

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MT

Apr 27

DATE 2/22/22

1. NAME ASPLUND, Robert A. SERIAL No. 1447332

RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co A 137th Inf

DIVISION 35th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer 1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse Sec 8

168 Sec 8 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

1 BAC, Exermont, Baulny, Meuse, Dept. #742

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 278.86N 302.33E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/29/19 168 8 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CITY 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 Sept 28, 1918 data f-1/pfb

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kan

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/22/22 9 4 C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American City Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY L.A.L. 3-15-23 2 A.G.O. MAR 30 1926 WAR DIV.

MAY 19 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co. A. 137th Inf.
35th Div.

Asplund

ASPLAND, Robert ^a Mech.

Home: 5 Virginia Ave., ~~KANSAS~~
Kansas City, Kansas.

MISSING

Unable to locate any information.

Searcher: Black, George M. - 1st Lt.
137th Inf.

K.E.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Apple 447238 Robert A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/10/18

PLACE OF BURIAL West side of Chaudron Park

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

Everport Road 78.75 - 82.85

H
GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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 King

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Asplund, Robt. A 91.40
Mech. 13.50

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26.

Wyandotte County, State of Kansas

Name Asplund, Mrs Margaret A (E-5)

Address 550 Freeman Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

Route going AT&SF Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge, L V New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Kansas City	AT&SF	2	8:17 PM	July 22
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:05 AM	" 23
	Lv "	GT	20	9:05 AM	" "
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Kansas City, Kans. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 36 hrs:28 min.

Extra Fare:

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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Asplund	3	1906
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	09
	ROW	2	04
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Kansas	2	18
RANK	Mech.	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	137	3	137
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Margaret A Asplund	3	1906
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	19
	COUNTY	2	05
	CITY	3	038
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1933	1	MAR 10 1932
ACCEPTANCE	Age	1	40
		1	1

AUDITED

MAR 10 1932

67

KPH

ACCEPTANCE 29/514

8213

Name ASPLUND, Mrs. Margaret Adeline

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address 550 Freeman Ave., Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kansas

Party E Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival 8/3/33. SS. ROOSEVELT Date of departure 8/17/33 SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship Mother, age 67

Name of deceased ASPLUND, Robt. A.

Rank _____ Mech. _____ Organization Co. A, 137th Inf.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE 9 C 4

REMARKS



PART II
MEMORANDUM GROUP

Tuesday, August 16, the morning was spent shopping, lunch
at the hotel. The hotel afternoon was free.

Wednesday, August 17, departed from the Gare des Invalides for
Le Havre. Embarked on SS Washington.

MRS. MARGARET A . ASPLUND

PART II
BUREAU GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Roosevelt at 8:15 P.M. in charge of Capt. J. H. Dunham, Liaison Officer. Entrained and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at night. Spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Friday, August 4, in the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later dined at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 6, 8:00 A.M. left Paris for Reims, lunch at Chalons stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 7, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 8, at Verdun, visited Frank of Boyevats, lunched at cemetery, visited Verennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 9, at Verdun, visited St. Nizier Cemetery, lunch at Nancy, visited Montsec in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Miss Mont moment, lunch at Reims, night at Reims.

Friday, August 11, at Reims, visited G. A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.C. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 12, visited Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Clugy in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Sacre Coeur, lunch in Reims, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Bandrills in the afternoon.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party E.....

Number 528.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Asplund, Mrs. Margaret A......
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

550 Freeman Ave......
 City Home Address County

Kansas City, Kans......
 State

New York, to Kansas City, Kans......

Destination of Ticket Kansas City, Kans...... \$.....

via LV to Suspension Bridge - GT to Chicago - AT&SF to Kansas City.....

Aug. 25, 1933

Sept. 30, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>New York</u>	<u>H.V.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8/25</u>	<u>8:25 P.M.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>51</u>		
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>C.N.</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8/26</u>	<u>8:25 P.M.</u>	<u>Lower</u>		<u>2516</u>	<u>9.00</u>
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>S.F.E.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8/26</u>	<u>9:15 P.M.</u>	<u>Lower</u>			
Ar. <u>Kansas City</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8/27</u>	<u>8:30 A.M.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5793</u>	<u>4.50</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 13.50

Stop Over Through Rate —
 Excess —

QM 293 A-M

Asplund, Robert A. (MA)

October 10, 1933.

