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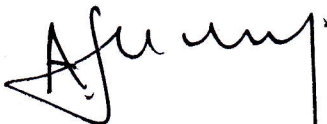
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Dear Mr.Pach,

In reply to your letter of 28 October I can confirm the following regarding your grandfather Edward Jan Pach born 1891. His rank in 1939 was Major (seniority as of 1927). His posting in the spring and summer of 1939 was as Quartermaster and II Deputy Officer Commanding 82nd Infantry Regiment, part of 30th Infantry Division. On mobilisation he was appointed to the Reserve Depot of 30th Infantry Division responsible for organisation and training of new units to be sent to the front to replenish the original units. 82nd Infantry Regiment was serving on the western front as part of Army "Łódź". In about mid September the Reserve Depot of 30th Infantry Division was reorganised into the 60th Kobryn Infantry Division which became a part of Gen.F.Kleeberg's Independent Operational Group "Polesie". One of the regiments of the new 60th Infantry Division was the 182nd Infantry Regiment. Your grandfather was appointed Quartermaster of this regiment and fought with it in its various actions up until 5th October 1939 when the "Polesie" Group surrendered following the three day battle of Kock. Unfortunately we do not hold information as to his fate following liberation from Murnau POW Camp. His name does not appear in an index of Polish officers in exile which dates from 1950/1951 which implies that either he returned to Poland or died either in Germany or elsewhere soon after the war.

I enclose a copy of your grandmother's refugee card from Africa.

Yours sincerely,



dr Andrzej Suchcitz
Keeper of Archives