
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Grave No.

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 Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

Wallet

Currency: 200 Francs

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. QMC

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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- Race:
- Laundry Marks:
- Number of Rifle:
- Wear Glasses?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached?

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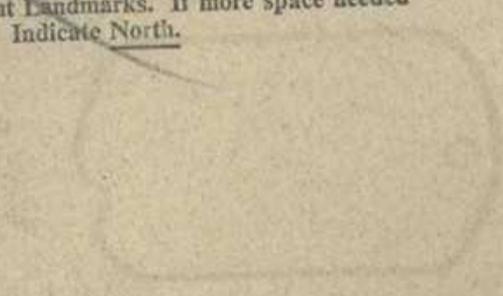
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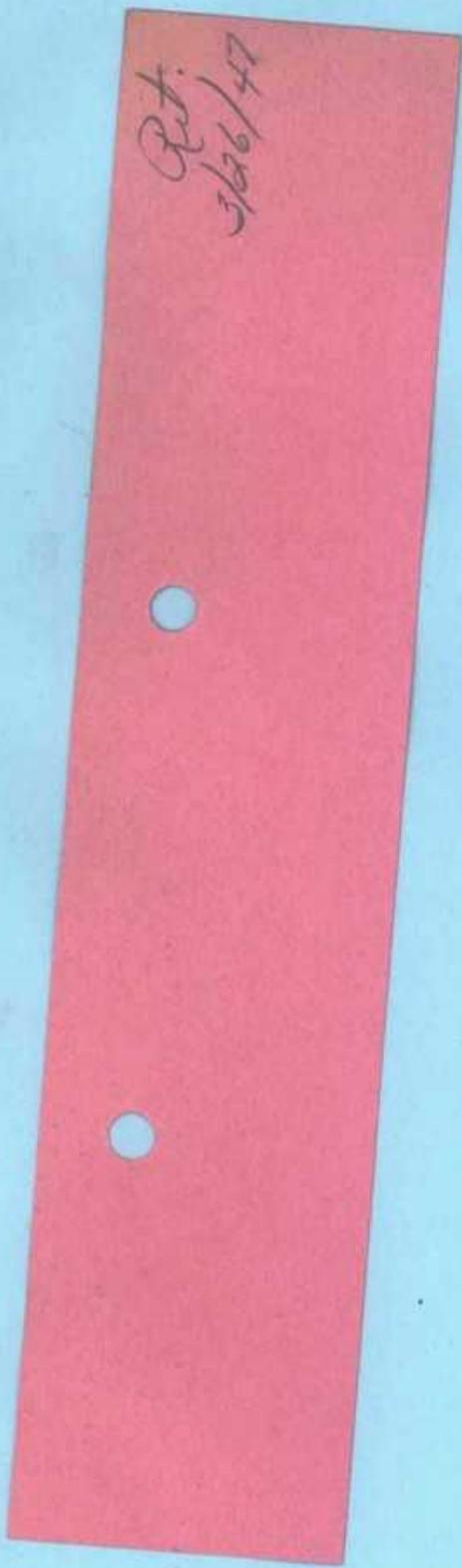
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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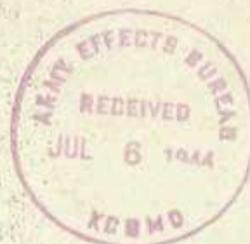
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3 April 1947

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Honorable Francis E. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Walter:

This supplements my letter of 19 March, concerning the personal effects of Private Michael Kochaba Jr. Your inquiry was on behalf of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kochaba, 144 West Rhume Street, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

Our records in the case of Private Kochaba have now been received here. I find that property consisting of funds in the amount of \$4.03 and effects as indicated on the inclosed list were received at the Army Effects Bureau and sent to the father, Mr. Michael Kochaba at the above address. The funds were forwarded by Bureau check on 31 October 1944 while the effects were forwarded in one package on 1 November 1944.

All the items listed on the official inventory prepared overseas were received at this Bureau and forwarded to Mr. Kochaba.

