

## William Kohn, III

William Kohn's military career and love of skiing have enabled him to lead a colorful life as a historian, successful engineer and energetic volunteer in community service.

He developed one of the country's largest and finest collection of 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division memorabilia. His interest in the famed group began during service with them in 1943 and 1945. He later served with the 93<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division in the Philippines and the 8<sup>th</sup> Army headquarters in Japan.



During the post-war years William started his 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Collection. While working in managerial positions as a mechanical engineer in the Philadelphia region, he also lectured and exhibited his collection in school, ski clubs and at army conventions. He supplemented his lectures with audio and videotapes.

William's busy life included volunteer service with the American Red Cross, United Way and ski clubs. He also served as archivist and a curator in the exhibits department of the Mercer Museum in Doylestown.

He was a charter member of the Buck Ridge ski club. His outdoor activities in winter embraced both alpine and Nordic skiing and ice skating in Pennsylvania, New England and Colorado.

William is noted for transmitting his enthusiasm for winter sports to family and friends.

