

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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FEB 10 1926

J. W. B.

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DATE

1. NAME *ASH* Joseph

SERIAL No. -- 41555

RANK

ORGANIZATION Co. D. 18th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION

Amer. Cemetery, Bonvillers, Oise  
CTY. NAME#170.  
NUMBER

112

GRAVE

ROW

B

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 88. Amer. Cemetery. Bonvillers (Oise)  
(Form 1-a, dated Mar. 3, 1919)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 21 S. 111.35. North 323.7

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 4th. 1921.

112

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

American Military Cemetery, Bonvillers (Oise)

170

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16-A, dated Jan. 4th. 1921. Signed by A. B. Proctor 1st. Lt., OMC, shows the above information in addition to tag buried with body, corroded and impossible to read. Bottle found on body with paper marked, Joseph Ash, Pvt. Co. D, 18th. Inf. May 3rd. 1918. Chaplin Dickson in charge. Chaplin Dickson officiating body does not appear to be hospital case. Skull fractured. Also shows Disinterred from Gr. 88, Pl. B.

Form 16-A gives Plot A - Physical check June 7/21 - Plot B.

B with 30,000 1st concentration 16-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH May 22, '18

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

DATE

MEDAL GRAVE DECORATIONS AWARDED

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

LOUIS R. DICE, Major CAC.

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 18, 1922

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony Aisne.

CEMETERY

A. G. O.  
FEB 10 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY.

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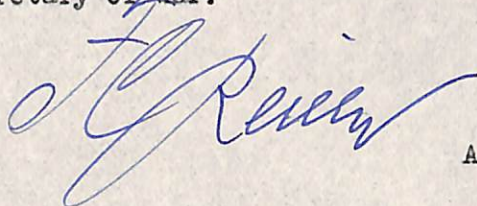
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War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1928. To The Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

The records of this office show that the rank, at time of death, of Joseph Ash, Army serial number 46,555, was private.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.



Entered on list

*France*

Ash, Joseph.

Pvt Co D 18th Inf.

Died May 22, 1918, of wounds received in action.

Emergency address: Philip Ash, father, 345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.

A.G.O. 5/29/18

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MAY 31 1918

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Write nothing below this line.



## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Ash, Joseph (alias)	ASH	3	198
Ashkenazy, Joe.	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Mass.	2	25
RANK	Pvt 1st	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Ashkenazy, Mrs.	ASH	3	198
Jennie	STATE Mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Essex	2	05
	CITY Lawrence	3	073
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1931	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2
29/514/PJ			60

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Ash, Joseph (Som)

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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.

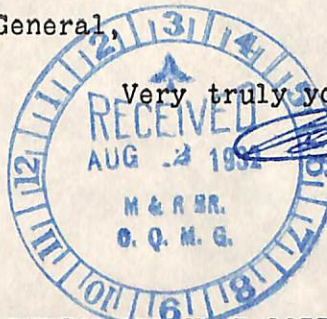
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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?

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Jennie Ashkenazy  
CA



QM 293 A-M

Ash, Joseph (Alias) Pvt 1 cl (Som) M

March 8, 1932.

Ashkenazy, Joseph

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Joseph Ash.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ash, Joseph (Som) M

October 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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,

Encl:  
Env.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Ash, Joseph Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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  
Ash, Joseph (Son)

May 15, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell Street,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that your son, the late Private, first class, Joseph Ash was not married.

