

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON



DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

*Departmental Records Branch, AGO
215 North Lee Street
Alexandria, Virginia*

268P30 QMGSS-MH

Knaus, Francis John
SN 15 140 828

23 May 1962

Reverend Father Francis Wrigley
St. Francis DeSales Deminary
Route 2 Box 766
Oklahoma City 14, Oklahoma

Dear Father Wrigley:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 14 May 1962, requesting information regarding the location of the grave of the late Francis John Knaus.

Records show that the decedent is interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Plot C, Row 12, Grave 41, Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium).

It is hoped this is the information desired.

Sincerely yours,

T. W. Held

T. W. HELD
Chief, Headstone Branch
Memorial Division

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St. Francis De Sales Seminary

ROUTE 2 BOX 766

OKLAHOMA CITY 14, OKLAHOMA

TELEPHONE: PARKVIEW 1-5651 May 14, 1962

Graves Administration
Office of the Quarter Master General
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am planning a trip to Europe this summer and would like to visit the grave of a close friend who died in World War II. I have had no success in locating his serial number. Here is what information I have.

FRANCIS JOHN KNAUS (FRANK)

son of

Francis John Knaus and Leopoldine Kraker

Born in Akron, Ohio, April 4, 1924. He joined (or was drafted into) the U.S. Army from Akron, Ohio. I was given to understand that he died in the Battle of the Bulge.

Sorry I cannot provide any more information.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Wrigley
Father Francis Wrigley

HVA 12 10 05 AM '65
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BEC

Mr. Frank in the White House

May 16, 1962

Office of the President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Frank:
I am pleased to hear of your success in locating his serial number. Here is the serial number of a cross which was used in World War II. I am sure that you will find it useful.

FRANKS JOHN (FRANK)

Son of
Frank John and Josephine Kinner

John in a war, which was in 1944. He joined the U.S. Army from where, Ohio. I was given the information that he died in the battle of the Bulge.

Very truly yours,

Respectfully yours,

Richard Francis Whelan

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RECORDS MANAGEMENT BR.
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NA m P.F - 5/16/62 - 162

1	USMC Neuville en Condroz Plot: C Row: 2 Gr: 41 Date of Burial: 28 Apr 50 Verified by GRS Officer M.R. Swart, Capt/CMC			DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		
293 SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">1240 08239</div>		DATE <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-weight: bold;"> 170150 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 0.8em;"> DAYMONTHYEAR </div>			
NAME <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">KNAUS FRANK J JR</div>	SERIAL NUMBER <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">15140828</div>	GRADE <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">PFC</div>	ARM <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">1</div>	RACE <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">1</div>	RELIGION <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">2</div>	
CEMETERY <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">HENRI-CHAPELLE - BELGIUM</div>	PLOT <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">R</div>	ROW <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">2</div>	GRAVE <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">27</div>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-weight: bold;"> 120280 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 0.8em;"> CODEDIST. CTR. </div>		

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM</div>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">FRANK KNAUS (FATHER)</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">LIVINGSTON, ILLINOIS</div>

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">USAGF</div>	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <div style="text-align: right;">NAME AND TITLE</div>	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report GRC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE	BY
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">CHANGE</div>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE	BY

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

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">RRE16#93</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">FINAL LETTER SENT 22 SEP 1950</div> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-5deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;"> RECORDS NOTATED DATE NAME BR. MEM. DIV. </div> </div> </div>	

O.S. by NOK,
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 08239		DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME KNAUS FRANK J JR		SERIAL NUMBER 15140828	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE - EUPEN				1	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 120 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT R	ROW 2	GRAVE 27	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 2

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HENRI- CHAPELLE, BELGIUM (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. FRANK KNAUS SR. (FATHER) LIVINGSTON, ILLINOIS
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME KNAUS FRANK J JR	SERIAL NUMBER 15140828	RANK PFC	DATE OF DEATH EST 4 NOV 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 24 OCT 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY WALTER POINSKI, 1ST LT 562 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE INF.	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED RIGHT HUMERUS.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION GROUND FORCES UNIFORM.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 29 OCT 1947 CASKET SEALED BY HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV?	HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV. EMBALMER (Signature) HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV. FOS. PROVISIONAL.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 29 OCT 47 JOHN SHINKO DATE BY CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV.