Mrs. Margaret A. Asplund,
550 Freeman Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Asplund:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

JHL

RTE

MAB

Pres. Roosevelt

7-26-33

MA

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Mech. Robt. A. Asplund

I accept..... the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund.....

(Name)

.....550 Freeman Ave., Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans......

(Town or City)

(State)

6916

Asplund, Robt. A.

RETURN RECEIPT

Post July 26

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Margaret Adeline Asplund

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-5-33, 1933

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to

MUNTIIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

SAS
JUL
4:30 PM
KANS.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

175

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6916c

RETURN RECEIPT.

Post July 26

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Margaret Adeline Deplund

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7-10-1933

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927640

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

430

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1935.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Asplund, Robt. A. (MA)

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
550 Freeman Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Kansas City	AT&SF	Train No. 2	8:17 PM	July 22nd
Ar. Chicago	"	" " "	8:05 AM	July 23rd
Lv. Chicago	G T	" " 20	9:05 AM	July 23rd
Ar. New York	L V	" " 2	9:45 AM	July 24th

(Pennsylvania Station)

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Kansas City, Kans. to Chicago, and Chicago to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Asplund, Robt. A.

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
550 Freeman Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. **295,032** in the
amount of \$ **11.25**, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Asplund, Robt. A. (MA)

June 13, 1933

• Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
550 Freeman Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Asplund, Robert A. (MA)
Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
550 Freeman Ave.,
Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans.
President Roosevelt, July 26

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

William Asplund
Name

550 Freeman Ave. Kansas City Kansas
Address

Son
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Margaret A. Asplund
Your name

550 Freeman Ave.
Your address
Kansas City, Kansas



Grand Canyon National Park

**Is Earth's Scenic Wonder
and open all the year**

A Santa Fe Pullman
takes you to the rim
No change of cars

El Tovar Hotel—on the brink—is
one of the outstanding hotels of
the Southwest. It is under the
famous Fred Harvey management.

Bright Angel cabins near El
Tovar also Phantom Ranch,
a vertical mile below the rim,
are also operated by Fred
Harvey.

Be Sure

that Grand Canyon is included
in your ticket.

Ask for "Grand Canyon
Outings" picture folder.

Asplund

Indian-detours

by motor—over back of beyond
—in the New Mexico Rockies
—escorted by courier.

The trip of all trips. Thousands
have made it and enjoyed it. You,
too, will say it is the best part
of your vacation.

You will be amazed how much
you can see in so short a time.

1 Day — \$12
2 Days — \$26
3 Days — \$39

Rates include motor
transportation and
hotel room with
bath.

LA FONDA —
in Old Santa Fe—
the Inn at the
end of the Trail
is one of the
really delightful
hotels of the west.

Harvey management.
Indian - detour guests
make La Fonda their
headquarters.
Ask for folder.



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LOOK AT YOUR TICKET

Read the conditions under which it is sold and check routing. If it is an Excursion Ticket and your signature is necessary to validate it for the return journey, do not overlook that requirement.

Mr.
Your train No. 2 leaves at 817^{AM} M
Date 7/27 33
Lower 12 }
Upper } Car 27
Compt. }
Dr. R.
Rail Fare
Pullman Fare
Total

Please show your ticket at the gate.

THANK YOU

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 35-2

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From *Argentine*

To *Chicago*

Accommodations *12* Car *77*

Line No. _____ Via _____ R. R. _____

7143

1 2 3
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

GOVT. REQUEST

WQ 1,014,181

OW
KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUL 22 '33

ATLANTA, GA.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **35-2**

FORM **1000-3**

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To Identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From

Chicago

To

New York

Accommodations

24

Car

52

Line No.

Via

R. R.

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Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

GOVT. REQUEST

WQ 1, 014, 181



MEDICAL RECORD

M A. Cmty

Party E

Nurse P. Knowles.

Station : Hotel Lutetia, Paris.

Date : Aug. 4. 1933.

Name Asplund, Mrs. Margaret Adeline.

Home address Wyandotte Co., KANSAS, 550 Freeman Ave., Kansas City.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Wm. Asplund, son

same address.

Religion Protestant. Age 67

History of Present complaint :

8/4/33. Incontinence.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 8.5.33. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh, No Treatment

Disposition : (include dates) 8/17/33. TonLe Havre. Fitts.