With reference to your desire to be furnished with information concerning the personal belongings of the late Private Ash, you are advised that this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of the Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Ash, Joseph Pvt 1 Cl 636 M

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy  
650 Lowell Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts

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?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>59</i> Condition of health <i>poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>Jewish</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ash, Joseph (Alias)  
Ashkenazy, Joseph  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
137 Essex St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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:

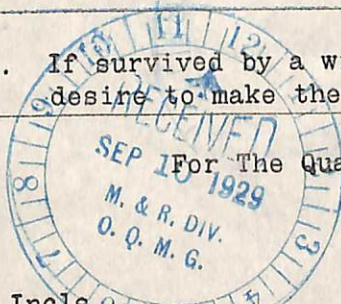
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

*Mother*

*Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy*  
*650 Lowell St.*

*Lawrence, Mass. (No)*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ash, Joseph (Alias)  
Ashkenazy, Joseph

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
137 Essex St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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, first-class, Joseph Ash, Company D, 18th 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Ash, Joseph (Son)

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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

Ash, Joseph (Alias) Pvt 1 cl (Som) M

March 8, 1932.

Ashkenazy, Joseph

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Joseph Ash.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of women in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your ~~son's~~ grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made States, but everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ash, Joseph (Som) M

October 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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,

Encl:  
Env.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
~~Ash, Joseph Pvt.~~ (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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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  
Ash, Joseph (Son)

May 16, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell Street,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that your son, the late Private, first class, Joseph Ash was not married.

With reference to your desire to be furnished with information concerning the personal belongings of the late Private Ash, you are advised that this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Ash, Joseph (Som) M

May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Joseph Ash 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.

Encl:  
Env.  
MB

1931 MAY - 8 - PM 3:35



QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Ash, Joseph Pvt 1 Cl 636 M

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy  
650 Lowell Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts

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 <sup>mother</sup> 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,

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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-C

June 7, 1930.

Ash, Joseph- 636 M

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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)

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(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Ash, Joseph 636 -M

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell Street,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ash, Joseph (Alias)  
Ashkenazy, Joseph  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
137 Essex St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1929.

Ash, Joseph (Alias)  
✓ X Ashkenazy, Joseph

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
137 Essex St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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, first-class, Joseph Ash, Company D, 18th 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 incs.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

DISPATCHED  
MAY 2 1929  
MAY 2 1929

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



Ash, Joseph  
QM 293 A-C

February 7, 1927.

Mr. Fishel Ashkenazy,  
137 Essex St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

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.

EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

*note*  
MEN

25/560/EYS





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Ash, Joseph (Som) M

May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Ashkenazy,  
650 Lowell St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

42/

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Joseph Ash 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*

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

Encl:  
Env.

In reply to the above I wish to inform you that the deceased Joseph Ash was not married.

We would appreciate your courtesy if you will inform us where I can get any information whether the deceased left any personal belongings or any personal matter.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. J. Ashkenazy





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Munition Bldg.,  
D. C.

Re: Joseph Ash  
(Ashkenazy)

Supplementing my letter of the  
21st instant, I am now enclosing herewith  
a communication which I have now received  
from Mr. F. Ashkenazy of 137 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Mass. In accordance with his  
request, will you please instruct the  
Graves Registration Service to change the  
marker from a cross to a Mogen David.

*Caroline Robison*  
Personal Welfare Division

(Enc.1)

HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN,  
*Executive Director*  
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*Director, Army and Navy Service Dept.*

Mrs. Gene Ruth,  
Grave Registration Service,  
Wash., D. C.

Re: Joseph Ash  
(Ashkenazy)

~~Acknowledging your letter of the~~

~~21st.~~ I wish to assure you that I have several times written to Mr. Philip Ashkenazy of 504 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass., to ascertain whether the late Joseph Ash was of the Jewish faith. As yet no reply has reached me, nor have my letters been returned. I am therefore writing again to Mr. Ashkenazy and hope that this last communication will meet with a response.

*Caroline Robison*  
Personal Welfare Division



SEP 29 1925

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137 ESSEX STREET

LAWRENCE, MASS.,

Sept. 26, 1925

Miss Caroline Robison,  
% Jewish Welfare Board.  
New York.

Dear Madam:

Received your letter of Sept. 23.  
Joseph Ashkenazy was of Jewish  
faith. I would appreciate a Magen  
David instead of cross.

