

To The A. G. O.

G. R. S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

2067

FULL NAME *ASMUS, Hugo*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *2098348*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *4th Div. Company E, 47th Infantry*

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 3, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Minnesota*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery

Mother deceased

MAR 28 1928

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DIV.

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*K.M.
1/2*

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872
2-6-29
AUDITED BY
B.W. 6/5/24*

Co E. 47th Infantry

ASMUS, Hugo - Pvt.

Report given # 2098848

Missing August 3-13th 1918

" Buried directly S. across river from Chateau Thierry at
Bazoches 201.0-286.4 , September 12th 1918 by Chaplain Voorsanger . "

Informant nor Searcher given .

C.F.

C° E - 47th Infantry -
4th Division.

ASMUS, Hugo - Priv. 2098348

Killed in action Aug. 3rd 1918 - on the Vesle River near St Thi-
baut, France.

Buried by the burial officer of the 77th Div.

Had right arm shot off - given 1st Aid, Later shot thru neck
and died Aug. 7th 1918 near Bazoches.

Informant: CHARLES, Irvin E. Corp. 2105260
Home : Andrew - Iowa.

Signed: MARTIN, H. F. - 1st Lieut -
47th Infantry -

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Asmus	ASM	3	193
BURIED	Hugo	CEMETERY 608	1	2
		GRAVE 14	2	14
		ROW 18	2	18
		BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Minn		2	29
RANK	PT		1	2
DIVISION	4		2	04
ORGANIZATION	47		3	047
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	Father	no	1	2
NAME	Asmus		3	125
RESIDENCE	August	STATE	2	27
	Gaylord, Minn	COUNTY	2	75
		CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head		1	6
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF		MO.	1	
TRIP		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	

AUDITED
 MAR 30 1932
at

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 29/514/PJ

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asmus, Hugo - 608 F

July 3, 1930

Mr. August Asmus
Gaylord, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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 surviving mother.

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

Deceased was not married.

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?

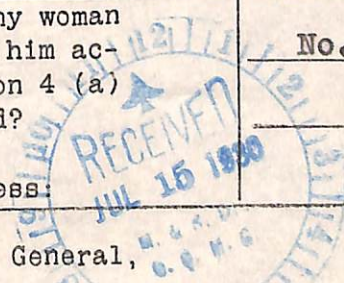
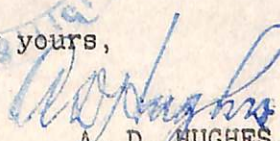
No.

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Asmus, Hugo

June 20, 1929.

Mr. August Asmus,
Gaylord, Minn.

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 father of the late Private Hugo Asmus, Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

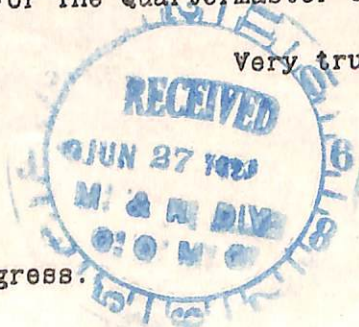
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Gaylord, Minn., June 24, 1929.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of the fact that Hugo Asmus is survived neither by a mother nor by a widow.

Very truly yours,

August Asmus

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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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 20, 1929.

Agans, Hugo

Mr. August Agans,
Gaylord, Minn.

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 father of the late Private Hugo Agans, Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

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Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

6th 1675

Date June 13, 1927

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Asmus *OK* h. Date of death 8-7-18 *at*
- b. Christian name Hugo *OK* i. Authority _____
- c. Serial number 2098348 *OK* j. Cause of death KIA *OK*
- d. Organization Co. E, 47 Inf k. Place of death _____
- e. Rank Pvt. *OK* l. Place of burial _____
- f. Emergency Address _____ m. Date of discharge _____
- g. Place of enlistment or induction Gaylord, Minn. n. Date of enlistment _____
- o. Date of induction Sept. 29, '17
- p. List of organizations with which he served _____