Remarks 8.5.33, Has no symptoms of incontinence at present . OBB.
8/13/33. Has had no bladder symptoms since coming to France.

~~8/5/~~

OBB.

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-5**

S. S. **ROOSEVELT
WASHINGTON**

Eastbound
Westbound

Name **Asplund, Mrs. Margaret Adeline**

Home Address **550 Freeman Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **William Asplund (Son)**

550 Freeman Ave., Kansas City, Kansas

Religion

Age

67-N

History of present complaint: **S.S.Pres.Roosevelt, 7/29/33 - Incontinence.**

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) S.S. Pres. Roosevelt, 7/29/33 - Digitalis & Saw
Palmetto.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

8/23/33 OK. E.H.W.

PARTY

E-5

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

MA

67M

KANSAS

Mrs. **Asplund, Margaret Adeline** Address **550 Freeman Ave.** **Kansas City**
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Kansas **Wyandotte**
 (State) (County)

William Asplund - Son Address **550 Freeman Ave.** **Kansas City**
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Kansas **Wyandotte**
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Lehigh Valley** Train No. **2** Date **9:45 A.M. July 24, 1933**
 Hotel **Pemsylvania** Room No. **1010-A**
 Roomed with **Mrs. Bridget Connelly**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 26, 1933** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **C-132-E**
 In Cabin with **Mrs. Frank L. Metzker C-132-A, Mrs. Jessie M. Southall C-132-H**
Mrs. Bridget Connelly C-132-C (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. A-38-3
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Frank L. Metzker A-38-1~~ Mrs. Bridget Connelley
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 906-A
Roomed with Mrs. Bridget (John) Connelley

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. L V Train No. 5 Space L 2 Car No. 51 Date 8/25/33

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **MRS. MARGARET ADELINE LUND**

ADDRESS **550 Freeman Ave., Kansas City, Kans.**

DATE *Aug. 27 1933*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *M. A. Asplund*

Party E

MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Cmty

Nurse P. Knowles

Station Paris Hotel Lutetia

Date: Aug. 4 1933

Name Asplund, Mrs. Margaret Adeline

Home address 550 Freeman Ave., Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KANSAS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Wm. Asplund (son)
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 67

History of Present complaint:

Aug. 4 Incontinence

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) Aug. 5. Seen by Major Soltau.
No treatment.

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17. To Le Havre. Fills

Remarks : 8/5/33. Has no symptoms of incontinence at present. O B B

8/18/33. Has had no bladder symptoms since coming
to France O B B

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PARTY E FILE NO.

NAME Asplund, Mrs. Margaret A
550 Freeman Ave.

Kansas City, Kans

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... L.V. to Susp Br.

..... G.T. to Chicago

..... AT&SF to Kansas City

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Expiration date Sept - 30 - 33

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Frank L. Metzker	C-132-A	MA
Mrs. Jessie M. Southall	C-132-H	MA
Mrs. Bridget Connelly	C-132-C	St M

Mr. William Asplund,
550 Freeman,
Kansas City, Kansas.

W. Asplund
August 24, 1933

MRS. MARGARET A ASPLUND WILL ARRIVE KANSAS CITY VIA SANTE FE
RR TRAIN THREE AT EIGHT THIRTY SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST TWENTYSEVENTH
PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "E"

July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund
550 Freeman Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

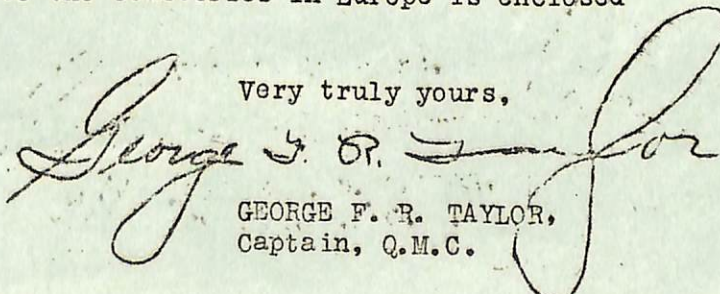
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Asplund, Robert A. (MA)
Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
550 Freeman Ave.,
Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., Kans.
President Roosevelt, July 26

