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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Asmus</i>	<i>Asm</i>	3	<i>19 03</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>A 113</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>150</i>	3	<i>150</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Peck (Ren W)</i>		3	<i>253</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	COUNTY <i>Wasson</i>	2	<i>53</i>
	CITY <i>Adrian</i>	3	<i>004</i>
RELATION <i>Ancestor</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>51</i>
OTHER	<i>Iowa</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Lead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT	<i>No SM</i>	1	
HEALTH	<i>No</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Asmus, Edgar A. (ASB)

October 7, 1932

Mrs. Esther L. A. Peck,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Anamosa, Iowa.

Dear Madam:


This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edgar A. Asmus, is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to his father. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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


For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

Dear Sirs. In replying to above request will state that Private Edgar A. Asmus has no step-mother and never had one, his father still lives and his mother died when he was eleven years old. Hoping this will give you the desired advise, I remain Resp yours,  
Mrs. Esther L. Peck



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 13, 1930.

Asmus, Edgar A. ASB Rem. W. Pvt.

Mrs. Esther L. A. Peck,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Anamosa, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother? *no*

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? *no*

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended? *no*

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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Enclosure:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Asmus, Edgar A. Pvt. ASB RM

December 18, 1930.

Mrs. Nether L. A. Peck,  
R.F. D. #3,  
Anamosa, Iowa.

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 Edgar A. Asmus is survived by his mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. M. C. DIV.

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Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Asmus, Edgar A. - U-ASB W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Esther L. A. Peck,  
R F D # 3,  
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Assistant.

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CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 A-C Iowa. 1st Ind.  
February 13, 1930. - To: The Adjutant General, State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

1. Notation has been made on the foregoing communication of the names of the ships on which the soldiers embarked for Europe, and from which they were buried at sea.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Dorman,  
Edgar A.

QH 295 A-C Asmus, Edgar A. 1st Ind.  
February 7, 1930. - To: The Adjutant General, State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

1. The records of this office show that the late Private Edgar A. Asmus, 4006401, Company C, 160th Infantry, died at sea on board the S. S. "Demosthenes" on October 11, 1918, and that his body was buried at sea.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Subject: Verification of grave location of Astus, Edgar A.,  
Serial number 4006401.

To: The Quartermaster General, War Department,  
Washington, DC.

1. His service card in our files shows service overseas from Oct 4/18 to death. Died, pneumonia, Oct 11/18. His service card does not show place of burial.

2. The files of grave locations show that he was buried at sea. It thus appears that he died overseas and that his body was buried at sea which we are unable to harmonize.

For The Adjutant General.



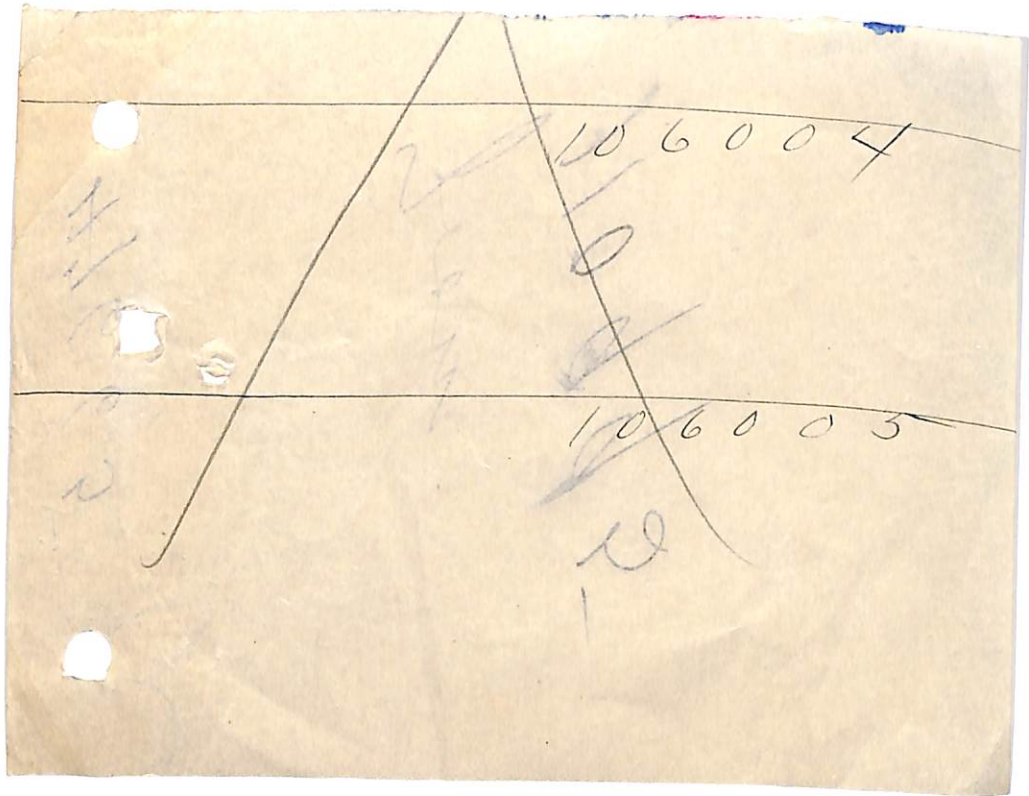
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War Roster Commission.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ASMUS, 4006401, Edgar A.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C 150th., Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

