

Koch, Robert

**COUNTY SOLDIER SHOT  
ACCIDENTALLY MONDAY**

Oct 15 '42  
Private Robert Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Koch of Upper Nazareth Township, and grandson of Northampton County Treasurer and Mrs. Howard F. Koch, of Nazareth, who is stationed at Hog Island, Philadelphia, was accidentally shot in the upper right leg by a fellow soldier with a .42-calibre revolver on Monday.

Private Koch's thigh bone is fractured and an artery was severed, which caused a great loss of blood. He is confined in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, his condition being reported as fair.

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