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<i>None</i>	

Very truly yours,

Margaret A. Asplund
(Your name)



550 Freeman Ave.
(Your address)
Kansas City Kansas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asplund Robt A (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Margaret Adeline Asplund
550 Freeman Ave
Kansas City Kansas

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


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

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

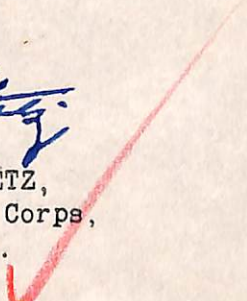
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

Yes 
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Margaret Adeline Asplund
By William Asplund

QM 293 A-M
Asplund, Robert A. (MA)

March 22, 1932

Mrs. Margaret A. Asplund,
550 Freeman Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Robert A. Asplund, Mechanic.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931.

Asplund, Robt. A. (M-A) M

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
~~3170 Haskell Avenue,~~ *5350 Freeman Ave*
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asplund, Robt. A. Mech. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asplund, Robert A. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Margaret A. Asplund,
~~3170 Haskell Avenue,~~ *550 Freeman Ave*
Kansas City, Kansas.

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 Robert A. Asplund, Mechanic, is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Kansas City, Kansas January 20, 1931

Robert A. Asplund is not survived by a widow or children .
He was never married .

Margaret A. Asplund
Margaret A. Asplund .
550 Freeman Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asplund, Robert A. Mech 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund
3170 Haskell Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No. Would like to but health is bad.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>67</i> Condition of health <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. A.
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asplund, Robt A. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Asplund, Robert A. 1232

January 24, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Mech. Robert A. Asplund, Co. A, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asplund, Robert A.

August 20, 1929

**Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Mech. Robert A. Asplund, Co.A. 137th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asplund, Robert A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Asplund,
2055 N. Fourth,
Kansas City, ~~Mo.~~

XC 156390
Mother - Asplund
Mrs Margaret Adeline
7-27 3170 Haskell Ave
Kansas City, Kans
Add of 8-5-29

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Mechanic Robert A. Asplund, Co. A, 137th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Asplund

Asplund, Robert A. (MA)

October 10, 1933.

Mrs. Margaret A. Asplund,
550 Freeman Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Asplund:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Asplund, Robert A. S.W. 1447532
Mech., Co, A, 157th Inf.
Son

August 31, 1933

Mrs. Margaret Adline Asplund,
550 Freeman Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son Name of Deceased Robert Anderson Asplund
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased

	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE
Army, Navy, Marine	<u>Mac.</u>	<u>137 Inf.</u>		<u>A</u>
	<small>RANK</small>	<small>REGIMENT</small>		<small>COMPANY</small>

Stationed at

France

Lost at Sea

Among the Missing

Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death

Argonne Forest . Sept 28, 1918

Killed in action in world war.

Where Buried

Mense - Argonne Cemetery

Name of Mother

Margaret Adline Asplund

Address

550 Freeman Ave. Kansas City Kansas

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs M. A. Asplund

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Asplund Robt A (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Margaret Adeline Asplund
550 Freeman Ave
Kansas City Kansas

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Asplund, Robert A. (MA)

March 22, 1932

Mrs. Margaret A. Asplund,
550 Freeman Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Robert A. Asplund, Mechanic.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931.

Asplund, Robt. A. (M-A) M

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asplund, Robt. A. Mech. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Asplund, Robert A. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Margaret A. Asplund,
3170 Haskell Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

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 Robert A. Asplund, Mechanic, is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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October 9, 1930

Asplund, Robert A. Mech 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund
3170 Haskell Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asplund, Robt A. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Asplund

(Surname)

Mech

Robert Anderson

(Christian name in full.)

Co A 137th Inf

1,447,332

(Army serial number.)

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Margaret A Asplund

2055 No 4th

Kansas City Kans

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Trans by J D

1232 - Dec 8 - 7

3-2-21

checked JMW

3.23.21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Asplund, Robert A. 1232

January 24, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Mech. Robert A. Asplund, Co. A, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

Q.M.G. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asplund, Robert A.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asplund, Robert A.

August 20, 1929

**Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund,
3170 Haskell Ave.,
Kansas City, Kans.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Mech. Robert A. Asplund, Co.A. 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Asplund, Robert A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Asplund,
2055 N. Fourth,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Mechanic Robert A. Asplund, Co. A, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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FROM : Sgt. J.W. Sharp, C.R.O. Representative.
TO : Central Records Office, Welfare Department.
SUBJECT : Location of graves.