See correspondence-Eidson, Eddie  
1578991

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

*proved at per*

Iowa Cases.

Page 1.

File Number 47665

Date 1-6-21

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: *Asmus, Edgar A* Serial Number *4006401*  
 RANK: ORGANIZATION: *C. C. - 150th Inf*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>No. - Part.</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 10-11-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) Pneumonia</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 306</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) no record</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) 2- } no record</i> <i>(11) Esther Asmus (wife)</i> <i>Route # 3,</i> <i>Strawberry Point, Iowa.</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	<i>(12) 11-26-18</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	<i>(14) no record</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

2938 Asmus, Edgar A.

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... Confirmed.

*X*..... Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*RIC R*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/7/21  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,  
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION.

Attention of Mr. Good

FOR VERIFICATION OF )

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grave location	Spelling of
<input type="checkbox"/> (a) original	<input type="checkbox"/> (a) first name
<input type="checkbox"/> (b) reburial	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) last name
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial number	Date of
<input type="checkbox"/> File number	<input type="checkbox"/> (a) death
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> (b) burial or reburial
<input type="checkbox"/> Cause of death	<input type="checkbox"/> Condition of Body
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Burial of Body
<input type="checkbox"/> Identification	<input type="checkbox"/> Other burials in same vicinity
<input type="checkbox"/> Rank	<u>M. M. E</u>

REGISTRATION SECTION  
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Attention of: Supervisor

- No action to be taken by this office.
- REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.
- REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner

Remarks:  
See other side.

Asmus

Edgar A

4,006,401

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co C 150 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Widow*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(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:

*Mrs Edgar Asmus, Strawberry Pt, Strawberry Pt.*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

*Strawberry Point*

(City or town.)

*Iowa*

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Edgar Asmus*

*Route 2*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Strawberry Point*

(City, town, or post office.)

*Iowa*

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E. A. : Mrs. Esther Asmus  
Strawberry Point, Iowa  
R#3.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 47665

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-18-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

- 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 <u>4X6</u>		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			<u>White</u> 1-Blue Card thrown out <u>4X6</u>	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number			<u>Cross Ref</u>	0	0

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 823 20,

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

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

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen Meyers

4 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT      ADJ. & INVEST. DEPT.  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date 8-10-20

File No. 110995      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.

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

- |                          |  |                      |   |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| a. Surname               | ASMUS ✓  | f. Date of death     | 10-11-18 ✓                                      |
| b. <u>Christian name</u> | <del>Arnold Edger</del> OR<br>Edgar A. <i>OK</i> ✓ | g. Cause of death    | Broncho<br>Pneumonia. ✓                         |
| c. Serial number         | 4006401 ✓  | h. Authority (C.C.#) | 306 ✓   |
| d. Organization          | Co. C. 150th Inf. ✓                                | i. Emergency address | Esther Asmus,<br>R. #3, Strawberry Point, Ia. ✓ |
| e. Rank                  | Pvt. ✓   | j. Relationship      | Wife ✓  |

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

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

**DENTAL CHARTS**  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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lower right								lower left							

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*

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

*Donnelly - Emb 3  
Enl Pers Sec. W 8  
8/14/20*

Rec'd World War Div  
Date: 8.14.20

*Special  
Answers letter*

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1920.

No: 47665- (Private Edgar Arnold Asmus)  
From: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. Edgar Asmus, Strawberry Point, Iowa.  
Subject: Report of Non-Registration.