Yours truly,  
J. Ashkenazy  
per R.A.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 8. 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 ASH, Joseph *(Jewish)*10. Name No discrepancy2. No. 46555

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/cel

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 18th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. May 22nd. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.W.R.I.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 112 Sec. -

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot B Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Bonvilliers20. Dept. or County Oise21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #17023. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 8, 1921By E.L.Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ASH, JosephSerial No. -----Rank Pvt.Organization Co.D, 18th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## 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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 8, 1921. By E.L.Reid31. Casket sealed by E.L.ReidSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.L.Reid

AUDITED BY

1072-7-2



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C. 1460

32. Designation of body:

Name ASH, Joseph Serial No. - -

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery #636 - BONY, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 8, 1921 By E.L.Reid

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.QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 8, 1921.

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer Charles Hambach Signature Shipping Officer R.S.Williams, 1st Lt.QMC (Name) R.S.Williams

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 8, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H.W. Beyette Hubert W. Beyette, Capt.QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Beyette (Name) Hubert W. Beyette, Capt.QMC

40. Received: Date 26 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative H.L. Lee

41. Reinterred Oct. 18, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 11

G.R.S. Representative

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt.QMC



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 8, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ASH, JosephSERIAL NUMBER 76555RANK Pvt. 1/cl.ORGANIZATION Co. D, 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

8 Nov. 1921, Gr. 112, Plot B, American Cemetery #170, Bonvillers (Oise), France.

By: Group

4

Unit

F.S.#83. Reburied (date): 10/18/22

In (give complete location):

Grave 9 Row 11 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group

Reburial

Unit

Reg. Casket, Shipping Case  
Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

No.On grave marker? Yes.

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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 None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

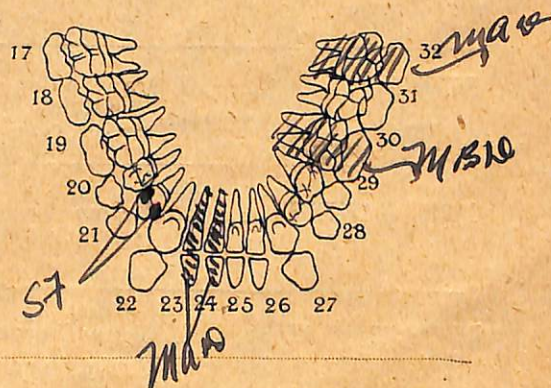
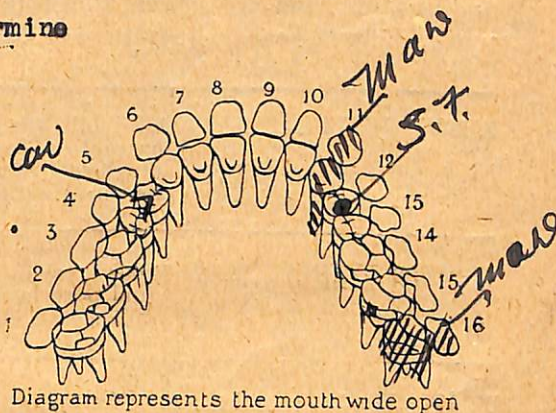
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

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

Fractures; top of skull.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

E. G. Reid

Approved;

W. D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

B.L. Reid, Sup. Emb.

8. Reburial

Supervised by

B.A. Bradford, S.E.

