

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

1 July 1944

Date

Koontz Frank P. Pvt 35143237
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown 22 Inf Reg 90th Div
Unit Organization

France Unknown 25-6-44 KIA 259
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1 July 1944 Blosville France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

26 2 E Peg
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number 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?

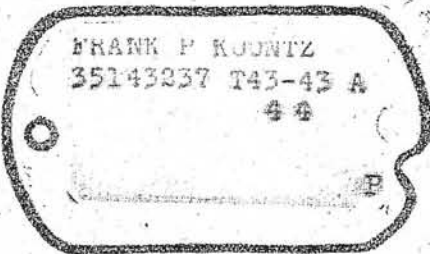
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Busick, Herman B. 34113285 Pfc Unknown 27
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Schuvie, Victor F. 37004664 Tec 5 83rd Div 25
Name Serial No. Rank Organization 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 Bessie Koontz
Name

Roanoke, Indiana.
Address

Religion Protestant

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

Ring
 Pen, fountain
 German Souvenir
 Insignia (Inf)
 souvenir coins

CURRENCY: 40 Francs

3 Nov 44 File

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C Sherwood

DALE C. SHERWOOD
1st. Lt., QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

F2-26

Serial No. 35143237 Name KOONTZ, FRANK P.

Grade Pfc. Rank

Organization 90th Inf.

Address

Nearest Relative Bessie Koontz (mother)

Address Roanoke, Ind.

Killed in Action yes Died of Disease

Date 7/1/44 Hospital

Battle Area Information

Place of Burial Monarch Cemetery

Point of Coordination

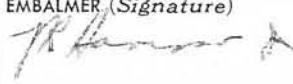
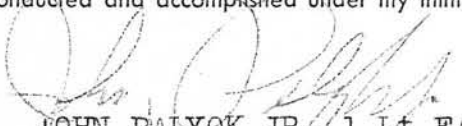
Description of Body

Members Missing

File one Signed Abraham Sly by Pfc.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 02653		DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME KOONTZ FRANK P		SERIAL NUMBER 35143237	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN				1	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 5100 07 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT E	ROW 2	GRAVE 26	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ALFRED C. KOONTZ ROANOKE, INDIANA			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Richard A. Lynch Funeral Director MR. OSCAR KOONTZ (FATHER) ROANOKE, INDIANA		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME KOONTZ Frank P		SERIAL NUMBER 35143237	RANK Utd	DATE OF DEATH Utd	DATE DISTINTERRED 16 Dec 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R.W.GANSEL, 1 Lt GMC	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform			CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE 20 Jan 48		BY T.R.Harrison Jr.			
CASKET SEALED BY T.R.Harrison Jr.			EMBALMER (Signature) 		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED			SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY		
DATE 20 Jan 48		H.J.Cummings		JOHN PALYOK JR, 1 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.					
			SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR  JOHN PALYOK JR, 1 Lt FA		
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.					

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blosville		TO Casketing Point A - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Michael Strange	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Harry E. Rosen</i> HARRY E. ROSEN, 1 Lt QMC	DATE 16 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1 Lt FA	DATE 16 Jan 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A - Cherbourg		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>J. Hendry</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1 Lt FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Maj CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER, 1st, Lt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr</i> JOHN E. HENDRY, JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 10 March 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 March 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE APR 5 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 5 1948

5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPE		TO DC #7	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER P. F. C. Eldon L. Rapp	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 10 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. Ingelman</i> E. INGELMAN 1ST LT MC	DATE APR 14 1948

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 7 September 1944

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Koontz, Frank P.</p>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">35 143 237</p>		GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">PFC</p>									
HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Roanoke, Indiana</p>		ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Infantry</p>		DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">14 Dec 1923</p>									
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">killed in action</p>		DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">25 June 1944</p>									
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">4 May 1943</p>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Bessie Koontz (mother) Roanoke, Indiana</p>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Bessie Koontz (mother) Roanoke, Indiana Oscar Koontz (father) Roanoke, Indiana</p>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	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 25 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 3 September 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
John T. Winn
John T. Winn
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME KOONTZ FRANK P			SERIAL NUMBER 35143237			GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 25 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA		SHIPMENT NUMBER 135	

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 MRS BESSIE KOONTZ			RELATIONSHIP MOTHER		DATE NOTIFIED 26 JUL 44	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE Roanoke INDIANA			REJ			