1. Pursuant to our letter of January 30th in which we advised you that the grave of Private Edgar Arnold Asmus, serial No. 4006401, Company C, 150th Infantry had not been registered in this office and that investigation was being made in an effort to locate this grave, a report under date of February 28th was received in this office from our office in France to the effect that there was still no record of this grave.

2. Investigation will continue in this case and upon receipt of any definite information, the same will be immediately communicated to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*C.W.C.*  
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2 encls.

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3rd Ind.

8, Avenue d'Iena. Received - - Inq. Dep.  
Offrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris,  
France, 28th February 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the  
Army, Washington, D.C. APR 9 '20

L. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: Asmus, Edgar A., 4006401.

Rank: Pvt.

Organisation: Co.C. 150th Inf.

Grave No:

Section:

Plot No:

Cemetery:

Remarks: Previous search has been made to locate this grave.

RHR  
H. F. FETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief. R

3rd

8, Avenue d'Iena.

28th February

Asmus, Edgar A., 4006401.

Pvt.

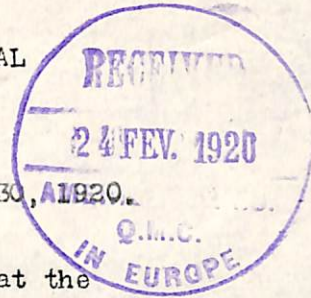
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.



January 30, 1920.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.G., IN EUROPE  
FILE No. *293* *Domino Edgar Arnold, 901*

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Pvt. Edgar Arnold Asmus, #4006401  
Co. C. 150th Inf.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad

1st Ind.

G.R.S., O.Q.M.G., 18th & Va. Ave., Washington, D.C.  
To: Director of Mortuary Operations in Europe, 12 rue Boissy d'Anglas,  
Paris, France.

1. For investigation and report by indorsement hereon as to what information is contained on records of your office as to grave location, together with report as to result of investigation upon completion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.



*2nd 2nd.*

Hqs. A.G.R.S. in Europe. Date FEB 24 1920

To C.O., Zone of France, A.G.R.S.

NS-5957/MB  
/ers

*Jad R*

Investigation Section. Audit Dept.

2/21/20

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE  
110995

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Asmus ✓  
 Number: 4006401 ✓  
 First name: ~~Edgar~~ Arnold *Edger*  
 Rank: Private ✓  
 Company: C. ✓  
 Organization: 150 Inf. ✓  
 Date of death: Oct 11, 1918  
 Cause: broncho-pneumonia  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address *Esther Asmus  
Strawberry Point, Iowa R#3*  
 Relationship: *wife*

Authority:  
 Cablegram No: 306  
 Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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*A Bunn Sec. 9*  
2-26-20

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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CCP/jad

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON  
November 22, 1919

Mrs. Edgar Asums,  
Strawberry Point,  
Iowa.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the  
grave of:

Private Edgar Arnold Asums,<sup>mul.</sup>  
150th Infantry, Company C.,

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations  
are being made, the result of which will be communicated to  
you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far,  
to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the per-  
fecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have  
hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

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CCP/jad

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 11-4-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Armus, Edgar A.*

Serial Number *---*

RANK *Priv.*

ORGANIZATION *Co C-150th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. <i>H006401 Edgar Arnold Armus</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2. <i>10-11-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. <i>Pneumonia</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. <i>CE306</i>
5.	Date buried.	5. <i>To be determined</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. <i>No record</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10a) Not given (10b) Not given</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11. Not given</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>12. Not given</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

*Unconfirmed - 1-8-20*  
*M.D.M.*

*Final Search 4-14-20*

*no S.L. - 9/9/20*  
N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*Domenique - no record*  
*11-20/19*

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6 ✓

*no S.L. 13*  
*no form - 16*  
*Unconfirmed* File  
*no further record*  
*11/3/19*

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.  
 FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Date 9/20/19

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Asmus, Edgar Arnold*  
 RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION *150<sup>th</sup> Inf - Co C*

Serial Number 4,006.401

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) No record</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>No record 11-13-19 M. H. H. - g</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>No record</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>11/19/19 Mac 2nd records</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Mrs. Edgar Asmus, Strawberry Point, Iowa.</i>	

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory

Cards 5 x 8 - *No record*  
 Cards 4 x 6 - *No unconfirmed*

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*11-13-19 M. H. H. No record in Directory  
 No Form 16  
 No G. L. B.*



293.8 (Asmus, Edgar Arnold) DRD. 1st Ind. fju-1-217 6&B

War Department, A. G. O., September 15th, 1919. - To the  
Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster General's Office,  
for the location of the grave of Private Ernest Edgar Asmus,  
#4006401, Company C. 150th Infantry.