Approved:

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.S.  
(Title)



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bonvillers, OISEDate Jan. 4, 19211. REMAINS OF Joseph ASH. SERIAL NUMBER.....RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 18th. Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 4th. 1921. From (give complete location) : Grave 88Plot B. Cem. 170. Bonvillers (Oise)By : Group Two Unit Sec. One3. Reburied (date) : Jan. 4th. 1921 In (give complete location) : Grave 112Plot A. Cem. 170 Bonvillers (Oise)By : Group Two Unit Sec. One Nature of reburial In blanket  
In pine box

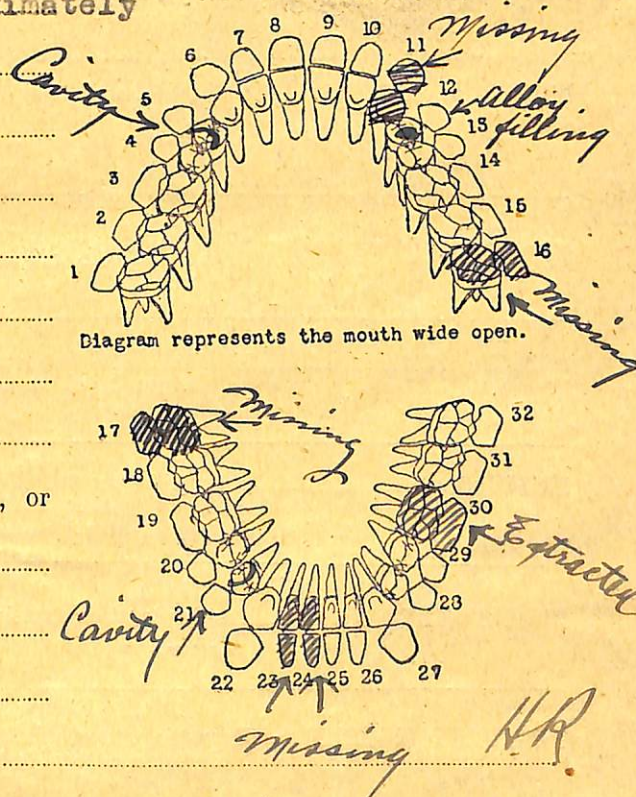
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

In uniform In pine boxBadly Decomposed5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body Yes. corroded On grave marker ? Impossible to read(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Name on boxbottle found on body with paper marked, Joseph Ash, Pvt. Co. D. 18 Inf.  
May 3rd. 1918. Chaplin Dickson in charge. Chaplin Dickson officiating  
body does not appear to be hospital case

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 11in. Approximately(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs. estimated(c) Hair—Color No hair on skullQuantity NoneCharacteristics None(d) Hair on face—Color No hair on faceLocation NoneQuantity None(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or  
missing parts) Impossible to report

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

Skull fractured7. Disinterment  
supervised by Val E Miltenberger Maj. M. C.InspectorApproved : A. B. P.  
A. B. Proctor 1st. Lt. MC.  
Acting M. of S. #18. Reburial  
supervised by Val E Miltenberger Maj. M. C.InspectorApproved : A. B. P. rs  
(Title) Proctor 1st. Lt. MC.  
Acting M. of S. #1

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 2557

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ASH, Joseph Ser. No. 46555 )  
 (b) Rank Pvt 1/c Organization Co. D, 18th Inf. ) TYP. DB  
 (c) Date of death 5-22-18 of death DWRIA ) CKR. L.S.

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 38 Row - Plot - Sect. - ) TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Philip Ash, (Father) 345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD ) CKR. L.S.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - PM 8-20-20  
 (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. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 8-20 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes Pm

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 8-20 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 170

SHEET NO. 9

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form #114

registered  
FD-2-14-2

*3/30/22 Examined  
 Concentration  
 636  
 4/17/22  
 att  
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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on 8/26 1920

Par. #2 Not to be returned. (E.D.M.D.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to 11/15/20 - Letter from father requests body remain in France - 11-2-20	
NOV 26 RECEIVED	
NOV 24 1920	FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 10/4/20 - Letter to Postmaster, Lawrence

Mass. for address of father, Mr. Philip Ash (10-5-20-8)  
10/13/20 - Letter from Postmaster advises deceased's right name was Joseph Ashkenazy, but enlisted in U.S. Army as Joseph Ash. Father's correct name and address is Fiskel Ashkenazy, 504 Haverhill St. Lawrence, Mass.  
11-2-20 - Form #120 from father Fiskel Ashkenazy wishes body buried in Arlington Va. Nat. Cem. in a Jewish Cemetery 11-5-20 ECL  
E/a 4-22-20

Mr. Philip Ash (father)  
345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.