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

RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1ST LT INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Raymond G. Johnson, Col, USA
Mel 20 *(20/2)*

22 September 1950

PFC Frank J. Knaus, Jr., ASN 15 140 828
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 41
Headstone: Cross
Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr.

Livingston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Knaus:

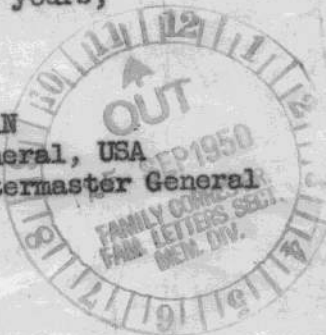
This also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

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

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General, USA
The Quartermaster General



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Mem Div	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div	7 Dec 49	<p><i>299</i> SUBJECT: KNAUS, JR., FRANK J., 15 140 828 Henri-Chapelle, Rm 2-27 <i>2</i></p> <p>1. Phoned Mr. Frank Knaus, father of the above decedent, and in his absence spoke to Mrs. Knaus. Mrs. Knaus said that both she and her husband desired permanent overseas burial and they will send a confirming telegram.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend this case pending receipt of telegram from father. If same is not received by 16 December, send a follow-up telegram referring to this telephone conversation. Since the 293 file is apparently lost, take immediate steps to obtain a duplicate burial report and a duplicate casualty report so that the instructions of the Next of Kin may be processed.</p> <p>Inclousures Telegram 21 Nov 49 333 Card loose papers</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>1091</i> VOGL 4276 </p>

FINAL LETTER SENT 22 SEP 1950

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

File
13 Jan 50
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Unit 1 Resol. Sect. Rep. Div.	Records Regt. Div. Attn: Mrs. Hays	12 Jan 1950	<p><i>993-Knaus, Frank J. 15140828</i></p> <p>1. Request duplicate 333 cards be furnished for following decedents:</p> <p>Bryant, Roy A., T/Sgt. 13018759 Henri Chappelle B-7-130</p> <p><i>293 Knaus, Frank J., Pfc 15140828</i> Henri Chappelle R-2-27.</p> <p>2. These cards are needed in order to process instructions from work.</p> <p><i>Brennan</i> 5395</p>
2	Records Section Repat Div Mem Div	Resolution Section Repat Div Mem Div Attn: Mrs. Brennan	13 Jan 1950	<p>SUBJECT: Bryant, Roy A. T/Sgt 13018759 Henri-Chappelle, Bel B-7-130</p> <p>Knaus, Frank J. Pfc 15140828 Henri-Chappelle, Bel. R-2-27</p> <p>1. Forwarded herewith as requested are duplicate 333 cards for subject decedents.</p> <p>2 Incls: 333 Cards</p> <p><i>CWO</i> ODENWALDER 73836</p> <p><i>7-13</i> SEAY 71600</p> <p><i>7-13</i> SEAY 71600</p>

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1	Reso Sec.	Exec Ofc	22 Nov 49	<p>Subject: <u>Knaus, Frank J. Jr.</u> PFC, 15140828, Henri-Chapelle, Bel R - 2 - 27</p> <p>1. NOK established as: Frank & Leopoldine Knaus, Mother & Father Livingston, Ill.</p> <p>2. The 293 file of decedant cannot be located. A duplicate burial report and AGO report are to be requested. VA records show Mother & Father as NOK.</p> <p>3. Request phone call to Parents for dispo inst. Per Mr. Cronin's inst.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2-11 130 Nov 50 D. Bray</p>

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293- Knaus, Frank J. 16140828

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LEOPOLDINE KNAUS RESIDES LIVINGSTON ILL

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*Gray
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*Frank Chappelle
R-2-27*

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 314.6

29 December 1949

SUBJECT: True Copies of Reports of Burial

293 - Knaus, Frank J. 15140828

TO : The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

293 In accordance with radio, your office, WCL 29947, dated 23 December 1949, forwarded herewith are true copies of Reports of Burial for T/Sgt Roy A. BRYANT, 13018759, and Pfc Frank J. KNAUS, Jr., 15140828, previously interred in USMC Henri Chapelle.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

293

2 Incls:
True Copies of
Reports of Burial

Edward F. Price Jr.
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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RGSTREPLY AIR ASAP DUP BURIAL DEPT FOR TSGT ROY A BRYANT 13018759 PLOT
B ROW 7 GRAVE 130 AND PFC FRANK J KNAUS JR 15140823 PLOT ROWER ROW 2 GRAVE 27
HEIRY CHAPELLE