The correspondent in this case has been advised that  
the information will be submitted direct.

By order of the Secretary of War,

(Synopsis prepared)

W. R. Brown.  
Adjutant General.



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<sup>a</sup>  
EDGAR ARNOLD ASMUS  
~~ERNEST~~  
Pnt. 4006401 © 150' Inf.

D. pneumonia Oct 11-18  
© 306-38-3

to  
Mrs Esther Asmus (wife)  
Strawberry Point  
Iowa

4,006,401

Asmus, Edgar Arnold  
or Ernest  
150th Inf. Co. C.

No record

293 - G.R.S.

1st Ind.

ED/nrj

Hq. AFinF, OCQM, Paris, France. Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
September 8, 1919. To:- Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

  
*L. A. Chipman*  
LEON B. KROMER  
Colonel, G.S.  
Chief, G.R.S.

297-8 - G.R.S.

1st Ind.

ED/nrj

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LEON B. KROMER  
Colonel, G.S.  
Chief, G.R.S.

only Asmus # 1682  
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Strawberry Point  
Iowa

Aug 15. 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
American E. F.

Kind Sir:

Your communication of the last  
Inst received.

Since last writing you I have learned from  
a returned soldier, who knew my husband.  
This soldier claims to have spoken with another  
soldier that was with my husband. He says  
Private Edgar Arnold Asmus Co. C. 150th Inf.  
died on ship board and was buried in England.  
If this be so, you could perhaps give me some  
information regarding his grave and burial, or  
direct me to some one or organization in  
England where I may obtain said information.

Accept my heartfelt thanks for all you  
have done in the past.

Mrs Edgar Asmus.

Strawberry Point Iowa.

not in directory

H. R.

6/9/19 - R

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL  
TO : C.O.Co. C 150th., Infantry  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

"Demosthenes" 51  
Arms, Edgar  
Int. # 4006401  
Co. "C" 150<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Died of pneumonia  
Oct. 11/18.

Cablegram # CC 306-383

Next of kin notified  
by Adjutant General.

Refer to S. S. Demosthenes  
Folder.

Buried at sea.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.


Asmus, Edgar 51.  
 Pvt # 4006401  
 Co, "C" 150" Infantry

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**CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.**

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

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**CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:**

Died of pneumonia  
 Oct. 11" 1918.

Cablegram # CC 306-38-3.

Next of kin notified  
 by a Adjutant General

Refer to S. S.  
 Demosthenes' folder.

Buried at Sea.

Mrs C

Asmus, Edgar Arnold

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

#47665-

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

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*From:* Mrs. Edgar Asmus,  
Strawberry Point, Iowa.  
*To:* Adjutant General, War Dept.

*Dated:* Sept. 1, 1919.

*Rec'd A. G. O* Sept. 6, 1919.

*Subject:* Private Edgar Arnold Asmus, #4006401, Company C.  
150th Infantry.

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Cammis, Edgar Arnold

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293.8 (Asmus, Edgar Arnold)DRD.

September 15th, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: Mrs. Edgar Asmus,  
Strawberry Point, Ia.  
Subject: Details of death and location of grave.

1. In response to your communication of the 1st instant, relative to the death and burial of the late Private Edgar Arnold Asmus, #4006401, Company C. 150th Infantry, I beg leave to advise that the latest report received in this office states that this soldier died of pneumonia on October 11, 1918.

2. With respect to the location of the grave of the decedent in question, the matter is being referred to the Graves Registration Service of the Quartermaster General's Office, and the information will be submitted to you direct from that office.

3. It is desired to express to the relatives of this soldier the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in his death.

P. C. Harris Per

Per

*File 9-15-19  
HJ*





293.8 (Assus, Edgar Arnold) DRD. 1st Ind. Fju-1-217 6AB

War Department, A. G. O., September 15th, 1919. - To the  
Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster General's Office,  
for the location of the grave of Private Ernest Edgar Assus,  
#2006401, Company C. 150th Infantry.

The correspondent in this case has been advised that  
the information will be submitted direct.

By order of the Secretary of War,

*L. H. Brown.*

(Synopsis prepared)

Adjutant General.

*Filed - 5-19  
JH*