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 Franklin BS Tub REVIEWED BY W. Johnson

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		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 27 APRIL 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: RICHARD A LYNCH FUNERAL DIRECTOR
ROANOKE INDIANA

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC FRANK P KOONTZ ASN 35113237 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 5 ERIE RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 8:10 AM TWENTY-SEVEN APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE HUNTINGTON INDIANA 2:25 PM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY-SEVEN APRIL. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO MR OSCAR KOONTZ AT ROANOKE INDIANA AND RETURN ESCORT TO RAILROAD STATION. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM HUNTINGTON INDIANA STATION TO ROANOKE

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1948
NEW BRIDGE DIVISION

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

THIS 29TH DAY OF APRIL 1948

Don E. Kosinski
WITNESS (Escort)

Richard A. Lynch
CONSIGNEE

file not records amended
15 May 48
W. J. [unclear]

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

/PTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

V

NR

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

GOVT PD

ACTION TO:

~~PRIORITY~~

MR OSCAR KOONTZ

DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

ROANOKE INDIANA

PRECEDENCE FOR

INFORMATION

ACTION
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IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

FROM QMDCG

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BARDEN

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASSFRANK P KOONTZ

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH

REMAINS DELIVERED TO ALFRED C KOONTZ ROANOKE INDIANA

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT, WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED AND CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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SYMBOL

MAILED

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

FRANCIS FAPPIANO
CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR Div

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15 JUN 1968
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This 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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Consignee Neither NOK or Funeral Director

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

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NAME Koontz, Frank P.	RANK Pfc.	SERIAL NUMBER 35 143 237
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SOURCE	CONSIGNEE Alfred C. Koontz Roanoke, Indiana
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SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (EXTERIOR)
FINISH (INTERIOR)
HANDLES
HANDLE BOLTS
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER

REMARKS <i>touched up in bay</i>

CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (EXTERIOR)
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
CAM LOCKS (SEALING)
ODOR OR MOISTURE

REMARKS <i>repaired handles and knobs</i>
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Routed Through

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			<i>1450</i>	<i>4-23-48</i>	<i>Wanner</i>

REMARKS

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SUMMARY SHEET OF CLAIM OR POTENTIAL CLAIM BY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

In accordance with letter Office of the Quartermaster General dated 25 August 1948, file QMGMO, Subject: Discrepancies in Permanent 293 Files, the following information is furnished

To be filled in if claim has been received

1. Name and serial number of deceased: _____
2. Name of claimant: _____
3. Amount claimed: _____
4. Amount allowed (if any): _____
5. Purchase order number (if any): _____

To be filled in if a potential claim exists

1. Name of potential claimant: Richard A. Lynch Funeral Director, Roanoke, Ind.
2. For transportation of remains of Pfc. Frank P. Koontz, USAGF
Serial 35143237 from Huntington, Indiana
to Roanoke, Indiana and return escort to railhead
if necessary.

Date



Francis Faffiano
FRANCIS FAFFIANO
Capt, QMC
OIC, Administrative Branch

FILE

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Frank P. Koontz, 35 143 237
Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 26,
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

I, OSCAR KOONTZ

(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.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
GLENWOOD CEMETERY, ROANOKE INDIANA
(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

CODED 27110/47 *Benyon*

OCT 1947

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 <u>KOONTZ</u>	FIRST NAME <u>ALFRED</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>C.</u>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <u>ROANOKE</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>HUNTINGTON</u>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <u>PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD</u>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <u>231. W. BAKER ST.</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <u>INDIANA</u>
		TELEPHONE NO. <u>ANTHONY 6322</u>

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 <u>KOONTZ</u>	FIRST NAME <u>BESSIE</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <u>MOTHER</u>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <u>ROANOKE</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>HUNTINGTON</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <u>INDIANA</u>

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.

Oscar Koontz
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

ROANOKE INDIANA
(STREET AND NUMBER)
(CITY AND STATE)

OSCAR KOONTZ
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22 day of Sept, 1947, at city (or town) of Roanoke, county of Huntington, and State (or Territory or District) of Indiana.

