

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 6 - 1926

DATE _____

1. NAME ASTON, Enoch SERIAL No. 1,203,785

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 105th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Rouen Seine Inf 56

CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____

8 GRAVE D ROW Block R 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 7406, Plot R. ROUEN S.I.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery #56

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Original burial

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 11, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/22/22 83 21 25 Blk. A

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

8 A.G.O. SOMME AMERICAN CEMETERY #636, BONY, France

23 3 1926 CEMETERY

WORLD WAR DIV.

KM: 213

AUDITED BY

MAY 24 1928

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Aston 1203785 Enoch

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 105 USA Infy.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 13 October 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... St. Sever Cemetery, Rouer

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 7406

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... - Cross?..... Yes.
Headboard?..... - Bottle?..... -

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... No.
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... No.

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

P. Harg
Major, RAMC
for U.O.S Gen. Hosp.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A.E.F.

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4/19/21

1. REMAINS OF ASTON, Enoch V. SERIAL NUMBER 1203785

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION C. C. 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 4/19/21 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 8 (7406) Row D. Pl. 1. Bl. R. Cem. 56. St. Sever Rouen (Seine Inf)

By : Group 2 Unit A. Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date) : 4/19/21 In (give complete location) :

Gr. 8, Row D Plot 1 Block R. Cem. 56. St. Sever, Rouen (Seine Inf.)

By : Group 2 Unit A. Sec. 5 Nature of reburial Burlap - box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Sheet - pine box. Badly decomposed - unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Men on either side of this man were identified.

None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items Nos. 6 & 11 Cav.

(a) Height (actual measurement) 68 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 135 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Abundant

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts)

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

#14 Alloy fil. #1 Never erupt.

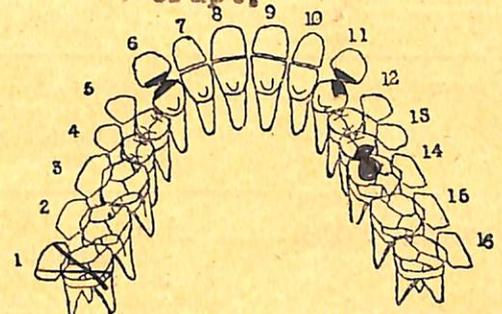
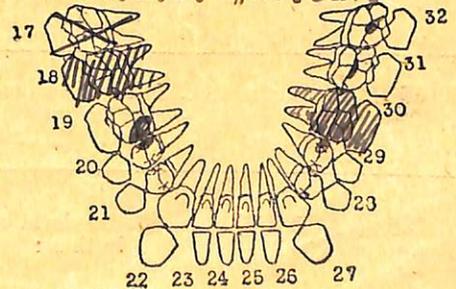


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

#17 never erupt. Nos. 18 & 30 M.B.D. #19. Cav.



Nos. 28, 31 & 32 Sil. Fil

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller
Sup. Emb.

Approved : Jos. J. McConville, Capt
(Title) Q. M. C. C. O. Sec. #5.

8. Reburial supervised by Theo Miller
Sup. Emb.

Approved : Jos. J. McConville, Capt
(Title) Q. M. C. C. O. Sec. #5.

AHM

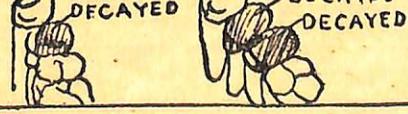
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

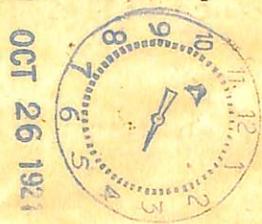
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING & GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING & GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



EMETTERIAL DIVISION

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Aston	3	1912
BURIED	Cemetery	1	5
	Grave	2	03
	Row	2	21
	Block	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	105	3	105
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Aston	3	1915
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	42
	CITY	3	149
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

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Audited
 JAN 8 1932
 V.D.
 [Signature]

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925

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JAN 10

5:30 PM

INSURED PARCEL 1933

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

ASTON, ENOCH (SOM)

D. C.

PERMIT FOR PRIVATE USE
NO ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE. \$300.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Alice Astor

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mr George Astor

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

1/40, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Aston, Enoch (Som)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N.Y.

January 6, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

no
(Yes) or (No)

Mrs. Abbie Aston
Sign here *Per am. actor*

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.:
Env.

Aston, Enoch Son

October 14, 1932

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Aston Enoch Sem

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Abbie Aston
301 Second St
Troy NY

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Aston, Enoch (Son) -

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Aston, Enoch (Son) M

February 4, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second Street,
Troy, New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private Enoch Aston, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Somme-American Cemetery. All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
1932 Ques.
Env.
MB
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aston, Enoch Pvt. (Scm) M

February 4, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second Street,
Troy, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

Aston, Enoch
Pvt, Co C 105th Inf

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MO THER

Abbie Aston

WIDOW

301- 2nd st

~~LOCO~~

Troy, N. Y.