Letter 11/10/20 - Fiskel Ashkenazy, 504 Haverhill Street Lawrence, Mass. advising National Cemetery at Arlington is non-sectarian; responsibility of government; reimbursement of funeral expenses -



**F. ASHKENAZY**

LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S

**CLOTHING**

204 BROADWAY

LAWRENCE, MASS.,

*Nov. 15,*

1920.

Graves Registration Service,  
Hoboken, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of Nov. 10th  
and contents noted.

On thinking the matter over I  
have decided that I would rather  
have the body of my son remain  
in France.

Yours truly,  
F. Ashkenazy  
per R. A.

*noted on 11/15  
11-17-20*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
Room 350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 10th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,  
(Ash, Joseph)

Mr. Fishel Ashkenazy,  
504 Haverhill St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your request to have the remains of your son, the late Private 1/cl. Joseph Ash, Serial No. 46555, Company D, 18th Infantry, buried in a Jewish Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, you are advised that the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, is not a Jewish Cemetery and no distinction is made as to Nationality. If you desire the body buried in a Jewish Cemetery in Massachusetts, the body will be delivered to the railroad station at Lawrence, Mass., or any other town you may designate at Government expense. After the body is delivered at the station, the responsibility of the Government ceases and the legal next of kin takes absolute possession of the remains. Expenses incident to the handling of the body from railroad station as well as actual burial will be reimbursed to you up to the amount of \$100 by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C., upon presentation of an itemized statement of expenses or receipted bills.

An early reply from you stating definitely your wishes will be appreciated. Enclosed herewith find self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

By:

*Clay S. Worick*  
CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.



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

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.

*Suspended until  
Nov. 28-1920.*  
FF/cbm



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

Oct. 22nd, 1920.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Fishel Ashkenazy, 504 Haverhill St. Lawrence, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Joseph Ash, Pvt. 1/cl. Co. D. 18th Inf. Ser. No. 46555

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
not expressed  
your wish as to disposition of the remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

3-7360

(OVER.)



United States Post Office

First CLASS

Lawrence, Mass., 10/13/20

H. M. Black,  
1st Lieut. C.A.C.,  
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the attached inquiry, would say I have been informed that Joseph Ashkenazy, deceased, formerly of 504 Haverhill Street, this city, enlisted in the U.S. Army as Joseph Ash, and that he stated that his father's name was Philip Ash. The correct name of the father is Fishel Ashkenazy, who resides at 504 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Respectfully,

*Michael F. Conner*

Postmaster.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Cemeterial Division - Graves Registration Service.  
Room 349 - Pier 2.  
Hoboken, N.J.

October 4th, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.  
( Ash, Joseph. )

Postmaster,  
Lawrence,  
Mass.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you furnish this office with address  
of Philip Ash, father of the late Private Joseph Ash.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which  
requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*H.M. Black*  
H.M. BLACK,  
1st Lieut. C.A.C.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON D. C.

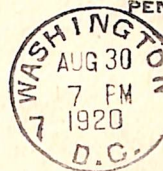
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mr. Philip Ash,

345 Park St.,

Lawrence, Mass.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



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Insufficient Address  
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# WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

Oct. 22nd, 1920.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Fishel Ashkenazy, 504 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Joseph Ash, Pvt. 1/cl. Co. D. 18th Inf. Ser. No. 46555

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~not expressed~~  
your wish as to disposition of the remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Living Father	Fishel Ashkenazy	504 Haverhill St.	Lawrence Mass.
Living Mother	Jennie Ashkenazy	504 Haverhill St.	Lawrence Mass.
Living Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	Isadore Ashkenazy	504 Haverhill St.	Lawrence Mass.
"	Charles Ashkenazy	504 Haverhill St.	Lawrence Mass.
"	Abraham Ashkenazy	504 Haverhill St.	Lawrence Mass.
Living Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	Rose Ashkenazy	504 Haverhill St.	Lawrence Mass.
1			
2			
3			

Date Nov. 2, 1920

Signature Fishel Ashkenazy

Address 504 Haverhill St.