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

Joseph M. [Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
My commission expires April 12, 1950
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

1. **FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.**
2. **USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.**
3. **USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.**

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT <i>Frank P. Hoonts</i>	GRADE <i>Pfc</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>35143237</i>	COMPONENT <i>Army</i>
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I certify that the sum of \$ 155.⁰⁰ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <i>I.O.O.F. CEMETERY</i>	CITY OR COUNTY <i>ROANDKE</i>	STATE <i>IND</i>
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Frank Hoonts</i>	
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>ROANDKE IND.</i>	
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>FATHER</i>	DATE <i>5/3/48</i>

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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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 and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>67244</i>
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>5/18/48</i>
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

QMGYG 293 Koontz, Frank P. SN 35 143 237 1st Ind.

WD, QMG, Washington, D. C. 27 June 1946

TO: Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action to so much of basic communication as pertains to your office.

2. The following is furnished for your information:

Cemetery United States Military Cemetery, Grave 26 Plot E Row 2
Blosville, France.

Religious preference Protestant

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Cy ltr dtd 27 June 46

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WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

~~W.E.R.~~

W.E.R.

RECEIVED BRANCH

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SHEET OF SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECLASSIFIED M.F.S.S.I.C. P.C.W. ABANDONED
BOX NUMBER 9	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1	TALLY NUMBER 5811	CASE NUMBER 156329
EFFECTS OF Frank P. Koontz		INVENTORY DATE 14 Feb 1945	RANK Pvt
A.S.N. 35143237	ORGANIZATION 90th Div		

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
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CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGRIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPEFS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SHORTER
		X SOUVENIRS
		X SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

*no information
recovered*

*1 Form 38
1 GR Label*

*mother
C.A.T. Bessie Koontz
Roanoke, Ind.*

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FEB 27 1945

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Oscar Koontz
Roanoke, Indiana

Effects of: Pfc. Frank P. Koontz

ASN 35143237

Case No. 156329-D

Wt.

DATE March 6, 1945
JRM:JBS:bp

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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:

Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

MAR 7 A.M. 3/9/9am 2/7 am

1 pkg

REMARKS:

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Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

MAR 9 1945

MAR 1 1945

AD
Shipping Clerk

Mr. Oscar Koontz

Roanoke, Indiana

Pfc. Frank P. Koontz

35143237

156329-D

March 6, 1945
JRM:JBS:bp

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1. Office Quartermaster General Tempo Bldg "B", Room 2401 Washington 25, D. C.	INITIALS		CONCURRENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	DATE		SIGNATURE
2.			NOTE AND RETURN
			NOTE AND FORWARD
			COMPLETE ACTION
			CIRCULATE
3.			INFORMATION
			FILE

1. for necessary action

293

2. Koontz, Frank P. 35 143 237

3. Writer has been advised

2 inclosures

copy of letter dated 15 May 1946

copy of reply to letter dated 15 May 1946



FROM: (Name, organization, building)

Fam. Relations, Cas. Br. Pentagon

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DATE

3 June 46

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CONFIRMING TELEGRAM MARCH 29 1948 DELIVER RXREMAINS OF
LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANK P KOONTZ TO ALFRED C
KOONTZ ROANXXROANOKE IND NOTIFY RICHARD A LYNCH FUNERAL
DIRECTOR ROANOKE IND TIME AND PLACE OF DELIVERY

OSCAR KOONTZ ✓

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Handwritten initials/signature

Date 13 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Frank P. Koertz ✓, 35 143 237 ✓ late s
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

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

on the 25 day of June, 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 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 5 March 1945 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Oscar Koertz ✓ 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, Oscar Koertz ✓ of (Name of person found entitled)

Roanoke ✓ State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Indiana ✓, is the father ✓ of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

FRANK P KOONTZ
35143237 T43-43 A

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

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

late a Pvt Inf 90th Div
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the unknown day of June, 19 44

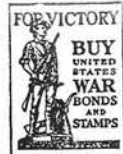
CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Ring ✓	
	Pen, fountain ✓	
	German Souvenir ✓	
	Insignia (Inf) ✓	
	Souvenir coins ✓	
	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	CURRENCY: 40 Francs ①
	<i>Syn # 211901</i>
	<i>R. Collic capt FR</i>



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

156329

JRM:JBS:bp
March 6, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Oscar Koontz
Roanoke, Indiana

Dear Mr. Koontz:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Frank P. Koontz.

