

FEB 9 - 1926

FULL NAME: ASKAM, Larry

RANK: Private, First Class

SERIAL: 1214640

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION:

27th Div  
Company F, 108th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH:

Sept. 29 '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME:

New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

2 Medals

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION:

Date

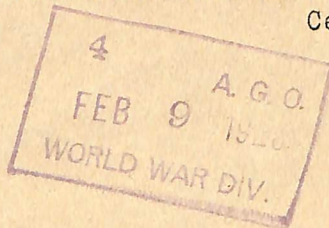
Grave

Row

Block

636

Cemetery



MAR 24 1926

AUDITED BY  
FOR 3-21-25

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3/24/24

Co. F. 108th Inf.  
27th Division.

ASKAM, Harry - Pvt 1cl. 1214649  
Home: 128 N. 63rd St.  
N.Y. City.

(No member of this command can state of the death of  
Pvt. Askam) His body was found at Bellicourt -le-Catlet by the bu-  
rial party from this Company, and was buried at St. Emily.

Emergency address:  
Mrs Donick, S. Elick  
128 N. 63rd St.  
N.Y. City.

G.P.

# CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ASKAM</i>	<i>Ask</i>	3	<i>190</i>
<i>Larry.</i>	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>108</i>	3	<i>108</i>
ARM	<i>S.Y.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Smith</i>		3	<i>1</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
<i>All rel. foreign</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>611</i>
NATIVITY	<i>6-12-30-</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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*Courtesy*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/14/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
ASKAM, Larry	PFC		Co F, 108th Inf.	

STATE	CTY.	NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
N. Y.		636	3	7	B

	Check relationship	Living	Deceased
MOTHER	<i>Single</i>	<i>12-30</i>	<i>(7) Risto Askam</i>
STERMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)			<i>died 1931</i>
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)			<i>Selo Craljina Apr 31</i>
NAME AND ADDRESS			<i>Posta Zavala</i>
			<i>Hercegovina</i>
			<i>Jugoslavia S.H.S.</i>
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)			<i>all rel. foreign</i>

*Single man*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 88 117  
29/156

*3-21-33*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

May 15, 1929.

Askam, Larry

*Askam* XC 88 117

Mother: Mrs. Mara Aksam  
Selo Cvaljina kbr.31  
Posta Zavala Hercegovina  
Jugoslavia S.H.S.

Mr. Peter Askam,  
7 South Eldorado St.,  
Stockton, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Private, first-class, Larry Askam, Company F, 108th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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May 18, 1926

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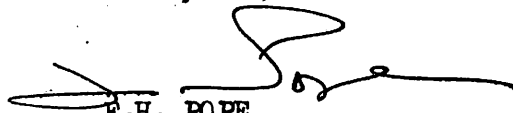
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F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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*293 Askam, Larry*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

ASKAM, Larry - Pvt.1cl

May 18, 1926

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2nd Ave., & 15th St.,  
Conway, Pa.

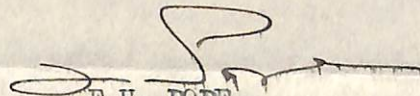
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*File 6-1-26*

*203 Ockam, Pa.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 27, 1928

## 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 <u>ASKAM, Larry</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1214640</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvtlcl.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. F, 108th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Sept. 29, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>1</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block B</u> Row <u>8</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>Somme</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Bony</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#636</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>March 27, 1928</u>	By <u>L. GORDON</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>ASKAM, Larry</u>	Serial No. <u>1214640</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.lcl.</u>	Organization <u>Co. F, 108th Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? <u>T.O.B.</u>	

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).  
 \_\_\_\_\_

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Field burial

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 March 27, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. GORDON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name ASKAM, Larry Serial No. 1214640

Rank Pvt. 1st Organization Co. F, 108th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme. Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 27, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 \_\_\_\_\_

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_ J.J. DILLON

*J.J. Dillon*

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred: March 27, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

*J.F.V. Brady*  
J.F.V. BRADY  
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636Date March 27, 1928

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ASKAM, LarrySERIAL NUMBER 1214640RANK Pvt., 1/cl.ORGANIZATION Co. F, 108th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : March 27, 1928

From (give complete location) :

Grave 1, Block B, Row 8

By : Group

Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) : March 27, 1928

In (give complete location) :

Grave 3, Block B, Row 7

By : Group

Cty.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Field burial5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? T.O.B. On grave marker ?