In March 1945, an inquiry was received here from the mother, Mrs. Susanna Kochaba by reference of The Quartermaster General at Washington, regarding a cigarette lighter, prayer book with metal cover, a shaving comb and brush set, a wallet, photos, pipes, ring, and extra clothing. Our records were carefully examined at that time. However, no indication that these items were recovered could be found. Mrs. Kochaba was advised of the nonreceipt of the items in March 1945. No other inquiries or correspondence in this case has been received since that date.

I appreciate your interest in this case and am glad to be of service. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

P. U. MALEY
Lt Col, GSC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
List of effects



~~ARMY SERVICE FORCE~~
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PUM/vm/mj
3 April 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 103446

LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF MICHAEL KOCHABA, JR, 33622862, PVT, INF,
RECEIVED AT THE ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU:

- 1 Letter
- 10 Cards
- 1 Sharpshooters Medal
- 1 Ring
- 13 Buttons
- 2 Preht (Wings)
- 2 Color insignia

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

QMDKG

PUM/vm/mj
19 March 1947

Honorable Francis E. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Walter:

I have received your letter of 14 March, written on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kochaba, 144 West Rhine Street, Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, concerning the personal effects of their son, Michael Kochaba Jr.

Our records in this case have been completed and sent to Washington. I have, this date, requested The Quartermaster General to return our case file relating to this soldier so that reply may be made to your inquiry.

Further response will be made to you as soon as the information is available.

Sincerely,

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

FRANCIS E. WALTER
20TH DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE
JUDICIARY

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*Days need
Return for freedom*

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
March 14, 1947

Commanding Officer
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Ave.
Kansas City, Mo.

KOCHABA, Michael, Jr.
Ser. 33,622,862

Dear Sir:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kochaba, 144 W. Rhume Street, Nesque-
honing, Pennsylvania, parents of the above identified deceased veteran,
who lost his life in action on June 6, 1944, have written me relative
to his personal belongings.

I will appreciate your checking this case and advising me.

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter

FEW/L

No Property
3-16-47aw



MAR 17 1947



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293-Kochaka, Michael Jr.
of
33622-862



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:JBS:mg
March 8, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 103,446

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba
144 West Rhums Street
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Kochaba:

This will acknowledge your letter dated 19 January, directed to the Army Effects Bureau by The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C., regarding the personal effects of your son, Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

I regret that the items mentioned in your letter were not among your son's effects received at this Bureau. All of his property received here has been forwarded to you.

I assure you, if additional effects arrive later, they will be shipped promptly.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant





ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
501 HARKNESS AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

March 8, 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 100-145

Dear Mrs. Kuchala:
Enclosed are the personal effects of your son, Private Michael Kuchala, Jr., who was killed in action during the Battle of Iwo Jima, January 25, 1945.

This will acknowledge your letter dated 19 Jan- uary, directed to the Army Effects Bureau by the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C., regarding the personal effects of your son, Private Michael Kuchala, Jr.

I regret that the items mentioned in your letter were not among your son's effects received at this Bureau. All of his property received here has been forwarded to you.

I assure you, if additional effects arrive later, they will be shipped promptly.

Yours very truly,

W. A. KIRKHAM
Captain U.S.A.
Assistant



W. D., A. G. O.
Form No. 0115
23 March 1944

HEADQUARTERS, ARM SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-3

1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	(Name or title)	(Organization)	(Building and room)	(Initials)
					(Date)
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3					

IMMEDIATE ACTION

For necessary action.

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2 Incl.s
Ltr dtd 12 Feb 45.
Ltr dtd 19 Jan 45.

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From
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

12 Feb 4
(Date)
(Telephone)

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 31 MAR 1947
 C. C. M. DEPT
 KANSAS CITY



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293
Kochaba, Michael Jr.
S.N. 33 622 862

12 February 1945.

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba,
144 West Rhume Street,
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania.

10344

Dear Mrs. Kochaba:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of recent date relative to the personal effects of your son, the late Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for a direct reply to you relative to your son's missing personal effects.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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FEBRUARY 13 1945
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
Incl #1



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SP200 283
Kocher, Michael Jr.
A.M. 33 622 662

12 February 1947

Mrs. Susan Kocher,
144 West Ninth Street,
Hempfield, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Kocher:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of recent date
relative to the personal effects of your son, the late Private
Michael Kocher, Jr.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Illinois
Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster
Depot, 601 Broadway Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for a direct
reply to you relative to your son's missing personal effects.