*lies of M. 9 Co. 47 Inf or H 58
which transferred. (over)*

q. Ranks held _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 23 4/12 yrs d. Height 57 1/2 in
- b. Shoe size 9 E e. Weight _____
- c. Color of hair light f. Fractures or breaks _____

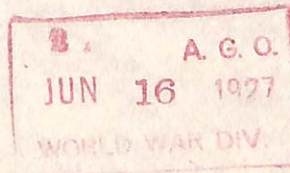
DENTAL CHARTS

At camp

By Local Board

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

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Upper right Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left



For The Quartermaster General:

27/354/
2106

Asmus 2106

*file
sent
K. J. H. 9/21/27
per. K*

Assg'd. to Co. A, 351st Inf.

Trfd. Nov, 23, '17 to Co. I, 345th Inf.

Trfd. Feb, 9, '18 to Co. E, 47th Inf.

No further record of transfers found.

Donnelly (R. 20)
6/20/37.

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1937

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 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 ASMUS, Hugo

Minn

10. Name

2. No. 2098348

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E. 47th Inf.

4th Div

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 3 ~~1918~~ 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. killed in action

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block B Row 18

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty.

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 27, 1928 By P.M. McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ASMUS, Hugo

Serial No. 2098348

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E. 47th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

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 Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 27, 1928 By P.M. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.M. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.M. McCabe
P.M. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body:

Name ASMUS, Hugo Serial No. 2098348

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty. Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 27, 1928 By C.E. Spahn

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 C.E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 27, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 18

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 27, 1928

1. REMAINS OF ASMUS, Hugo SERIAL NUMBER 2098348

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. E, 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : January 27, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 14, Block B, Row 18

By : Group Cty Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) January 27, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 14, Block B, Row 18

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Al. Strip

(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 _____

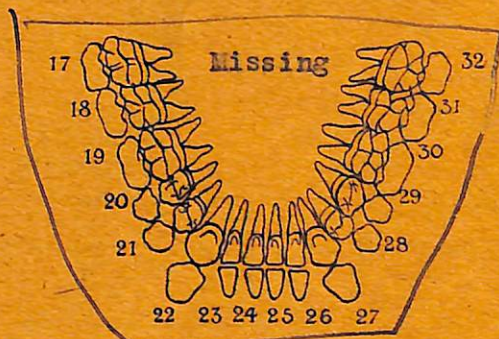
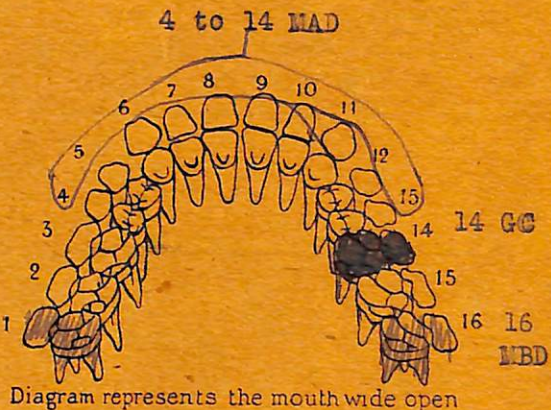
Quantity _____

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

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

Right humerus fractured upper third, Right radius ulna missing.

Lower jaw missing



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved : _____

(Title) _____



Place Am. Cty. 608

Date April 22, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ASMUS, HUGO SERIAL NUMBER 2098348

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION Co.E, 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 22, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 182, Sec. B, Plot 4.

By: Group Bosse's Unit FIELD SECTION #7

3. Reburied (date): April 22, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 182, Sec. B, Plot 4.

By: Group Bosse's Unit FIELD SECTION #7 Nature of reburial Pine Box and Burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
US Uniform, Burlap and Pine Box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? YES

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
One nickel-plated watch, 200 Francs, French, and Misc. Silver and Copper Coins, sent to HQ, AGRS, Paris.