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

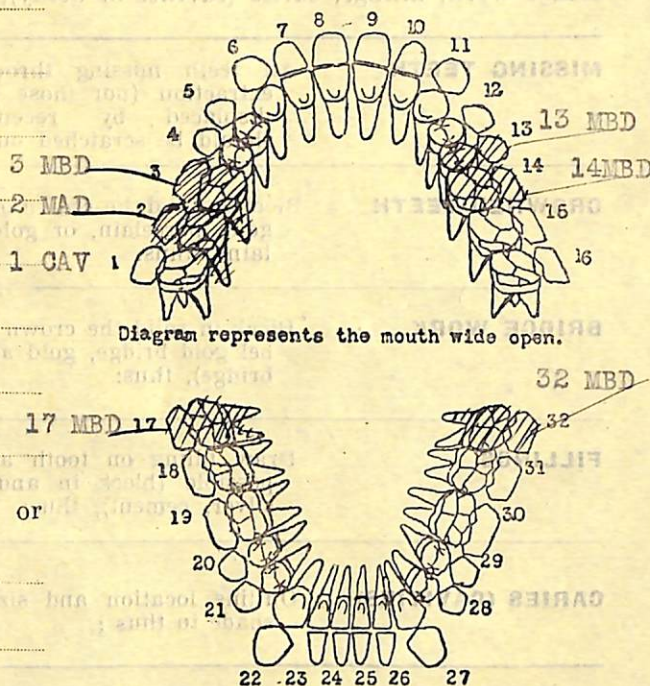
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

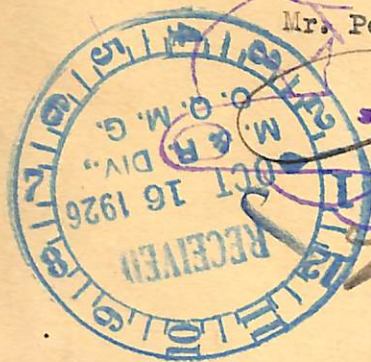
Approved :

(Title)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AIR MAIL

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



Mr. Peter Askam,  
7 South Eldorado St.,  
Stockton,  
Calif.

Searcher No. 1

**Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave**

Name Larry Askam

Rank Private, First class

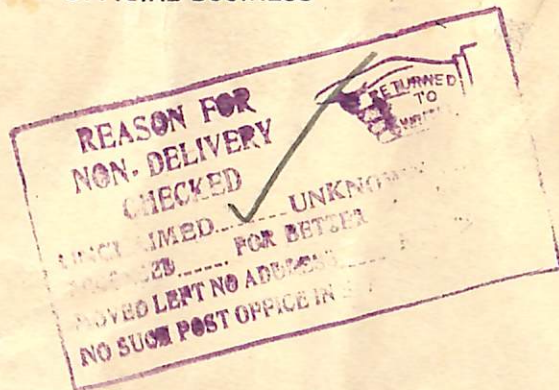
Organization Company F, 108th Infantry

Grave No. 1 Row 8 Block B

Cemetery Somme American

Location Bony, Aisne, France

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

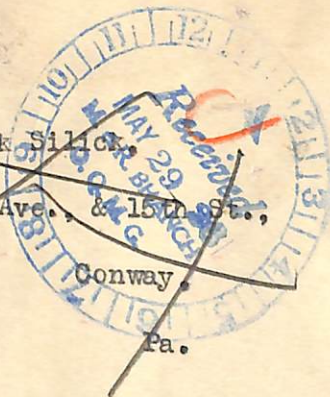
REGISTRATION OF POSTAGE, \$300  
REGISTER  
OR  
INSURE  
VALUABLE MAIL

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2nd Ave., & 15th St.,

Conway,

Pa.