Relationship Father

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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*Lawrence Mass Nov. 2, 1920.*

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in Arlington, Va. National Cemetery.

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

*In a Jewish Cemetery.*

Signature

*David L. Abrahamson*

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
Room 350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 10th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,  
(Ash, Joseph)

Mr. Fishel Ashkenazy,  
504 Haverhill St.,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your request to have the remains of your son, the late Private 1/cl. Joseph Ash, Serial No. 46555, Company D, 18th Infantry, buried in a Jewish Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, you are advised that the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia is not a Jewish Cemetery and no distinction is made as to Nationality. If you desire the body buried in a Jewish Cemetery in Massachusetts, the body will be delivered to the railroad station at Lawrence, Mass., or any other town you may designate at Government expense. After the body is delivered at the station, the responsibility of the Government ceases and the legal next of kin takes absolute possession of the remains. Expenses incident to the handling of the body from railroad station as well as actual burial will be reimbursed to you up to the amount of \$100 by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C., upon presentation of an itemized statement of expenses or receipted bills.

An early reply from you stating definitely your wishes will be appreciated. Enclosed herewith find self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Mailed-O.P.D.

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NOV 10 1920

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

By:

*cm* CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D. *ff.*

FF/cbm

*Suspend 11/28*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
Room 350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

November 6, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,  
(Ash, Joseph)

Mr. Fishel Ashkenazy,  
504 Haverhill St.  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Private 1/cl. Joseph Ash, Serial No. 46555, Co. "D", 18th Inf., is survived by a widow and children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains will be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

An early reply from you, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be appreciated.

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

Mailed-O.P.D.

NOV 8 1920

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A. G. D.

*Suspend to  
Nov. 23/20*  
ff/rw



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Cemeterial Division - Graves Registration Service.  
Room 349 - Pier 2.  
Hoboken, N.J.

October 4th, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.  
( Ash, Joseph. )

Postmaster,  
Lawrence,  
Mass.

Dear Sir:-

It is requested that you furnish this office with address  
of Philip Ash, father of the late Private Joseph Ash.

Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which  
requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*H. M. M.* H. M. BLACK,  
1st Lieut. C.A.C.

SO 1111  
COR. AR.

*Suspended  
until  
Oct 14  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Cemeterial Division - Graves Registration Service.  
Room 349 - Pier 2.  
Hoboken, N.J.

October 4th, 1920.

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Your early reply, using the enclosed postpaid envelope which  
requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*M.H.M.*

*[Signature]*  
H.M. BLACK,  
1st Lieut. C.A.C.

NO 2222  
COR. AR.

*Oct 16*

*noted on 115  
10-5-20*

*[Signature]*  
OCT 4 1920



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Ash, Joseph, Pvt. 1/c

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9/7/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-18083

46555

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

Co. D. 18th Inf.

Date of Death 5/22/18



SEP 25 1.

RECEIVED

DATE Sept. 22, 1920.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Philip Ash,

Father

Address:

345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

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To: Philip Ash, 345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.  
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The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
made no request as to the disposition of the remains.

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

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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(OVER.)



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AUG 27 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

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To: Philip Ash, 345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Joseph Ash, Ser. No. 46555, Co. D, 18th Inf.