For the Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

WALTER A. BARKER
Lt. Colonel, U.S.A.
Assistant

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KANSAS CITY, MO.
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31 MAR 1947
K.C. Q. M. DEPOT
KANSAS CITY,
MO.

19 January 1945

Army Service Forces
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: SPQYG 293
Kochaba, Micheal
ASN: 33,622, 862

Mother: Mrs. Susanna Kochaba
144 West Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Penna.

Soldier's Last Address:
Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 507 Par. Inf
APO #514, 5 PM New York

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated January 13th in reply to my request for information concerning the burial place of my son, the captioned soldier, killed in action. It is a consolation to me to know where he is buried, and I sincerely appreciate your cooperation in forwarding the information to me.

I had been notified by the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, that my son's possessions were held in that office. I sent for them, and when they arrived, I saw that the contents of the parcel received was not my son's full possessions, as there were other articles that he had left in England when he went into France with the paratroopers. The items not received included a cigarette lighter, a prayer book with a metal cover on which his name was engraved, a shaving and comb and brush set, a wallet containing pictures, two pipes, a ring, and some extra clothing.

Will you please endeavor to locate these things, inasmuch as the Bureau in Kansas City does not have them listed there. Thank you for your cooperation and service, and may I have a reply as soon as convenient.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Susanna Kochaba
144 West Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Pa.





ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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JRM:HA:mc
November 30, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 103,446 A

Mr. Michael Kochaba, Sr.
144 West Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kochaba:

This acknowledges your letter of November 10 and signed receipt covering the personal effects of your son, Private Michael Kochaba, Jr., recently forwarded to you by the Army Effects Bureau.

With reference to the items about which you inquire, I regret that they were not received at this Bureau, nor were they listed on the Inventory of Effects prepared overseas. All the property received here marked as belonging to your son has been forwarded to you.

I regret there is no indication that other property of your son will be received here.

Yours very truly,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

File





ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARGRETT AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

November 30, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 107,446 A

Mr. Michael Kochaba, Sr.
144 West Rhine Street
Hessport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kochaba:

This acknowledges your letter of November 10 and signed receipt covering the personal effects of your son, Private Michael Kochaba, Jr., recently forwarded to you by the Army Effects Bureau.

With reference to the items about which you inquire, I regret that they were not received at this Bureau, nor were they listed on the Inventory of Effects prepared overseas. All the property received here marked as belonging to your son has been forwarded to you.

I regret there is no indication that other property of your son will be received here.

Yours very truly,

A. F. THOMAS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau



Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:HA:mc
Case No. 103,446-A
Date 28 November 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

File 20
Michael Kochaba, Jr., 33622862 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

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

on the 16 day of June, 1944, at France.

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 decedents 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 28 October 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Michael Kochaba, Sr. 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, Michael Kochaba Sr. of
(Name of person found entitled)

144 West Rhume Street, Nesquehoning State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEIDMAN, Major Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

RECEIVED
31 MAR 1947
K.C.O.M. DEP
KANSAS CITY
MO.

November 10, 1944

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Army Service Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Ave.
Kansas City, 1, Mo.

RE: 103445 A
KOCHABA, Michael, Jr. - Pvt.
ASN: 33,622,862

LAST ADDRESS: Hq. Co., 2d Bn., 507
APO #514, c/o FM- New

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter you sent me dated October 30, 1944 with reference to my son, the above captioned, personal effects. The items sent to me did not include all his personal effects, as he had a cigarette lighter, a prayer book with metal cover on which his name was engraved, a shaving and comb and brush set, a wallet containing pictures, two pipes, a ring, and some extra clothing. *and a holy medal around his neck*

Inasmuch as we are most anxious to keep all his possessions, I would appreciate your checking concerning the other articles. It may be possible that he did not take all his things with him when he went into France, but that he may have left them in England.

Will you please endeavor to secure information for me concerning the rest of Michael's personal possessions. Thank you for your cooperation and service, and may I have a reply from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Michael Kochaba Sr.

Michael Kochaba, Sr.
144 West Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Penna.

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with*

February 11, 1947

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

I am enclosing a copy of the letterhead memorandum dated December 15, 1946, with reference to the above captioned individual. This letterhead memorandum was prepared by the St. Louis office and is being furnished to you for your information. A copy of this letterhead memorandum is also being furnished to the Kansas City office for their information.