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Single

Born 3-11-99

end 8-21-17

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Aston, Enoch (Son) M

September 28, 1931

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Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Aston, Enoch Pvt. (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Aston, Enoch Pvt. 636-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Enoch Aston was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aston, Enoch 836 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Abbie Aston
501 Second Street
Troy, New York.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aston, Enoch

May , 1929.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Enoch Aston, Company C, 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aston Enoch Sam

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Abbie Aston
301 Second St
Troy NY

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Aston, Enoch (Sam) -

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aston, Enoch Pvt. (Sam) M

February 4, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second Street,
Troy, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Aston, Enoch (Som) M

February 4, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second Street,
Troy, New York.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private Enoch Aston, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Somme-American Cemetery. All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Aston, Enoch (Som) M

September 28, 1931 ed

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Aston, Enoch Pvt. (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 295 A-M
Aston, Enoch Pvt. 636-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Enoch Aston was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act Amendment
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U.S. M. G. M. S. R. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aston, Enoch Pvt. 636-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the ~~letter~~ to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:

Envelope
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Amendment

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CM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Aston, Enoch Pvt 636 M

Mrs. Abbie Aston
301 Second Street
Troy, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aston, Enoch 686 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Abbie Aston
301 Second street
Troy, New York.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aston, Enoch
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August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C
Aston, Enoch

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie Aston,
301 Second St.,
Troy, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Enoch Aston, Company C, 105th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q. M. G. M. S. W. D. W.
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QM 293 A-C

January 11, 1927.

ASTON, Enoch - Private

Mr. Archibald M. Aston, Sr.,
301 Second Street,
Troy, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Assistant.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 28, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ASTON, Enoch ~~W~~

10. Name

2. No. 1,203,785

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C. 105th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 11, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 8 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row D

16. Plot Row

9. Block R17. no discrepancy18. Cemetery St. Sever19. Commune or town Rouen20. Dept. or County Seine Inf21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 5623. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 28, 1921By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Enoch V. AstonSerial No. - - -Rank Pvt.Organization Co. C. 105th. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

Henry Hoffmann
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Henry Hoffmann

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
This body previously reburied by Field Section. 2 strips and bottle record found. Bottle record read: "Enoch V. Aston, 1203785, Pvt. Co. C. 105 Inf. Reburied April 19, 1921"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 28, 1921 By H.T. Geiler31. Casket sealed by H.T. GeilerSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.T. Geiler

AUDITED BY
2021-29-2

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:
Name ASTON, Enoch V. Serial No. 1,203,785
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 105th Inf

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cemetery 636 Bony Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 28, 1921 By H T. Geiler

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMG

36. Remarks Tag on cross read: "E. Aston, Pvt. 105 Inf. U.S.A. 1203785"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 28, 1921
To point of Concentration Rouen (Seine Inf.)
Convoyer Frank Atwell (Name) R.S. Williams
Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMG

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 28, 1921
By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMG

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-OCT 1921
To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne.
Convoyer B J Flynn (Name) Hubert W. Beyette
Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMG

40. Received: Date -7 OCT 1921
G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Aug. 22, 1922, (Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 23

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMG

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

Date Sept. 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF A. O. Enoch SERIAL NUMBER 1203785

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 105th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8, 1921, Gr. 8, Plot 1, Row "D", Block "R", St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouen, France.

By: Group 3 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922, Gr. 8, Block A, Row 23, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Seine)

By: Group Reburial Unit Reburial Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box, burlap. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

This body previously reburied by Field Section. Two strips and bottle record found. Bottle record read "Enoch V. Aston, 1203785, Pvt. Co. C, 105th Inf., Reburied April 19, 1921."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity 3 cunt

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

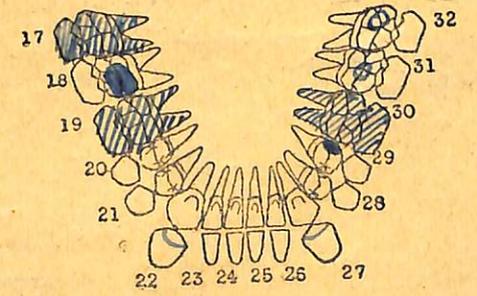
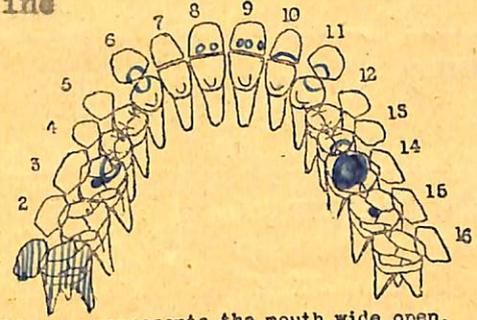
Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None visible



(1 MBD, 3 SF, 4 Cav., 6 Cav., 8&9 Cav., 10&11 Cav., 13 Cav., 14&15 SF, 17 MAD, 18 MBD, 20 Cav., 22 Cav., 27 Cav., 29 SF, 30 MBD, 31&32 Cav.)