NAME Asplund, Robert A 1447332 FILE NO. R
RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co A 137th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of death.	CG 458 SP. 1 Date and cause to be determined.
3.	Date of burial.	Not known
4.	Grave location.	Cty 742 Grave 1 plot B American battle area cemetery Exermont, Ardennes.
5.	How is grave marked?	Cross.
6.	Identification tags.	
	(a) Buried with body?	Yes
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	Yes

REMARKS:

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Submitted by: _____

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

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March 20, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Asplund,
2055 No. 4th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Mech. Robert A. Asplund, Co. A, 137th Inf.,** is No. 9, Row 4, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-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, 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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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MAR 20 1923
M. H. W.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ASPLUND, Robert A.
(Asplund, Robert M.)

Number: 1447332

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29th, March, 1919.

Amer.B/A Cty. Grave #1.

EXERMONT ARDENNES.

35 SE E 302.33 N 278.86

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

29th, March, 1919.

Grave #168 Sec.8 Plot 4. Amer.B/A Cty. #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Burial properly made. Buried in uniform. Condition of body fair.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? ASPLUND ROBERT A.

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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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. Payne.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagnes/s Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 21, 1922

1. REMAINS OF ASPLUND, Robert, A. SERIAL NUMBER 1447332
RANK Mech ORGANIZATION Co.A. 137th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 21, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 168, Section 8, Plot 4, Cemetery 1232

By: Group One Unit Section One

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 22, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 9, bl C, row 4

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

U.S. Uniform; burlap; pine box.

Decomposed; unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag reads: "Robert A Asplund, 1447332."

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) Impossible to determine

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

Head and jaws shattered. Impossible to take tooth chart.

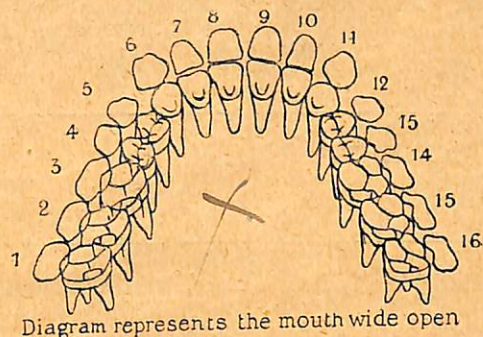
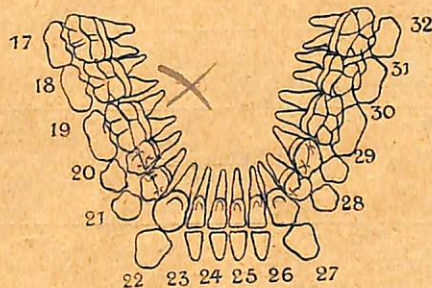


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by G.V. Russell

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC Inspector.






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 21 1922

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 _____

2. No. ASPLUND, Robert A.

3. Rank 1447332

4. Org. Mech

5. D.D. Co A 137 Inf

6. C.D. 9-28

10. Name Robert A

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

KIA

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 168 Sec. 8

8. Plot 4 Row _____

9. B. & F. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montcauson

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 21 1922

By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert Asplund

Rank Mech.

Serial No. 1447332

Organization Co A 137th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature J L White Junior Technical Assistant

J L White.

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 pine box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Item 10

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 21 1922 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C V Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



AUG 19 1922
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32. Designation of body:

Name **Robert Asplund** Serial No. **1447332**

Rank **Hoch** Organization **Co A 137th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Mouse-Argonne Amer Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Mouse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 21 1922** By **C V Russell**

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
R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb 21 1922** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed** (Name) *J. F. Spann*
Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. Spann, Capt.**

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 **Mouse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 22, 1922**

42. Grave No. **9** (Date) Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **block** **C** Row **4**

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 78908

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ASPLUND, Robert Ser. No. 1447332
(b) Rank Mech. Organization Co. A, 137th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. Ob
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 168 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 8 TYP. OB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Asplund, (Mother) 2055 N. 54th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.
CKR. B.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
(a) Name Margareta Asplund (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 2055 N. 54th St. Kansas City, Kansas
(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. none given

Examiner's Initials JO Date 3-22-1920

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials JO Date 3-22-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials JO Date 3-22-1920

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1238-Sec. 8 SHEET No. 7

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.

