

Gass, Lewis

Local Soldier Killed in Africa While Working Under Truck

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Word has been received of the death in Africa of Bernard G. Koch, son of Mrs. Helen Koch, 623 Diehl Avenue, Fountain Hill, and the late Erwin G. Koch. He had been in Africa more than two years.

Koch held the rank of technician fourth grade and was attached to an engineering corps. His death occurred December 1 in a station hospital in Dakar from injuries suffered while working under a truck. Another truck rammed into it and Koch suffered fatal chest injuries.

Koch entered the service March 15, 1941. He formerly was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company.

Besides his mother he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Gass, Catherine and Barbara, at home, and a brother, Corporal Kenneth Koch, somewhere overseas. His brother-in-law, Lewis Gass, is also overseas.



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