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) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

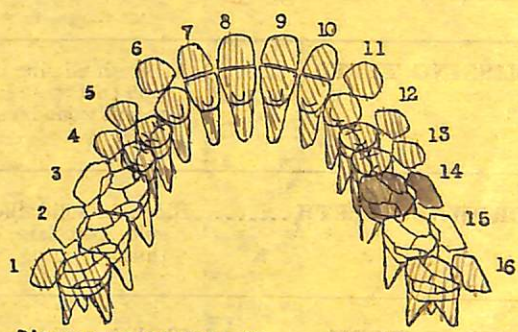
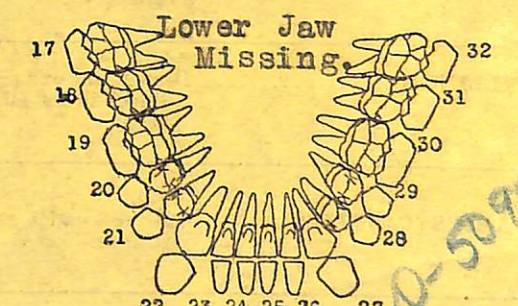


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1, 16 and 4 to 13, inc., missing after death; 14, Gold ~~BRK~~ Crown.

Lower Jaw Missing. Right Arm fractured above Elbow. Lower Right Arm missing. Left Ulna missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry A Bosse
H. V. Bosse, Sup. Emb.

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Harry A Bosse
H. V. Bosse, Sup. Emb.

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC
(Title)

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GRAVE LOCATION LINK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Asmus **2 098 348** **Hugo**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

----- **Co. E., M.G. Bn. 47 Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Sept. 12 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL .. **South of Chateau at**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... **Bazoches. 201 - 284.6**

GRAVE NUMBER **34**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date June 2, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: AsmusHugo
HugsNumber: 2098348Rank: ?Organization: ?Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 2, 1919 From (Give complete location)From Grave #11-Cemetery #20-Forsberg33SE E201.15 N286.5Reburied (Date) June 2, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave #182-Plot #4 Section B Cemetery #2 CarrMap #33 Soissons SE Seringes -En-Nesle (Aisne)

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

Buried 2 feet deep-- Body badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on crossWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl. R. N. White1st. Lieut. O. W. ForsbergC.O. Group 1 Unit 30411237

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QM 293 A-C

B
ASMUS, Hugo - Pvt.

April 1, 1926

Mr. August Asmus,
Gaylord,
Minn.

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

✓ Incl.
Record card.

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Asmus,
(Surname.)

Hugo
(Christian name in full.)

2,098,348
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. E, 47th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. ✓

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *no*
wish them interred in a national cemetery? }
(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:

August Asmus *Adams, Western Union*
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Gaylord *Minn.*
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *August Asmus*

R. 2 *Gaylord* *minn.*
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MA~~

608-81

12-10-20

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 17708

(a) Name ASMUS, Hugo Ser. No. 2098348
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 47th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. Aek

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

(a) Grave No. 182 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. B TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. August Asmus (father) New Germany, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. NB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name August Asmus (b) Relationship Omitted
(c) Address P 2, Gaylord, Minn
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. August Asmus
Gaylord, Minn
Adams Exp - Western Union
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 12-10, 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 MH Date 12-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-11, 1920.

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 89

1/21/21, A.L.

CARDED

checked
OK 12-11-20
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CEMETERY DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-13, 1920.

Typed by lmw, Checked by MEH, 12-13, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

HOBOKEN, N. J.
JAN 17 1921

RECEIVED.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

FEB 18 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. 1 To be returned. *(yeb)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-7-21 #120 August Asmus father M. K. Asmyford, which wishes body left in Europe H. 2-11-21 ECL

FEB 24 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 215 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 2-26-21 HMG

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

FEB 15 1921 (N)

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable CP 5/21

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on Form 115 is correct B 4/25/22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