**Soldier's  Overseas  
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Askem,

Larry

636-46  
1,214,640

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/cl

Co. F, 108th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Wife - a friend*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*  
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*7<sup>th</sup> ave & 15<sup>th</sup> St.*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*Conway*  
(City, town, or post office.)

*Pa.*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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QM 293 A-C

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May 18, 1926

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Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

✓ 1 Incl.  
Record card.

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Record card.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File#34760

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ASKAM, Larry Ser. No. 1214640  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1/ Organization Co. F, 108th Inf. TYP. HB  
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR g.m.c.

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 1 Plot E Sec. - TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Dominick Silick, (Friend) 128 W. 63rd St., New York City, N.Y.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Dominick Silick (b) Relationship Friend  
 (c) Address 2nd Ave. + 15th St. Conrau, Pa.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? No.  
 (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 mm Date 9-1-, 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 mm Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials g e s Date 9-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 636

SHEET No. 46

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

RECEIVED

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
letter on 9/4 AUG 8 1921, 1920

*Box #2. Not to be returned. (E&S)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Letter 11/19/20 to Postmaster, Conway  
Penna. re relatives.  
A.G. O. gives Mrs. Mary Silich, friend,  
44 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N.Y. 12-3-20.  
2/4/21 - Letter. Mrs. Domenick Silich, Friend,  
Second Ave & 15th St., Conway Pa., advises that  
a brother, Peter Aksam, <sup>lives at</sup> 7 South Eldorado  
Street, Stockton, California. H-2/9/21 - LS*

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File # 34760

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 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. F. 1 08th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 Cause of death K/A

TYP HB  
 J MC  
 acp  
 mrtt

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 1 Plot E Sect. - TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Dominick Silick, Friend, 128 W. 63rd St., New York City, N.Y.

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

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

A.G.O. Card - Dominick R. Silick - Friend  
2nd Ave. and 15th St. Conway - Pa. requests  
body be not returned to U.S. - HD 9-28-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 9/4 1920

Par. #2. Not to be returned. EGS

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 30 1920 192 9/30/20

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY	FRANCE	CEMETERY NO.	636	SHEET NO. 46
G.R.S. FORM 115-A				
August, 1920				

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-SS

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1214640

3. Askan Larry  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 9/30/18 K.I.A.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/7/18 Bonny Mil.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bonny  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1 1 E  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? ☒ Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
630

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit 302 G. R. S.

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2-5/13/21

FEBRUARY 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 243.9 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(ASKAM, Larry)

Mr. Peter Askam,  
7 South Eldorado Street,  
Stockton, California.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Larry Askam, Private, First-class, Serial No. 1214640, Company F, 108th Infantry, you are requested to advise if the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother or older brother than yourself, giving name and address of each.

The above information is necessary owing to the fact that instructions for the disposition of the remains can be issued by this office only upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin. If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, kindly advise if you desire the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.



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FEBRUARY 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.6 Gen.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(ASKAM, Larry)

Mr. Dominick Silick,  
Second Avenue & Fifteenth St.,  
Conway, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated February 4, 1921, conveying information in regard to the brother of the late Larry Askam, Private, First-class, Serial No. 1214640, Company F, 108th Infantry, was forwarded to this office by the postmaster of your city.

Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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FILE NO. 293.8 Cam.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(ASKAM, Larry)

Mr. Domenick Silick,  
Second Avenue & Fifteenth St.,  
Conway, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

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Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

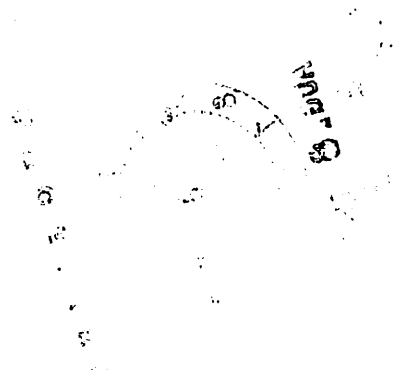
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

RP:MLK

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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2-3/13/21

FEBRUARY 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 255.8 Com.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(ASKAM, Larry)

Mr. Peter Askam,  
7 South Eldorado Street,  
Stockton, California.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Larry Askam, Private, First-class, Serial No. 1214640, Company F, 108th Infantry, you are requested to advise if the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother or older brother than yourself, giving name and address of each.

The above information is necessary owing to the fact that instructions for the disposition of the remains can be issued by this office only upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin. If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, kindly advise if you desire the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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By:

F. C. FALLAN,  
Executive Assistant.

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A. J. Silich

General Store

Second Avenue and Fifteenth Street

Bell Phone 414-R

Conway, Pa.

Feb 4 - 1921  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



Mr H. J. Bach.

Postmaster

Conway Pa

Dear Sir!

In regards of request  
from War Dept. about the statement  
of late Pvt Larry Arkam Serial # 1214640  
Co F-108th Inf. if survived by any relatives  
living in U.S.

Yes his Brother Peter Arkam - who's  
address was — # 7 South Eldorado St.  
Stockton Calif

noted  
SS-2/9/21.

Yours truly  
Domenico Silich

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S/2/15/21.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
CENETERIAL DIVISION; GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Com. Div., Cor. Branch,  
(Askam, Larry)

Mrs. Mary Silach,  
44 Amsterdam Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

On January 11th, 1921, this office sent a letter to you making inquiry as to the nearest of kin of the late Larry Askam, Private 1st class, Serial No. 1214640, Company F, 108th Infantry. To date, no reply has been received.

Kindly inform this office at the earliest practicable date whether the deceased is survived by father, mother, widow, children, brothers, sisters, or any other relatives, with whom the Department may communicate regarding the disposition of the remains.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Compterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
Pier 42, Hoboken, N. J.

*Jan 1/25/21*  
January 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.  
( ASKEL, Larry. )

Mrs. Mary Silach,  
44 Amsterdam Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be completed and before final disposition of remains of the late Larry Asham, Serial Number 1214640, Private First Class Co F. 108th Infantry, can be determined, it is necessary that you advise this office whether or not the deceased soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters or any other relatives with whom we can communicate regarding the soldier's remains.

An early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Cometarial Division, Graves Registration Service, O. H. C.  
Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

*Jan 25/21*

January 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
( ASKAI, Larry. )

Mrs. Mary Silach,  
44 Amsterdam Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be completed and before final disposition of remains of the late Larry Askam, Serial Number 1214640, Private First Class Co F. 108th Infantry, can be determined, it is necessary that you advise this office whether or not the deceased soldier is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters or any other relatives with whom we can communicate, regarding the soldier's remains.

An early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

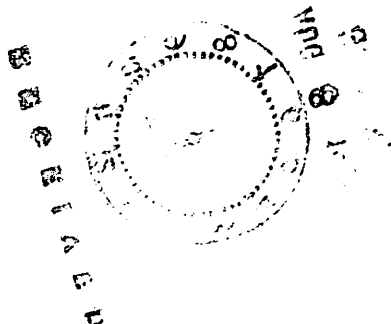
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

*[Signature]*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch.  
(ASKAM, Larry)

Postmaster,  
Conway, Penna.