7. Disinterment supervised by H. V. Heiler

Approved: Henry Hoffman, Checker.
(Title) H.S. Williams

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford

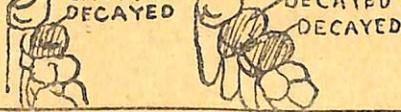
Approved: B. B. Lowry
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

B.A. Bradford.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and buried.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ASTON, Enoch V. ⁽¹⁻¹⁴⁻²¹⁾ File # 58612
 Ser. No. 1203785
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 105th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/11/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 8 Row D Plot 1 Sec. Block R TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. M. Aston (mother) 514-4th St. Troy, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file R.G. 1-6-21
 Date of receipt ---

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

See Supplement

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials R.G. Date 1-6-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-7-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 56 SHEET No. 11

checked m
 1-14-21

RECEIVED

APR 12 1921, 1920.

Consular Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____



FEB 4 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 22 1921, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-7-21-F#120, Archibald M. Aston, Sr., (Father n.k.) 301 Second St., Troy, N.Y., requests that the remains of his son be left in Europe. H 3-15-21 F.C.P.

4/7/21 Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with. 4/18/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

APR 12 1921 *WOR*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 4/13/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ASTON, Enoch ⁽¹⁻¹⁴⁻²¹⁾ File # 58612 Ser. No. 1203785
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. #, 105th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/11/18 Cause of death DWARIA

TYP. EK
B. J.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. B Row D Plot 1 Sect. Block R TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. M. Aston (mother) 514-4th St. Troy, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR B. J.

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

No request for disposition.
-AP 1/28/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 22 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned #7

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 2-1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. APR 12 1921 192

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 56

SHEET NO. 11

S-666/MB

MB 1-31-21

58612

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Aston 1203785 Enoch

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 105 USA Infy.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 13 October 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen.

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER. 7406

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

2 NOV 1918

REPORTED BY:

D. Harg
Major, RAMC.
for U.C.5 Gen. Hosp.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

TON

E.

#1203785

58612

Pvt. 105th Inf Bn.

DD 10/11/18

BURIED ST SEVER CEM EXTN. ROUEN

BK. "R" PL. 1 R"D"

Gr 8

FILE

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Pvt. 105th, Inf. U. S. A.,

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Pvt. 105th Inf. U.S.A.

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ASTON E. 1203785

Pvt 105th Inf US

Date Death 10/11/18

Cem St. Sever, Rouen



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Private 105/Inf.Bn.

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April 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Corr. Br.
(ASTON, Enoch)

Mr. Archibald M. Aston, Sr.,
301 Second Street,
Troy, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Enoch Aston, Serial Number 1203785, Company C, 105th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on 7-11-5
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 14 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. A.M. Aston, *301 Second St.,* ~~514 4th St.~~, Troy, New York.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Enoch Aston, Ser. No. 1203785, Co. C, 105 Inf.~~

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

Remains in Europe (AP)

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	Archibald M. Aston, Sr.	301 Second Street	Troy N.Y.
Mother	Abbie Aston	" " "	" "
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	Archibald M. Aston, Jr.	" " "
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Mrs. Marvin L. Iller	171 Fifth Ave, North "
	2	Helen G. Aston	301 Second Street "
	3	Anna D. Aston	" " " "

*Noted on #115
3-15-21 J.B.P.*

Date March 7, 1921

Signature Archibald M. Aston Sr.

Address 301 Second St., Troy, N.Y.

Relationship Father

Troy, N.Y. March 7, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

Commercial Division
Overseas Section

(R. R. station.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
(State.)

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

MAR 8 1921

Signature Archibald M. Aston Sr.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers; rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

ADJUSTMENT MADE
JAN 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/7/21

File No. Registration.

Special

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Aston** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Enoch V.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1203785** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. B, 105th Inf.**
(Co. C, 105th Inf.) *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/11/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER, Jr.
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 56

SHEET NO: 11

TYPED BY: JBC

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Rec'd World War Div.
Date... 1... 8/21

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