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

*A.G.O. Card - Margaret A. Asplund (mother)
 2055 N. 54th St. Kansas City, Kansas
 requests body not returned to U.S. m87-2-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Section # 8 { letter of transmittal on 3/31/21, 192
 Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 9 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

APR 29 1921

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COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A August, 1920

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France.

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H.S. 4-7-21

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 332

3. ASKLUND ROBERT M.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. EXERMONT ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1 15
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CMME. Chatel Cherry (Ardenne)
(C-246) SHT. 35 S.E. COORD E 302.1
Sketch No. 279.4

12. 279.4.N.302.1.E.Lambert.(35).S.E.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Hilltop, 1/4.K.E.of woods.1.3/4.K.S.of

13. Exermont, 1/2.K.N.of Chaudron Fme.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

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Signed C.M. Daugherty

Group...2...Unit.306...G. R. S.

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2 #1447332

3 NAME ASPLUND ROBERT A.

4 RANK X X X

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.E.OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 1 PROT K B

9 CROSS

Robt A. Asplund
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10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 302. E. 276.8 N. VERDUN S.E. 35
100 yds. W. of road.

13 X

SIGNED.....
GROUP 2 *Orville Hamilton*.....
G.R.S. 305

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : ASPLUND
 () Number : 1447332
 () First name : Robert
 () Rank : Mechanic
 () Company : A.
 () Organization : 137th Infantry.
 () Date of death : Cause :
 () Cause : *not known*
 () Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative : *Mrs Margaret Asplund*
 () Relationship : *mother*
 () Address : *2055 North 54th St*
 () Authority : *Kansas city Kansas*
 Cablegram No : *458 sub.par. 1*
 Telegram from :

dated :

- () Reported to Washington :
 C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks :

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

Initials of reporter :

Jul 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Division.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Asplund.
 () Number:
 () First name: Robert.
 () Rank: Mech.
 () Company: A.
 () Organization: 137th Inf.
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "

- () Relative:
 () Relationship:
 () Address:
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification returned, advise correct
 address of N.R.

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

Initials of Reporter:

F OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232

Sec. 8. case no ⁷
ANN

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

April 7, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:Company A. 137th Infantry
ORGANIZATION (Old)ASELUND, 1447332, Robert - Mech.
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS **Robert A.**

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Martha T. AllenINVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mjc

S/1105/LVL

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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 3/23/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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.

NOTED FORM LIB
DATE 3/29/21 8:30 AM

- a. Surname Asplund *OK* f. Date of death 9/28/18 *OK*
- b. Christian name Robert *OK* g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
- c. Serial Number 1447332 *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#)
- d. Organization Co. A, 137th Inf. *OK* i. Emergency address
- e. Rank Mech. *OK* j. Relationship Mother *OK*

(determined)

*Mrs. M. A. Asplund
175-9 Hallock St,
Kansas City, Kans.*

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at File No. ... enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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EPS - Hqs - 3/26/21*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1232 - Sec. 8.

SHEET NO: 7
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137th Inf reported by GRS Officer.

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C.M. HOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WE
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 78908

FROM:-

DATE: 3-5-19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Asplund Robert A

NUMBER 1447332

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION

C. A. 137th Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	② - 0
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ -
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ -
5.	Date buried.	⑤ -
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY # 742, Grave No. 1 PLOT B.
7.	Who reported burial?	CTY. AMER. B/A.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	EXERMONT (ARDENNES)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ - Mrs. Officer
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑧ - yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑨ -
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑩ -
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑪ -
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑫ -

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

⑩ one attached to grave marker

⑪ none given

⑫ no

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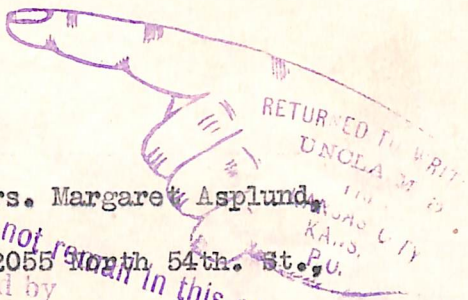
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