DISCREPANCY found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Name..... <u>ASME, Hugo.</u> | 10. Name |
| 2. No..... <u>2098348</u> | 11. No. |
| 3. Rank..... <u>Pvt.</u> | 12. Rank |
| 4. Org..... <u>Co. B, 47th Inf.</u> | 13. Org. |
| 5. D.D..... <u>9/12/18</u> | 14. (a) D.D. |
| 6. C.D..... <u>K/A</u> | 15. (b) D.B. |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>162</u> | Sec. ... <u>B</u> | 15. Grave No. | Sec. |
| 8. Plot..... <u>4</u> | Row ... <u>-</u> | 16. Plot..... | Row |
| 9. <u>-</u> | | 17. | |

18. Cemetery..... American City.....
19. Commune or town..... Serignes et Masles.....
20. Department or county..... Aisne.....
21. Country..... France.....
22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608.....
23. Disinterred..... (Date) 9/20/21..... By
24. Inscription Name.....
on grave marker..... Rank..... Organization
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?..... On body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of 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) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name ASMUS, Hugo Serial No. 2098348
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf.

33. Consignee-Name August Asmus
Address Gaylord, Minn. (Adams Exp. -- Western Union.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date) By.....

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.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date) To..... (Point of concentration).
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date).
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)
To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date)
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U.S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
Date Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date) BY G.R.S. Representative..... (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date) { B/L or Express Order No.....
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 17708

(a) Name ASMUS, Hugo Ser. No. 2098348 } TYP BK
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 47th Inf. } AG 11
 Cause of death
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 182 Row --- Plot 4 Sect. B TYP BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. August Asmus (father) New Germany, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR H.B.

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

A. J. O. Gard - August Asmus (no relationship given) R. #2, Gaylord, Minn. Desires body returned to him at the above address. (jek)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/17/21 192 (letter of transmittal on JAN 15 1921)

Par. 1 To be returned. (jek)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of (and Source)	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>Feb 15, 1921</u>	<u>Father (27-4)</u>	<u>Remains in France</u>	<u>FEB 24 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mr. August Asmus</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>by proposed cable 215</u> <u>body to remain 2-26-21</u> <u>1119</u>

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. CP 5/3/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 18 1921 192

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB
 France

608

89

1/21/21, 412

FEBRUARY 16, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.
(ASMUS, Hugo)

Mr. August Asmus,
Route No. 2,
Gaylord, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:LIK

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



17708
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

^S
Annus 2 098 348 Hugo
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) Co. E., M.G. Bn., 47. Inf. (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept. 12 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... South of Chateau at
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Bazoches. E N 6.4
201 - 286.6

Comm. C-92. Bazoches (Aisne).
Sheet 33 SE

GRAVE NUMBER..... 34.....

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

Headboard?

Bottle?

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:

COMM. Bazoches (Aisne)

(C. 92) SHEET 33 SE COORD

E 201.0

N 286.6

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Report No.

FILE UNDER NO. 17708, Asmus, Hugo

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 8/20/21 and reply thereto. The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings dated 8/10/21, which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

ECC *DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.*

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 index sheet and then destroyed.

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BY:

F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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FEB 17 1921

Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 15th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

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Rank Private Organization Company E, 47th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 89

Request shown below dated Feb. 7/21 is latest in this case:

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Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Mr. August Asmus, Gaylord, Minn. R. #2.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

(113)
MMM

1 Incl.

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable Letter Feb. 24, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

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

To: Mr. August Asmus, R. # 2, Gaylord, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Hugo Asmus, Ser. No. 2098348, Co. E, 47th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and delivered to you at Gaylord, Minn.

Remain in Europe EAS

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

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Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	August Asmus	Gaylord	Minn.
Mother	Deceased		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1) Martin Asmus	Gaylord	Minn.
	2) Aug. W. Asmus	"	"
	3) Karl Asmus	"	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1) Lydia Methwich	Glenburn	N. Dak.
	2) Alwina Asmus	Gaylord	Minn.
	3) Sarah Asmus	"	"

*noted JH 115 EAS
H. 2-11-21*

Date Feb. 7th, 1921.

Signature *August Asmus*

Address Gaylord, Minn.

Relationship Father.

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

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~~ _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature August Parnas

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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

FEB 11 1921