

name.

Apr 27

DATE/15/22 2/15/22

1. NAME ASPINALL, Joe

SERIAL No. 1938575

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. A. 38th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. Sec. 20
CTY. NAME NUMBER

194

Sec. 20

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated 2

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Curel Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 284.6N 308.75E

CONCENTRATED TO

4/7/19

194

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Oct 9 1918
Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature]
1st Lt., G.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

16

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Block C.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne/sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

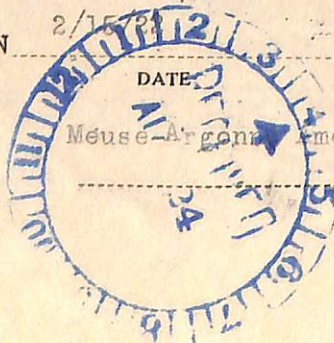
AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
3-22-23

A. G. O.

MAR 20 1926

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Aspinall	ASP	3	1 9 6
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1	1
	GRAVE	16	2	16
	ROW	13	2	13
	BLOCK	C	1	3
STATE	Ohio		2	41
RANK	Pat		1	2
DIVISION	3		2	03
ORGANIZATION	38		3	038
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Aspinall	ASP	3	1 9 6
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY	Tuscarawas	2	79
	CITY	Barnhill	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aspinall Joe (MA)

July 7, 1932

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Barnhill Ohio

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No thank you
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ellen Aspinall

QM 293 A-M
Aspinall, Joe (MA)

January 11, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aspinall, Joe Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Aspinall,
Barnhill, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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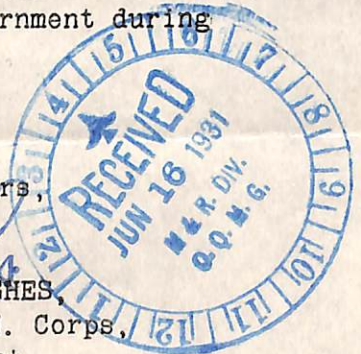
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. E. Hughes
A. E. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs Ellen Aspinall
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aspinall, Joe -1232 M

Mrs. Ellen Aspinall,
Barnhill, Ohio.

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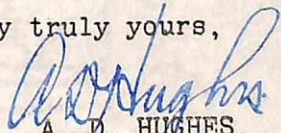
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


Mrs Ellen Aspinall
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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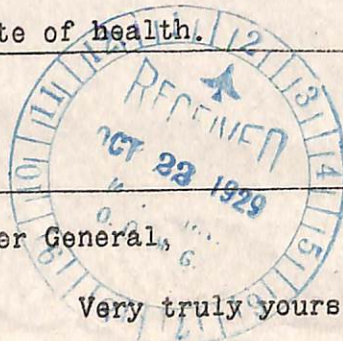
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5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Barnhill July 10th

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Dear Sir

I am sorry that I
am not able to take
~~the~~ Pilgrimage would love
to see were Joe is bound
but am too old and
frail to make the trip
Joe was not married he
never left home until
he went to camp
Thanking you for your
kind offer I remain yours
Truly Mrs Ellen Aspinall

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aspinall, Joe

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Aspinall,
Barnhill, O.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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(Sign here)

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Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 21, 1923.

Mrs. Ellen Aspinall,
Barnhill,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that ~~Private Joe Aspinall, Company A, 38th~~
Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 15, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American
the permanent grave of
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

RD

L.D.L.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Aspinall, Joe 1,938,575
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. A, 38th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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? } (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:

Joe
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

 (Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Ellen Aspinall Ohio
Barnhill

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MH
1232-20-6
3-31-21

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3.31.21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 102262

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ASPINALL, Joe Ser. No. 1938575 } TYP. hmp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 38th Inf. } CKR. go
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 194 Row ///// Plot 4 Sec. 20 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Aspinall (mother) Barnhill, Ohio.

also # 201 confirm 3/5/20 MCH 3-31-21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ///// CKR. Est

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Ellen Aspinall (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Barnhill, Ohio
 (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 JAH Date 3/31, 1921

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

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials JAH Date 3/31, 1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
 Examiner's Initials JAH Date 3/31, 1921

COUNTY Wayne CEMETERY No. 1232--20 SHEET No. 6

MCH

AP 4/14/21

CARD NO.