Inasmuch as the above captioned individual is being held in custody at the St. Louis Federal Reformatory for Men, it is suggested that you advise the Kansas City office of any developments in this matter.

Please advise the Kansas City office of any developments in this matter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]





ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-11-30-44)
JRM:HA:cms
October 30, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 103446 A

Mr. Michael Kochaba, Sr.
144 W. Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kochaba:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Michael Kochaba, Jr.

I am inclosing a check for \$4.03 representing funds which belonged to him.

The remainder of the property is being forwarded in one package and should reach you in the near future.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Incls--
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Michael Kochaba Sr

(Signature of Claimant)

Nov, 10, 1944

(Date)

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

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108446

**Corrected Report
Original Forwarded
4 Jul 1944

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 1 August 1944

SAJ/lvo 4633

FULL NAME Kochaba, Michael Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 622 862	GRADE Pvt
HOME ADDRESS Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Aug 24
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH **6 Jun 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Apr 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Susanna A. Kochaba (mother) 144 W. Rhume St. Nesquehoning, Penna.		YEARS	MONTHS
		1	1
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Susanna Kochaba (mother) 144 W. Rhume St., Nesquehoning, Penna. Michael Kochaba, Sr., (father) 144 W. Rhume St., Nesquehoning, Penna.		DAYS	27
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINK OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X	X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
X			
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	*X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*On Parachute Pay

Time lost under AW 107 2 Days.

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

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John L. [Signature]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: [Faint recipient address and name]

FROM: [Faint sender address and name]

SUBJECT: [Faint subject line]

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL



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DATE: [Faint date]

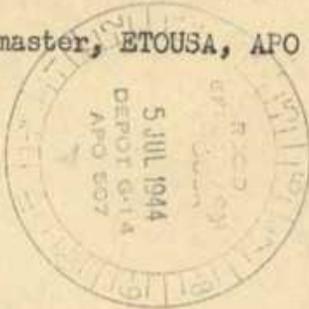
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201 - Kochaba, Michael (NMI) (Enl)1st Ind.

ENL/wjm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 2 July 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.



G. B. B.
G. B. B.

1 Incl(✓) n/c

R E S T R I C T E D

REGISTERED MAIL

Post Office Kansas City, Mo.

Post Office Kansas City, Mo.
Post Office Kansas City, Mo.

Post Office



HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
A.P.O. #230, U. S. Army

28 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA APO #507, U. S. Army. (Thru: Commanding General, 82 Airborne Division, APO #469, U. S. Army.)

- to:
1. Transmitted herewith WD AGO Form No. 54 pertaining
 - a. Michael (NMI) Kochaba
 - b. Private
 - c. 33622862
 - d. Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry.
 - e. KIA
 - f. 6th June 1944
 - g. Effects forwarded to Quartermaster 82nd Airborne Division, APO #469, U. S. Army, 28 June 1944.
 - h. This headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having a bank account in the United Kingdom.
 - i. This headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having any debtors or creditors in the United Kingdom.
 - j. There are no receipts for funds, Money Orders, traveler's checks, deeds, wills, etc.
 - k. The next of kin is: Mrs. Susanna Kochaba, 144 West Rhume Street, Nesquehing, Penn.

For the Commanding Officer:

RECEIVED

JUL 4 1944

George J. Roper
GEORGE J. ROBER
Captain, Infantry,
Personnel Officer.

1-Incl.
1-WD AGO Form No. 54.

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheet
Box No. _____

77
Box 256

Deceased
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Kochaba Michael ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11/1/44 CASE NO. 103446

EFFECTS OF MICHAEL KOCHABA JR. RANK UNKNOWN

A.S.N. 33622862 ORG. 82nd A/B

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION			
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REMARKS: NO INFORMATION

NO CORRESPONDENCE
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
C.A.T. NOT AVAILABLE

ATTACHMENTS:

1 form 38
1 form 54
1 Gr label

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
G. I. ON REVERSE~~

STORAGE)
SPACE)

SAFE STORAGE _____
VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT
SHIPPED

Inventoried by Ford Packed by _____

Handwritten initials

SHORTAGE
Currency: 200 Francs

I certify the above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me.