Dear Sir:

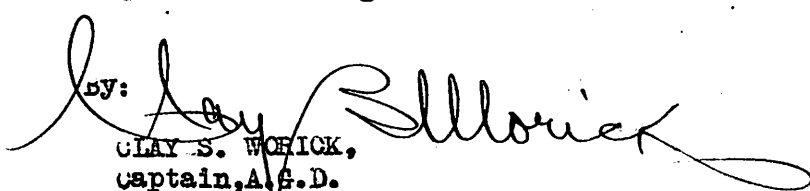
It is requested that you please communicate with Mr. Dominick Silick, whose address at one time was 2nd Avenue and 15th Street, Conway, Penna., and obtain a statement from him as to whether the late Private 1/cl. Larry Askam, Serial No. 1214640, Company F, 108th Infantry, is survived by any relatives living in the United States, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Any information you can furnish this office as to the whereabouts of relatives or friends of the late soldier will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

by:

  
CLAY S. WOFICK,  
captain, A.G.D.

Note: Information requested on War Risk Form Couldn't be furnished by them.  
AGO has supplied the desired information. F.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 3, 1920

File No.

Requisition.

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 Askam

b. Christian name Larry

c. Serial Number 1214640

d. Organization Co. F. 108th Inf.

e. Rank Pvt. 1.c

f. Date of death 9-29-18

g. Cause of death K/A

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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)

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

CEMETERY NO: 636

SHEET NO: 46  
TYPED BY:

FFD

3/713/LML

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

HOBOKEN

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 Dec. 2, 1920

File No. Requisition.

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 Askam, OK.  
b. Christian name Larry OK.  
c. Serial Number 1214640 OK.  
d. Organization Co. F. 108th Inf. OK.  
e. Rank Pvt. 1/c OK.  
f. Date of death 9-29-18 OK.  
g. Cause of death K/A OK.  
h. Authority (C.O.#)  
i. Emergency address  
j. Relationship Mrs. Mary Silich  
44 Ashland Ave.  
New York N.Y.  
Friend.

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment  
b. Color of eyes  
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. CONNER  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 636 OK.

SHEET NO: 46  
TYPED BY: FFD

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Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 12-2-20

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CIMITERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB- SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CIMITERIAL NO.

DATE

ASKAM, Larry

Pvt. 1/c

636 - 46

11/19/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1214640

Co.F, 108th Inf.-

9/29/18

(Cause of Death:- K/A)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

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November 19, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Branch.  
(ASKAM, Larry)

Postmaster,  
Conway, Penna.

Dear Sir:

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Any information you can furnish this office as to the whereabouts of relatives or friends of the late soldier will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

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

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November 19, 1920.

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(ASKAM? Larry)

Postmaster,  
Conway, Penna.

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

By:

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CETTERIAL DIVISION  
HOBOKEN, N.J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB- SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CERTIFICATE NO.

DATE

ASKAM, Larry

Pvt. 1/c

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11/19/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1214640

Co.F, 108th Inf.-

9/29/18

(Cause of Death:- K/A)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Cor.Soc.

SEP 7 1920

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

*JMS.*

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

636-46

To: **Demonick Sillick, 2nd Ave., & 15th St., Conway, Pa.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. L. O. Larry Askam, Ser. No. 1214640, Co. F, 108th Inf.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to  
United States.

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		

V. A. H.

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 34760

## MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/7/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative	X	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	X	
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files

	Cemetery Audit Department
X	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

2 Cards attached.

By Ethel C. Cawley

Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. G. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

34760

Date Sept. 2, 1920

File No. Registration.

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.

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- a. Surname Askam ✓  
b. Christian name Larry ✓  
c. Serial number 1214640 ✓  
d. Organization Co. F, 108th Inf. ✓  
e. Rank Pvt. 1/cl. ✓  
f. Date of death 9-29-18 ✓  
g. Cause of death K/A ✓  
h. Authority (C.C.#) 290 ✓  
i. Emergency address Dominick Silick, 128 W. 63rd Street, New York City ✓  
j. Relationship Friend ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 34 yrs 4 mos  
b. Color of eyes Brown  
c. Color of hair Brown  
d. Height 5 ft 4 1/2 in.  
e. Weight 140 lbs.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

E. G. Mrs. Mary Silick  
44 Amsterdam Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left  
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lower right lower left

Return to

Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 9/8/20

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