Att
X 293
Knaus, Frank J. Jr.
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GRAVES

QUINE AIRBORNE X-5097
293 Bryant, Roy A. 13018759

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D. A. FEMER
CAPT, GAC MHN DIV

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHDC

I DESIRE THE REMAINS OF MY SON FRANK J KNAUS TO BE

PERMANENTLY BURIED OVERSEAS

FRANK ~~KNAUS~~ ^{KNAUS} Livingston, ILL.

(Father) 700P..

Knaus

FINAL LETTER SENT 22 SEP 1950

Dec.
CHANGE



Postm 12-9-49
Hemi Chapelle
R-2-27

Repat 9/5
TL-12-9-49
Prer ND

JAN 13 1950

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DATE

13 Jan 50

CLERK'S SIGNATURE

Brennan

DDMG FORM
REV 12 MAY 48

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THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED IN 293 FILE

JAN 13 1950

48 9709

Frank J. Jan 15 1948 29

*Phone call
7 Dec 49*

020538

*293 No Rec. in my R
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QMGH DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC ARROWSMITH X-5057

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VA DISTRICT OFFICE #7
17 NORTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

XC 3752710 PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE NAMES COMMA AGES AND ADDRESSES
CLOSE SURVIVING BLOOD RELATIVES PFC FRANK J KNAUS JR COMMA 15140828.
TELEGRAPH REPLY. URGENT END

CAPT VOGL
Memorial Division
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QMGH 293 15140828
Knaus, Frank J., Jr./

17 Nov 49

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMG, Memorial Division

QM
PENTAGON LIAISON
MEMORIAL DIVISION

DATE 11/14/49

Requested By:

293 - Knaus, 7 Amb J. 15140828

NAME

Aston

SECTION

Resolution

ROOM NO.

2407

TELEPHONE

5395

Request:

name and address of nob. Pfc. Frank J. Knaus

15140828

Henri - Chapelle

R-2-27

Information Received From:

Miss Anderson

XC 3752710

DO #7

For 293 File

7th
13 Jan 50
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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED

KNAUS

Last Name

Frank

First

J. Jr.

Initial

Pfc

Rank

6 November 1944

Date

15140828

Serial No.

Co. H. 413th Inf Regt

Unit

104th Inf Div

Organization

Holland

Place of Death

4 November 1944 EST KIA shell frag chest

Date of Death

Cause of Death

6 November 1944

Time and Date of Burial

Henri Chapelle #1

Name of Cemetery

705352

Name or Coordinates of Location

27

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Cross

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:

Hooper

Name

38416189

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

104 Div.

Organization

28

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Sterling

Name

35556114

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

774 FA. BN.

Organization

26

Grave No.

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

FRANK J KNAUS JR,
15140828 T43 44 AFRANK KNAUS
86 ELENOR AVE
AKRON OHIO

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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion Cath.

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Edward F. Price Jr.
Capt. JMC

s/t HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. JMC

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

RESTRICTED

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height : Laundry Marks :
 Weight : Number of Rifle :
 Color of Eyes : Wear Glasses ?
 Color of Hair : Is Tooth Chart Attached ?
 Race :

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

Left Hand	4	Right Hand	4
	3		3
	2		2
	1		1
Thumb		Thumb	

What means of identification were buried with the deceased?

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

Grave Number: 70345

Time and Date of Burial: 6 November 1944

Place of Burial: Co. H. 413th

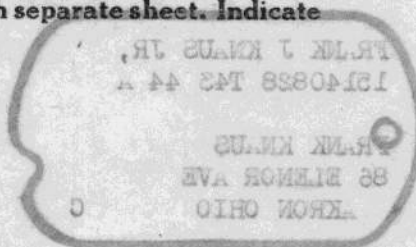
Unit: Frank Knus

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1-Sept. 1943)

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left																Deceased's Right															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X																															
Upper																Lower															

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



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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

*Corrected Report Original
 Forwarded 27 Nov. 1944.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Dec 1944

FULL NAME Knaus, Frank J., Jr.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 15 140 828		GRADE *PFC	
HOME ADDRESS Akron, Ohio				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 4 Apr 1924	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 3 Nov 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Nov 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr. (Father) 86 Elinor Ave., Akron, Ohio							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr. (Father) Address same as above. Leopoldine Knaus (Mother) Address same as above.							
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO		WAS DECREASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO	
						AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO	
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO	
						*X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Expert Infantryman

Evidence of Death received in the War Department 22 November 1944.