Ford

Inventory Clerk

Inventory Clerk

J. J. [Signature]

Subervising Officer



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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
MICHAEL ROCHMAN (See AR 600-350)
33622862 T43-44 B

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Private (Grade) Company (Organization or arm or service) Div.

who died on the 5th day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE
<u>1</u>	<u>Wristwatch</u>	<u>Other</u>

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

Currency: 200 Francs
Receipt for currency inclose
in PE Bag

200 fr
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103,446 ^{VRS}

HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
A.P.O. #230, U. S. Army

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records. (Supplemental)

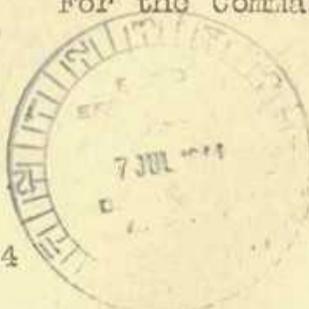
TO : The effects Quartermaster, EFOUSA, APO #507, U. S. Army. (Thru: Commanding General, 82D Airborne Division, APO #489, U. S. Army.)

ing to: 1. Transmitted herewith WD AGO Form No. 54 pertain-

- a. Kochaba, Michael Jr.
- b. Private
- c. 33622862
- d. Hq Co 2nd Bn 507th Parachute Infantry
- e. KIA
- f. 6 June 1944
- g. effects forwarded to 82d A/B Division (Date unknown)
- h. This Headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having a bank account in the United Kingdom.
- i. This Headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having any debtors or creditors in the United Kingdom.
- j. There are no receipts for funds, money orders, travelers checks, deeds, wills, etc.
- k. The next of kin is: Mrs Susanna Kochaba (Mether)
144 W. Rhume St.
Nesquehening, Pa.

[Handwritten signature]

For the Commanding Officer:



George J. Roper
GEORGE J. ROPER
Captain, Infantry,
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl.
1. WD AGO Form No. 54

(Received 1947)

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81 MAR 1947
K. O. M. DEPOT
KANSAS CITY,
MO.

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 200-500)

Jr. 33622862

Kochaba, Michael (NMI)
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
Hq Co. 2nd Bn
 late a Pvt. 507th Front Inf.
 (Grade) (Organization or unit or set. No.)

who died on the 6th day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Letter ✓	
10	Cards ✓	
1	Medal Sharpshooters ✓	
1	Ring ✓	
13	Buttons ✓	
2	Prcht (Wings) ✓ / ✓	
2	Color insignia ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-100)

Michael Kochaba, 33622862
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Private, 82d A/B Div.
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6th day of June, 1944.

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Wallet	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Currency: 200 Francs.
	Receipt for currency inclosed in PE Bag.



MICHAEL KOCHABA

Serial No. 33622862 Name _____

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organization 82nd A/B. _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action Died of Disease _____

Date 6/6/44 Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial BLOSVILLE, FRANCE

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Dec 5

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to:

Mr. Michael Kochaba, Sr.
144 W. Rhume Street
Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania

Effects Of

Name
ASN
Case No.
Wt.
Pvt. Michael Kochaba Jr.
33,622,862
103,446 D

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FRANKED

Ship Via _____ C B/L No. _____

Date JRM:HA:vbc
October 28, 1944

B. Hurst
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

TOTAL _____ WT. _____

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

Date Shipped **NOV 1 1944**

OCT 31 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 3 1944

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(Shipping Clerk)



Shortage
1 Sharpshooters Medal
1 Wallet
Currency - 200 Francs
Receipt for Currency

I certify the above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me

Inventory Clerk

M. G. Eblen
Inventory Clerk

W. B. ...
Supervising Officer



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ROUTING

- 1. Automatic Typewriter *emo*
- 2. Mail Review *lph*
- 3. Acc't Branch *011*
- 4. Anne Timms

Attach following item(s) from Office Safe: -

Case No. 103,446 D *vba*

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 49191 Amount \$4.03

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to

Michael Kochaba, Sr.

Helen Alexander (Correspondent)

Hurst

Check No. 30709

Initials emh

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Michael Kochaba, Sr.

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Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

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