*Rush Answer*

The records of this office show that you have ~~reported that the body~~  
**made no request as to the disposition of the remains.**

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Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: The relatives of our dead.  
SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

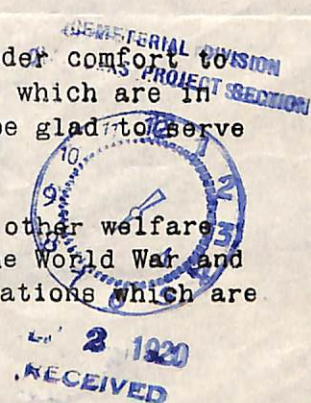
3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



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Supplemental:-

The Jewish Welfare Board, whose National headquarters are at 149 Fifth Ave, New York City, will gladly render all necessary service to relatives of Jewish dead and will operate directly or through correspondents in each locality.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #2537

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ash, Joseph Ser. No. 46555 } TYP DB  
 (b) Rank Pvt 1/cl Organization Co. D., 18th Inf. } LS  
 (c) Date of death 5-22-18 Cause of death DWR1A }  
 188 713.

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

(a) Grave No. 88 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Philip Ash, (Father) 345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR LS

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

no request for disposition HAS 9-10-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 8/26 1920  
 (letter of transmittal on 8/26 1920)

Par #2 Not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 11 1920 1920

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 26 1920 1920

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

CEMETERY NO. 170

SHEET NO. 9

S-666/MB

RETURN TO DSP-SS

See Form 115  
 Att 4/17/22



**3537 GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.**

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

ASH — Joseph  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Pvt Co II, 18 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL May 23-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Boulders, Oise

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

US Cemetery with  
military honors

GRAVE NUMBER 88

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? —

Headboard? yes Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes

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

**NOTED IN  
STAT DIVISION,**

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:

Thomas J. Dickson  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Chaplain 674

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

# REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Ash,

(46555)

Joseph.

2537

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

Pvt. Co "D" 18th Infantry, 1st Div. A.E.F.

(Grade.)

(Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: May 22, 1918, 4:30 A.M.

Place of death: Villers Tournelle Sector

France, (Somme)

Cause of death: HES Multiple wounds of the body.

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains)

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Married or single? If married, name and address of widow:

Single

Remarks: Death occurred in line of duty.

Not the result of the soldiers misconduct.

*C. G. Hunt*

Colonel, 18th Infantry, Commanding.

Station: France, 1st Div. AEF.

Date: May 25, 1918.

## EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS.

"162 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The following reports are required by the War Department in the case of the death of a soldier in the active service:

(a) Report of death and disposal of remains (Form No. 415, A. G. O.) to be made by the commanding officer of the post or station or of a command in the field, and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army as soon as practicable after final disposition has been made of the remains."



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ASH. ——— Joseph  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
 Pm Co H 18 Inf  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

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

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REPORTED BY :

Thomas L. Dickson  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Chaplain 6 Feb 28



SYNOPSIS

Co. D. 18th Infantry.  
1st Division.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

Ash Joseph, Pvt. - ~~Corp~~ unknown.

Pvt. Ash was killed instantly by a high explosive shell on the Cantigny front. Sometime in the later part of May 1918.

Informant. Peterson Anton, Cpl. ~~Corp~~ unknown.  
Co. D. 18th Infantry.

Home C Curtis Wis.

I.C.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated sheet and then destroyed.



CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE No. 2537

Sept. 16th 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. D 18th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ASH 46555 Joseph

(Name)

Pvt. 1/cl.

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	1/4/21	170	D- 30186
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss LannonCard  
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By WLB

S/1105/LML



Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTIONDate 4-16-20

## MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Charges as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

		ADD.			ADD.
	CORR.	DATA		CORR.	DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank <u>5X8</u>			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files HEN 4-17-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

	Cemetery Audit Department
✓	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. O'Brien2 Cards attached.



J# 2537

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

LFC/evl/1-210WW

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Ash, Joseph)WW

February 19, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,  
To: Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Subject: Date of death of Joseph Ash, #46555,  
Pvt. 1/cl. Co. D, 18th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier died May 22, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Nov. 27, 1916, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Philip Ash (father), 345 Park St., Lawrence, Mass.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

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