3-31-21

checked OK

VII. G. B. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

GENERAL DIVISION

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

RECEIVED

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



General Division
Overseas Projects Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____
letter on APR 8 1921, 192

APR 18 1921

Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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also #281 confirms 3/5/20 MCH 3-31-21

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on APR 8 1921, 192

Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)
APR 16 1921

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

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 _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP 4/14/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ASPINALL, Joe. SERIAL NUMBER 1938575

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 15, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 194, sec 20, plot 4, Cty. 1232

By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 15th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 16 block C row 13 unlined casket.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

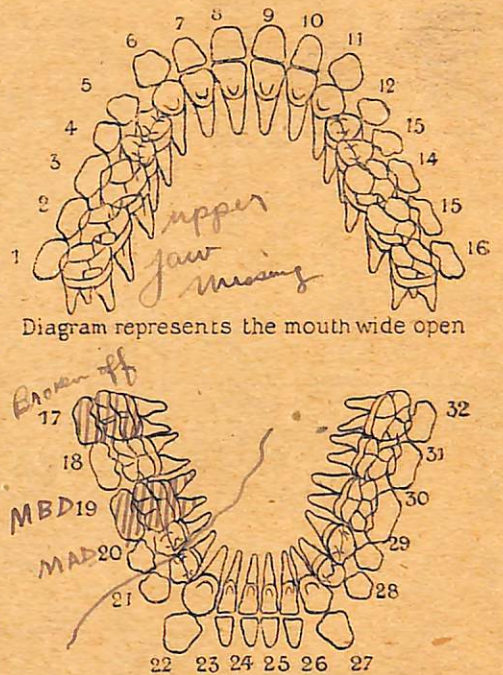
head shattered, upper jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire.

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 15 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rme. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ASPINALL, Joe

10. Name _____

2. No. 1938575

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.A. 38th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Abt. ¹⁰ 8-9-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. WIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 194 Sec. 20

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,

20. Dept. or County Meuse,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 20

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 15 1922

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joe Aspinall.

Serial No. 1938575

Rank Pvt

Organization Co A 38th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

C. Smyth O'Meara
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C Smyth O'Meara

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 15 1922 By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire.

AUDITED



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22289.

32. Designation of body:

Name Joe ASPINALL Serial No. 1938575

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A. 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 15 1922 By Edmo Maire.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 15 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann, Capt. QMC

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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery# 1232 Feb. 15th 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

BLOCK

43. XXXX C Row 13

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

jt.

6/14/19.

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.
Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: ~~ASPENWALL~~ *Aspinall*
 () Number: 1938375
 () First Name: ~~Joseph~~ *Joe*
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: A.
 () Organization: 38th Inf.
 () Date of Death: *no record reported*
 () Cause: *wounded Oct 19-18, Investigation*
 () Place: *underway to determine date and cause of death.*
 Location of hospital: **OVER**

Number " "

Class " "

- () Relative: *Ellen Aspinall (mother)*
 () Relationship: *(mother)*
 () Address: *Burnhill, Ohio.*

() Authority:

Cablegram No.: *CC 542-40*

Telegram from: _____

dated: _____

- () Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos: _____

(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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Navy using 5-1-17-20

Cty. #1622
American B/A Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
Rept by GRS.

7. 1944

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Place NEUFCHATEL

Date 10th May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ASPINAL Joe

Number: 1938575

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th April, 1919

B/A Cemetery Grave No. 2 ROMAGNE MEUSE

35 NE E 308.75 N 284.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th April, 1919

Grave No. 194 Sect. 20 Plot 4

Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

(232)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform. Body slightly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. 10310

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: Lt. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

File no-102262

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

AMS/OKB
2-201

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A.G. 201 (Aspinall, Joe) WW

March 5, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of Death

FILE

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Joe Aspinall, #1,938,575, Company A, 38th Infantry who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 542 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 9, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted September 9, 1917 and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Ellen Aspinall, (Mother) Barnhill, Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *ea*

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April 14, 1919.

Central Records Office
Bourges.

Retel CROKS 7551 period No record Pvt Joseph Appinall 1933375 Co A 38th Inf.

O. B.

KNIGHT, ACTING COM.

C. M. NOETZEL
1st Lieut., G.M.
AGL/ WK
1:45 PM

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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

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CR BOURGES APRIL 12 19

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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CRO KS 7551 WIRE CORRECT CAUSE DATE PLACE DEATH BURIAL OFFICER
PRIVATE JOSEPH ASPINWALL 1938375 COMPANY A 38TH INFANTRY REPORTED
WOUNDED OCTOBER 10TH AND BURIED BY 5TH DIVISION LIST OCTOBER 28TH

DAVIS

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