I am inclosing eighty-one cents in coins, which were included with your son's effects. The remainder of the property, consisting of a few small items, is being forwarded to you.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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. G. SCHUELCHEP
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

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Eighty-one cents in coins

AGPC-O 201 Koontz, Frank P.
(15 May 46) 35 143 237

3 June 1946

Mr. Oscar Koontz

Roanoke, Indiana

Dear Mr. Koontz:

Reference is made to your letter concerning your son, Private First Class Frank P. Koontz, who was killed in action in France on 25 June 1944, the date on which he was previously reported missing in action.

Your earnest desire to learn all the details of the heroic action in which your son served his country is fully appreciated. It is sincerely regretted that no further information is available in this office other than that conveyed in previous correspondence. The many heroic deeds of individual soldiers were not always fully recorded as the tremendous movements of many men and much equipment were over large battle areas. I wish to advise you, however, since your son's records have been transferred to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Rec. Adm. Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, your letter is being forwarded to that office for direct reply to you, in the event additional information is available.

I wish to advise you that the records of the War Department show the home address of Chaplain Gerald J. Rabe, 0532812, to be as follows: 20 Linden Park, Buffalo, New York.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the return of the remains to the United States of our military personnel who die overseas and I am, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to your inquiry regarding this matter.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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Roanoke, Ind.
May 15, 1946

War Department

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to get any information on the death of our son, Frank P. Koontz; 3 696 393, killed in action in France on June 25, 1944, who was a member of Co. B, 22 Inf. at the time of his death. Two years have almost past and I have had no information other than his death notice and the place of burial. If there is any information that would be of any satisfaction please send it to me. I have received one letter from Chaplain Gerald J. Rabe of the 22 Inf. If it would be possible to have the home address of Chaplain Rabe it would be possible to get some information from him.

I understand the Government at this time are making preparations to return to this country the men that were lost in action. Please send the necessary paper so I can be assured of any early return of our son's body.

Please give me any and all the information your records show on our son as he was a replacement in Co. B, 22 Inf. for only a few days and we know of no other way to get any news other than from the records of the War Department.

I wish to thank you for a prompt and complete report.

Yours truly

/s/ Oscar Koontz

/t/ Oscar Koontz

PS I am enclosing a copy of the letter I received from R. O. Barton,
4 Inf. Division

SPQYG 293
Koontz, Frank P.
S.N. 35143237

26 January 1945

Address Reply To The
Quartermaster General

Mr. Oscar Koontz,
Roanoke, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Koontz:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 17 January 1945
requesting the location of the Blosville Cemetery in France.

The American Cemetery is located at Blosville, France.
Blosville is located 49°22'N. - 1°17'W., or approximately 13 miles
Southeast of Valognes and 9 miles Northwest of Isigny, France.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

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

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Pfc. Frank P. Koontz, 35 143 237
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 26,
United States Military Cemetery
Bosville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. Oscar Koontz

Roanoke, Indiana

Dear Mr. Koontz:

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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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

QMGYG 293. Koontz, Frank P. SN 35 143 237 27 June 1946 Cont'd

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Chief of Chaplains, Washington 25, D. C., for the address of Chaplain Gerald J. Rabe as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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A.G.P.C-8 201. HOONTZ, FRANK, P.

Roanoke Ind.

(8. OCT. 44) 35143237

Jun. 17-1945

The Quartermaster General.
Washington 25 - D.C.

Dear Sir

As I have been directed to make
every inquiry, as to the funeral of our son
to this department. Please advise me
as to the location of the Blosoville Cemetery
in France, is this the name of the town
where the cemetery is located, or just
the name of the cemetery, as I am
not able to find any town on the
map by that name, or give me
the name of some large place that
it is close to. Please give this your
prompt attention as any news, gives
Mrs. Hootz and my self some satisfaction

Yours truly

Frank Hootz

QMGYG 293
Koontz, Frank P.
SN 35 143 237

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

27 June 1946

Mr. Oscar Koontz
Hoanoke, Indiana

Dear Mr. Koontz:

Your letter to The War Department concerning your son, the late Private First Class Frank P. Koontz, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot E, Row 2, Grave 26, in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, located twenty-five miles southeast of Cherbourg, France.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address.

As you probably know, the supply of steel for the manufacture of caskets, is at present uncertain. Without this essential item, the projected movement of remains cannot properly be initiated. This fact and the necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the mentioned forms will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.