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S. G. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
A. G. 501 FILE		

☒ **BATTLE**

☐ **NON-BATTLE**

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

Sept. 20 - 1950

293 Knaus, Frank J. Jr., 15 140 828

Every effort has been made to locate this file .

File made up of this date .

J. Cregar
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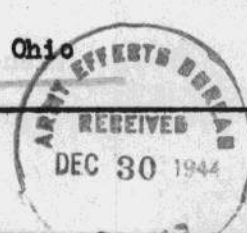
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
						YES	NO
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
						YES	NO
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
						YES	NO
						*X	



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		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ **BATTLE**

☐ **NON-BATTLE**

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

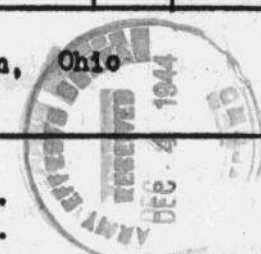
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **27 Nov 1944**

301474

FULL NAME Knaus, Frank J., Jr.		FLW ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 15 140 828	GRADE Sgt								
HOME ADDRESS Akron, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 4 Apr 1924								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Nov 1944								
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Nov 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr. (Father) 86 Elinor Ave., Akron, Ohio											
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr. (Father) Address same as above. Leopoldine Knaus (Mother) Address same as above.											
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO								
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO								
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YES</td> <td style="width: 33%;">NO</td> <td style="width: 33%;">YES</td> <td style="width: 33%;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		YES	NO	YES	NO				
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Expert Infantryman

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. C., U. S. A.
S. G. O. M. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 301 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Ed S. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

127 1945 JUN 27 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Ctn</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED TALLY NO. <i>8375</i> INV. DATE <i>18 June 45</i> ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i> BOX NO. <i>6</i> SHEET <i>12</i> OF <i>12</i> SHEETS ORGANIZATION <i>GO. H 413 Inf.</i>
	NAME <i>FRANK J. KNAUS - JR.</i> A.S.N. <i>15140828</i> RANK <i>Pfc.</i>	

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TR VEL
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<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
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<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
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<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
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<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTIMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> MOUNT

Salvage
W.D.E.
JUL 20 1945

4-10-45
Donner

REMARKS <i>Mrs. Earl Holland</i> <i>28 N. Adolph St.</i> <i>Akron 4 Ohio.</i> <i>* 4 letters appears lightly blood stained</i> <i>** 1 sewing kit appears not stained</i>	ATTACHMENTS <i>1 sub. G. R. label</i> <i>1 inventory</i>	FORM #54 FORM #100	WEIGHT G.I. REMOVED SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
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BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	Y	CLOTHING	1	BAGS, CLOTH OR TR VEL
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES	XX 1	KIT, SW, FLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	X	MISC. IDENT.		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
SHIRTS		PIPES	X	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS
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				STATIONERY
				TESTIMENTS
				U.S. MONEY AMOUNT

Salvage
W.D.
JUL 20 1945

Salvaged
8-10-45
Lanson

REMARKS Mrs. Earl Holland
28 N. Adolph St.
Akron 4 Ohio.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 sub. G. R. label
1 inventory

* 4 letters appear slightly blood stained

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

* * 1 sewing kit appears not stained

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

8214

: KNAUS, FRANK J. JR. --- 0828

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	3	6	8375
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PEB			

Eff. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

11 Nov 1944 (Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

ALPHA INF
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Personal Effects and Baggage Depot,
APO 887, U.S. Army.

The above named individual of Co. H
(Unit)

ALPHA INF was reported Killed, MIA,
(Organization) (Status)

about 11 Nov 1944
Hospitalized, etc) (date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible: _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2 Pipes ✓
1 Goggles Cap ✓
1 Sewing kit ✓
5 Holy pictures ✓
5 Photos ✓
35 Personal letters ✓
1 Photo ✓
1 Collar pin ✓

Money in the amount of None has been turned into _____
(Name of _____ Form WDFD 38 inclosed
Finance Officer and symbol number)

(Names and addresses of any bank in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above-mentioned individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on 11 November 194_____
(Rail, Truck etc) (Date)

Any additional pertinent information:

Name: Charles F. Mallico
Rank & ASN: Capt. 0-24167
Organization: ALPHA INF.

