

KOLB-KULP-CULP FAMILY ASSOCIATION

MARION GEISINGER, SECRETARY

18 WEST 3RD STREET

LANSDALE, PA.

August 25, 1945.

Dear Member:

At a meeting held July 15, 1945, your Executive Committee decided it was not advisable to hold a family reunion this year. The main reason at that time was:

Not having held reunions for three war-time years, due to Federal Government regulations, we should wait until these restrictions are removed in order to assure a continuance of the high standard set by our reunions of former years.

While it is true that the restriction on gasoline was removed on August 15th (after this letter was in type and ready for the press), the fact remains there was not then sufficient time to arrange a program for a Reunion this year.

Now your officers ask for your help in a very important matter: A record of our men and women now in Government service should be compiled for our History Book. Please indicate on the enclosed card the names of members of your immediate family now serving, or having served, our country in the world war just ended, either in combat, training camps or otherwise. Then place the card in an envelope and mail it under 3c postage to our Secretary, Marion Geisinger, 18 W. Third Street, Lansdale, Pa.

By supplying the information in this manner, you will be aiding the History Committee in preparing a complete record of the sacrifices the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family was called upon to make to attain the peace of the world and to protect the faith of our fathers.

And in conclusion, let us further honor these men and women this year on Reunion Day, Sunday, September 9th, by attending a church of our choice, and asking Almighty God to bless them and protect them in whatever field of service their country has called them.

With best wishes and kindest regards until we meet again, I remain

Sincerely yours,



President.

CLUSTER AWARD TO WILLIAM KULP

Air Transport Command Base, India.—Pvt. William D. Kulp, aerial radio operator, of 933 West Marshall Street, Norristown, Pa., was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 450 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The citation accompanying the award adds:

"Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction. . . ."

The award was made for the period of service from November 4, 1944, to February 28, 1945.

In Memoriam

Names as submitted to the Association

Date	Name	Address	Age
Jan. 12, 1944	Elias N. Kulp	Telford, Pa.	82 years
Aug. 2, 1944	Mary Ann Kulp	Pottstown, Pa.	63 years
Aug. 6, 1944	*Pfc. Benjamin B. Kulp	Linfield, Pa.	26 years
Aug. 22, 1944	Lillie H. Jarrett	Lansdale, Pa.	69 years
Aug. 27, 1944	Charlotte K. Ault	Norristown, Pa.	72 years
Sept. 24, 1944	Richard J. McGowan	Pottstown, Pa.	2 years
Nov. 15, 1944	William D. Smith	Philadelphia, Pa.	72 years
Nov. 17, 1944	Abram G. Kulp	Green Lane, Pa.	73 years
Nov. 29, 1944	Hannah L. Kulp	Pottstown, Pa.	61 years
Jan. 19, 1945	*Russell Kulp	Green Lane, Pa.	
Jan. 23, 1945	Charles S. Kulp	Norristown, Pa.	74 years
Feb. 24, 1945	Henry B. Kulp	Linfield, Pa.	6 months
Mar. 19, 1945	Harold L. Kulp	Pottstown Land'g, Pa.	49 years
Mar. 30, 1945	William E. Kulp	Pottstown, Pa.	58 years
Apr. 14, 1945	Katie F. Kulp	Franconia, Pa.	52 years
May 26, 1945	Charles M. Kulp	North Wales, Pa.	
May 29, 1945	Mary A. Kulp	Limerick, Pa.	36 years
July 18, 1945	Thomas F. Billups	St. Petersburg, Fla.	66 years
July 19, 1945	Marietta Y. Kulp	Souderton, Pa.	68 years

*Pfc. Benjamin B. Kulp, reported lost on a torpedoed freighter, August 6, 1944. Listed as dead, February, 1945.

*Russell Kulp, killed in action in France, January 19th, 1945, as reported by the War Department.

P.S.—This sheet is punched to fit the Kulp loose-leaf History Book. Advise the Secretary of any change of address.