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 301474

WPH:mp
July 21, 1945

Miss J. Sterner
662 Corice Street
Akron 11, Ohio

Dear Miss Sterner:

Your letter of July 12, addressed to Lieutenant Brown at this Bureau, has come to my attention.

It is sad that the loss of his son has affected the father mentally. I can understand that the mother wishes to be spared more heartache in reminders of her son.

Since the watch was not included with the lot of effects received here from the overseas unit of decedent and since the articles recovered from his person at time of burial have already been sent to the father, I have instructed that the last lot of articles received be salvaged and not sent to the family.

Please convey to Mrs. Knaus my sympathy at her loss and my hope that time and patient resignation will dull her grief.

Sincerely,

W. F. HEHMAN
Major, QMC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

file
WPH
7-23

(REFERENCE # 301474)

JUL 17 1945

Stensen
662 Canal St
Akron 11 Ohio
July 12 1945

1st Lt. R. J. Brown
% Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardisty Ave
Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPMENT CLERK

Rev
7-19-45
Jm

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. F. Knaus Sr.
I am taking the liberty of writing you in
regards to the property you have on hand,
of her late son R. J. C. Frank Knaus Jr.

Since the loss of their son Frank Jr.,
it has been necessary for her to send Frank
Knaus Sr. to an institution for mental
cases. And you must agree that it is
hard for her to forget, with these constant
reminders that have been coming to
her thru the mails. Namely packages
& letters that she had sent.

She would rather have nothing
at all returned to her, with the exception
of possibly Frank Jr.'s wrist watch if it
happens to be among his effects.

His clothes etc. she would be forced
to dispose of any way as they would only tend
to be a constant reminder to her.

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
KANSAS CITY, MO.
JUL 1 6 1954

And she believes that it would be a lot easier for you to dispose of same, than it would for her.

Mrs. F. Knauer hereby gives you permission to dispose of any belongings of her late son which may prove distressing to her.

Thanking you for using your good judgement in this case, I am,

Yours Sincerely
J. Sterner
662 Coice St.

P.S.

If, it is possible for you to return the wrist watch, kindly mail to Mrs. Frank Knauer,
685 Coice St.,
Albion 11 Ohio

J.S.





ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-7 Aug 45)
RTB:VK:wa
July 5, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 501474

Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr.
86 Elinor Avenue
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Knaus:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Frank J. Knaus, Jr.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are some letters which are damaged by bloodstains and a sewing kit which is damaged by rust. Please say whether you want these items sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any articles which would be distressing; at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the items without your consent.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

R. T. Brown

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Asst. to Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl
Envelope

RECEIVED
REPORT EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
JUL 16 1945

301474

GHO:KB:mcc
June 7, 1945

Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr.
86 Elinor Avenue
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Knaus:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Private First Class Frank J. Knaus, Jr., consisting of funds in the amount of \$22.75. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl---
Check

LT
m3

R. 308

Exp. du Soleil, Paris

52A

1

M. FLAMAUT.

WAR DEPARTMENT
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER CZ
APO 513, U.S. ARMY
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
USE TO AVOID PAYMENT
OF POSTAGE, 300.00.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr.

86 Elinor Avenue

Akron, Ohio

Effects of:

Name Pfc Frank J. Knaus, Jr.

ASN 15140828

Case No. 301474 D

Wt.

GHG:KB:mec

DATE 7 June 1945

W. B. Knaus
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 102187
Amount \$22.75
Inc
Inc Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

81861 jf

Frank Knaus, Sr.

102187

301474

June 11

45

22.75

Twenty-Two and 75/100

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

301,474 MB

CASE NO.		
TYPED BY	Dorman	
DATE	5-1-45	
STATUS	Deceased	
NAME	Knaus, Frank J. Jr.	
A.S.N.	15140828	
RANK	Pfc.	
ORGANIZATION	Unk	
AMOUNT	\$22.75	ACCOUNT NO. 102187
LIST NO.	F-169	PAID-check no. 8186177
REMARKS		

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y



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

JRM:VJ:1h
May 5, 1945

301474
IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr.
86 Elinor Avenue
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Knaus:

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

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SI Unit

PL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Frank Knaus, Sr.

PFC Frank J. Knaus, Jr.

86 Elinor Avenue

Effects of:

Name

15140828

Akron, Ohio

ASN

301474 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE

5 May 1945

JRM:VJ:ih

FCR: 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

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 p/cg
Franked FRANKED MAY 10 1945

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk *mk*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

301474
MBDECEASED ☒MISSING ☐P.O.W. ☐ABANDONED ☐TALLY
NO. 7254INV.
DATE 16-9-45ORIG. NO.
OF PKGS. 1BOX
NO. 1SHEET
OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

604,415
124 Div

NAME

FRANK J KNAUS Jr

A.S.N.

15140878

RANK

Pfc.

BELT
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)
CLOTH, WASH
COATS
FOOTWEAR, PR.
GLOVES, PR.
HANDKERCHIEFS
HEADWEAR
JACKETS
OVERCOATS
SCARFS
SHIRTS
SOCKS, PR.
TIES
TOWELS
TROUSERS, PR.
TRUNKS, PR.
UNDERWEAR

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
CLOTHING
BRACELET IDENT.
BRUSHES
CAMERAS
GLASSES
KNIVES
LIGHTERS
MISC. INSIGNIA
PEN, FOUNTAIN
PENCIL, MECHANICAL
PIPES
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
RIBBONS, DECORATION
RINGS
TOBACCO
TOILET ARTICLES
WATCH

WINGS

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
CASE
FOOTLOCKER
KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
BOOKS
BOOKS, ADDRESS
BOOKS, PILOT LOG
DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
FILMS
LETTERS
PAPERS, PERSONAL
PHOTOS
SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
SHORT SNORTER
SOUVENIRS
SOUVENIR MONEY
STATIONERY
TESTAMENTS
U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

No information
Recovered and found
Frank John Knaus
86 Eleanor ave.
Akron, Ohio

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE

13140878

40

SHEET OF SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

00 H, 415
104

BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.	<i>1</i>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <i>He</i>
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT. OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	<i>4</i>	KNIVES	<i>X</i>	BOOKS <i>✓</i>
HEADWEAR	<i>4</i>	LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS		MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURY)
SCARFS	<i>1</i>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL <i>✓</i>		FILMS
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	<i>X</i>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <i>✓</i>		PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	<i>7</i>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<i>X</i>	PHOTOS <i>✓</i>
TOWELS		RINGS <i>✓</i>		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES	<i>X</i>	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY <i>✓</i>
				STATIONERY
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

10/18
15

REMARKS

No information
Red checked and found
Frank John Knauer
86 Eleanor ave.
Akron, Ohio

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Postmaster
Gr. Labe

A.T.

None

HOUSE SPACE

632 A

STORED BY

Am

RIED BY

Stark

BY

Tuttle

CHECKED BY

Am

DATE SHIPPED

MAY 10 1945

X #43 OR ADDITIONAL

G.I. REMOVED

X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE *✓*

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

NAME

KNAUS, F. J. JR pfc 0828

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

1

7284

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

GRB

ET. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on pfc
(Rank)

Knaus, Frank J Jr15140828

(Name)

(ASN)

Co H 415 Inf104 DivisionEst 11-4-44

(Orgn)

(Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle #1

and effects forwarded to

Souv Bill

Effects QM.

Photos

Wallet w/photos

Knife

Lighter

Ring

Pendil

5 Souv Coins

Missel

1122 French Francs

5 Belgium Francs

6 Nov 1944

RAY GRAHAM

Major FD

SN 212-196

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

Serial No. 1540808 KNAB, FJ JR
Grade PFC Name RUSSELL
Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Dearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial _____
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Limbs Missing _____
Signed _____

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

Case No. 301474Date 5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Frank J. Knaus, Jr., 15140828 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

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

on the 3 day of November 1944, at European Area.

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 2 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Frank Knaus, 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, Frank Knaus, Sr. of _____
(Name of person found entitled)

86 Elinor Avenue, Akron State of _____
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio, is the father of the _____

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FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Frank Knaus, 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, Frank Knaus, Sr. of _____
(Name of person found entitled)

86 Elinor Avenue, Akron State of _____
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio, 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)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL