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DATE

1. NAME ASSELIN, Emile JSERIAL No. 212551RANK PvtORGANIZATION 2nd Mil. Pol 2nd Div& DIVISION - 2GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M. & M1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

64 Sec. 52

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

2.5 MenorvilleM. et M. 823

GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES

52 SE 636.75 E. 224.1 N

CONCENTRATED TO

5-17-1964Sec. 52

DATE

GRAVE

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St. Mihiel1233

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

Sept. 11, 1918

DATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Rich

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 29, 1922514Block D

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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DEC 19 1925
A. G. O.
WORLD WAR DIV.



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 I6, 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.

C° A. 2nd M.P.
2nd Div.

ASSELIN, Emil J. Pvt 2I255I

Pvt Asselin was wounded near Bois-Montjoie (StMihiel) Sept. 11/18.
evacuated to Hosp. N° 23 same date. Pvt Asselin died in same Hospital
date unknown but that Office has no record of place of burial.

Informant : Pemberton, Richard L/ Capt.
P.M. C° 2nd Div.
M.P.

Home : 222 Vine St. Chattanooga. Tenn.

Signed : By Informant.

March 22/19

DDW 9/14/18-CC301-HF 17/9/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ASSLIE, 212551, EMIL

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 2nd M.P., 2nd Division

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **September 11th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery one**

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

mile south west Minerville,

Meurthe et Moselle, France

GRAVE NUMBER **1. American Section**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Harlow G. Jarmer, Major MC. USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ASSLIE, 212551, EMIL

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

2nd

M.P.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 11th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery located

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

located one mile south west of Minorville, surte et Moselle, France

No. 1.

GRAVE NUMBER. (American Section)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Harlow G. Farmer

Major M.C., U.S. Army.

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Asselin, Emile J. 89.26
Pvt. 13.50

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 17, 1933

Houghton County, State of Michigan

Name Asselin, Mrs Claudia (Joseph) (A-18)

Address 314- 6th st, Calumet, Mich

Route going: Min Range Houghton, DSS&A Champion, CMStP&P Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge, L V New York

Return: Same route

			ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv	Calumet	Min Rge	10	4:00 PM	May 13
	Ar	Houghton	"	"	4:43 PM	" "
	Lv	"	DSS&A	"	4:43 PM	" "
	Ar	Champion	"	"	7:45 PM	" "
	Lv	"	CMStP&P	2	7:55 PM	" "
	Ar	Chicago	"	4	8:10 AM	" 14
	Lv	"	G T	20	9:05 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	L V	2	10:05 AM	" 15
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Calumet, Mich to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 41 hrs: 5 min

Extra Fare:

1 3/4

Asselin, Emile-Private

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

Party ... ANumber ... 3**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

..... Asselin, Mrs. Claudia (Joseph)

Name of Pilgrim

..... Calumet 314 6th St.

City

Home Address

County

..... Michigan

State

New York, to Calumet, MichDestination of Ticket Calumet, Mich.

\$.....

via L.V. to Susp. Br. G.T. Sys. to Chicago C.M. St. P. & P. to Champoin, Mich.

D.S.S. & A to Calumet, Mich.

..... *Exchanged to read L.V. Buffalo. Me to Chi. C.M. St. P. & P. to Champoin.*

..... *AB2. R.A. & Calumet* July 22 1933

..... June 16 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>L.V.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6/16</u>	<u>825 P.m</u>	<u>Lower</u>			<u>9.00</u>
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Ar.								
Lv. <u>Chicago</u>	<u>C.M. St. P.</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>505 P.m</u>	<u>Lower</u>			<u>4.50</u>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Asselin, Emile J. S.N. 212551
Pvt., 2nd Mil. Police
Step-son

August 16, 1933

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
314 6th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

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.

EM/vd

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1933 AUG - 16 - PM 1:17

QQMG M&R BR

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 Step-Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Emile J. Casselin

Address of Deceased 314 NUMBER 6th STREET Calumet CITY Michigan STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private RANK 2nd Md. Police REGIMENT 2nd Div. COMPANY
☒

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Sept. 11, 1918

Where Buried St. Michel American Cemetery, Thancourt, Meurthe et Moselle

Name of Mother Mrs. Claudia Casselin

Address 314 NUMBER 6th STREET Calumet Mich. CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

QM 293 A-M
~~Asselin~~ Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

July 8, 1933.

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
514 Sixth Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Asselin:

I thank you for your letter of June 27th expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your stepson in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory. 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 lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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1933 JUL - 3 - PM 2:43

QQMG M&R BR

J. L. DeWITT
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1933.

Asselin, Emile J. STM SM

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
314 6th St.,
Calumet, Michigan.

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.

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1933 MAR - 13 - AM 10:22

QQMG M & R BR

QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (STM)

January 27, 1933

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
314 Sixth Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22nd relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Emile J. Asselin, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

I am sure there will be no difficulty or confusion in the delivery of your passport aboard ship as the records now show your name as both Mrs. Joseph Asselin and Mrs. Claudia Asselin.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1933 JAN -27- PM 2:27

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QH 293 A-M

January 23, 1933.

Gauthier, Albert (MA)
Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

Mrs. Clara D. Gauthier,
Box 105,
South Range, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16th advising that you desire to travel and be quartered with Mrs. Joseph Asselin of Calumet, Michigan, when you make the pilgrimage, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, to the grave of your son, the late Private Albert Gauthier.

Notation has been made of your desire and arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Asselin to travel to New York together and to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible, however, for you to be together at all times while in Europe as you are to visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery while Mrs. Asselin will visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR CAPTAIN CHANNON
COPY FOR COLONEL POPE
COPY FOR COLONEL JORDAN

X Ref

493 Asselin, Emile J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Asselin, Emile J. (STM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Joseph Asselin,
314 6th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

April 22, 1932.

Mrs. Joseph Asselin,
314 - 6th Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private Emile J. Asselin whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. The mothers and widows visiting the St. Mihiel Cemetery this summer will sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN and July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, and if you so desire arrangements will be made for you to sail on either of these dates.

It is therefore requested that you furnish the following information in order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage this year, sailing June 28th or July 6th?
2. What is your age and the condition of your health?
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Your attention is invited to the fact that all expenses of the pilgrimage from the time you leave your home until you return thereto will be borne by the Government. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Encls.
Act- Amend.
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M

April 4, 1932.

Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

Mr. Joseph Asselin,
314 -6th Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private Emile J. Asselin is survived by a step-mother, and if so, furnish the date of your marriage to her.

This information is desired in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asselin, Emile J. - 1233 F

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Joseph Asselin
314 - 6th Street
Calumet, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Asselin, Emile J.
1233

Mr. Joseph Asselin,
314 6th Street,
Calumet, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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~~
Asselin, Emile J

May 25 1929.

Mr. Joseph Asselin,
514 6th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Emile J. Asselin, 2nd Mil. Police, 2nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Asselin,

Emile ~~Joseph~~

212,551

(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

2 Mil Police 2 Div

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes
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:

Joseph Asselin

Calumet

Calumet

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

314 - Sixth

Calumet

Mich

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

314 - 6th

Joseph Asselin

Calumet

Mich

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by - lbr

1233 100

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QM 293 A-C

ASSELIN, Emile J. - Pvt.

March 14, 1924

Mr. Joseph Asselin,
314 6th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

O. Q. Very truly yours,
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

1-Incl.
Record card.



R. L. POSTER RD
Assistant.

MAR 14 1924

B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43518

(a) Name ASSELIN, Emile J. Ser. No. 212551

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 2nd. Mil. Police 2nd Div.

(c) Date of death 9/11/18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA

TYP. EK

CKR. JS

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

(a) Grave No. 64 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 5 TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joseph Asselin (father) 314 6th St., Calumet, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. JS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Joseph Asselin (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 314 - 6th St., Calumet, Mich.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Joseph Asselin

314 - 6th St., Calumet, Mich.

Exp & Del - Calumet, Mich.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials

Date

1-29-1920

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

dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials

Date

1-29-1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials

Date

1-31-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 100

FEB 2 1921

CARDED

checked
2-15-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

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

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4-16-21 Form 120 Joseph Casselin
father nr 314-6 St Calumet Mich
requests that the body remain
in Europe. 4/6/9/21 CMS*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 29, 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 <u>ASSELIN, Emile J</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>212551</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>2nd Mil. Pol. 2nd Div.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>9.11.18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DOW</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>64</u> Sec. <u>5</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>
18. Cemetery <u>St. Mihiel Amer</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Thiaucourt</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>M. & M.</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1233</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>July 29, 1922</u>	By <u>W.C. Follmer</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>Asselin, Emile J.</u>	Serial No. <u>212551</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>2nd Mil. Pol. 2nd Div.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>No</u> On body? <u>No</u>	

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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).
No evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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 July 29, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by _____

AUDITED BY
102 11-13-23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Follmer

W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28785

32. Designation of body:

Name Emile J. ASSELIN Serial No. 212551

Rank Pvt Organization 2nd Mil. Pol. 2nd Div

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M. & M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 29, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

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

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 29, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 29, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block "D" Row 14

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC.

Place **Thiaucourt, France.**
Date **July 29, 1922.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **212551**1. REMAINS OF **ASSELIN, Emile J.**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION

2nd M11 Pol 2nd Div.

2. Disinterred (date) :

July 29, 1922.

From (give complete location) :

Gr 64 Sec 5 Pl 2. Cem 1233.

By : Group

3

Unit

1

3. Reburied (date)

July 29, 1922

In (give complete location) :

Cem. 1233**Gr. 5 Row 14 Bk. "D"**

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Nature of reburial

Casket & shipping case

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

Wooden box and burlap Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body ?

No

On grave marker ?

No

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

No evidence on body to disprove identity

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)

None visible.

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

None visible.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

W.C. Follmer.

Approved :

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial

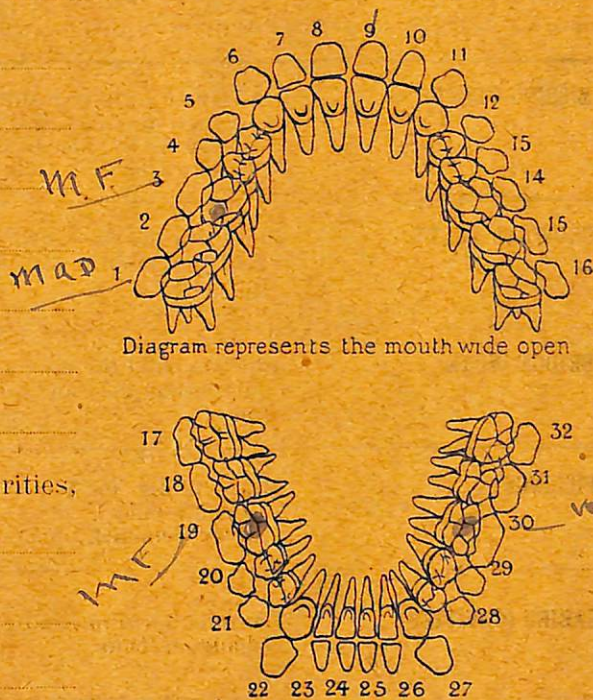
supervised by

H.L. Kramer

Approved :

A.B. Dewey 1st Lt. MC.

(Title)



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43518

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....AS ERLIN, Emile J......Ser.No.....212551

(b) Rank....Pvt......Organization...End. Mil. Police 2nd Div......TYP.....MA
Cause of.....

(c) Date of death. 9/11/18...death DUE TO.....

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

(a) Grave No. 64 Row --- Plot 2 Sect 5 TP EX

(b) Emerg. Address.....Mr. Joseph Asselin (father) 314 6th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....29

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192....
- (letter of transmittal on.....192....

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 28 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

[illegible]

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-24 1921

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML France

1233

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 9 - 1921

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

To: Mr. Joseph Asselin, 314-6th St., Calumet, Mich

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Emile J. Asselin, Ser. No. 212551, 2nd. Mil Police 2nd Div.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe.

No change Comd

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

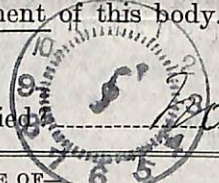
The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married?



NAME OF	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>None</i>		
2	<i>None</i>		
3	<i>Joseph</i>		
Father	<i>Joseph Asselin</i>	<i>Calumet</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Mother	<i>Dead - Maria</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Maxime J. Asselin</i>	<i>Calumet</i>	<i>Mich</i>
2	<i>Leon</i>		
3	<i>Albert</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Anna</i>	<i>Calumet</i>	<i>Mich</i>
2	<i>Mary</i>		
3	<i>Leon</i>		

Date *April 16th 1921*
Address *314-6th St Calumet Mich*

Signature *Joseph Asselin*
Relationship *Father*

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

(State.)
National Cemetery

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

Signature

Joseph Casslin

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.,
(ASSELIN, Emile J.)

Jo
Mr. ~~John~~ Asselin,
314-6th St.,
Calumet, Michigan.

Re:- Asselin, Emil J., Pvt., Serial
No. 212551, 2nd Mil. Police,
2nd Division.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 16th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *m f S*
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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0610.120	Buildings for vocational training	V. T.
0611.104	Laundries (including installation of machinery)	G. A. (R.S.)
0612.104	Post bakeries, (including bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto)	G. A. (R.S.)
0613.104	Cold Storage Plants and ice machines	G. A. (R.S.)

INSTALLATION OF INTERIOR UTILITIES IN BUILDING:

0701.110	Screen doors, window screens and shades, and storm doors and sash, for barracks, offices and quarters,	B. & Q.
0702.145	Handling, and other facilities installed in building for storage and shipping purposes	I. & P.S. & S.F.

0703.108

Plumbing in building

Date June 5 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: Asselin, Emil

Number:

Rank: UnknOrganization: 2 Div. M.P.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17 May 1919Grave #25 AEF CemeteryMINORVILLE MET M 52 SE 363.75 E 224.1 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17 May 1919Grave #64 Sec #5 Plot #2ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233THIAUCOURT M ET M

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

Burial good; buried in blanket; badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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 Scott.R. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.H.S.A.
LGG

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-2-2
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2-2-21

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| a. Surname | ASSELIN, OK | f. Date of death | 9-11-18 OK |
| b. Christian name | Emile J. OK
(Emile Joseph) | g. Cause of death | DWRIA OK |
| c. Serial Number | 212551 OK | h. Authority (C.O.#) | |
| d. Organization | 2nd M/P 2nd Div. OK | i. Emergency address | |
| e. Rank | Pvt. OK | j. Relationship | |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- Age of enlistment
- Color of eyes
- Color of hair
- Height
- Weight
- Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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EPS. #8 - 2/4/21

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 100
TYPED BY: DB

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~~FILE~~

July 10, 1920.

293.8 Gen. #43518 (Asselin, Emile J., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Joseph Asselin, 312-314- Sixth Street, Calumet, Michigan.

Request for permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of June 15, 1920, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, cancelling your request that the body of your son, Emile J. Asselin, be returned to you for private interment, you are advised that instructions have been issued that the body be permanently interred in France.

2. It is the policy of our Government to concentrate the bodies of our dead, who are to be permanently buried in France into one or more permanent American Cemeteries in order that they may rest together and that their graves may be made the object of special care and attention. Three cemeteries have already been selected as Permanent Fields of Honor for our noble dead; one at Suresnes, Department of Seine, another at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and the third at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne.

3. The body of your son will at some future time be disinterred and reburied. When this has been effected you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.G. U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,

ccw/sag

By:

JW

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

G. R. S. MAILED

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JUL 14 1920

TO: Inquiry Section .

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1233 (furnished by: NCH) (date 6/29/20)

Data sent Overseas _____

Operations to commence (approx.) _____

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Asselin, Emile Joseph - Pvt. 2 mil Blice & Dir.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6/29/20 from: 212, 33-1 a go card.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>NCH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	To _____		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	OSP.S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a go card.

Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father <u>Joseph Asselin</u>				
Mother <u>314-6th Calumet, Mich.</u>				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Joseph Asselin - 314-6th Calumet, Mich.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS

City 1233 - has not been reported
by the Audit Dept -
B9139/28-

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

Date

6/25/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Asselin, Emile J.

Serial Number

212551

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2nd M.P. 2nd Div

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - yes - Except Pvt
2.	Date of Death.	2 - 9-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 - 10th RJA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 - CC-301
5.	Date buried.	5 - 9-12-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 - Disinterred from Grave 25, Amer. Cty 823. Minorville Munthe-et-Maselle b. Reburied - 5-17-19 Grave 64. Sec 5, Plot 2 St Michel Amer. Cty 1233, Thiancourt Munthe-et-Maselle 10 - no record 10 - yes 11 - Mr. Joseph Asselin 3146 Calumet 12-3-7-19 14-10-15896 much
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
Cards 5x8
Cards 4x6

M.V.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

asselin

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY 6/22/20

Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Monument
(Par. #6, bul. 10-C-W)

____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

(b) Other Countries

Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

(b) Other countries

Remarks; Y.L.

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

Analysis Clerk.

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Original
reported
mtd
6/21/20

JOSEPH ASSELIN

GROCERIES AND MEATS

Ann

312-314 SIXTH STREET

Calumet, Michigan

June 15 1920.

The Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington.

Sir:-

I wish to withdraw my
request to have the body of my
son returned to this country.

The present place of burial of
his remains according to
information furnished me by
the Graves Registration Service
is as follows: Grave #64, Section 5,
Plot 2, Off. Michel American Cemetery
#1233, Vincennes, Ind.

His name, rank, etc. are as follows:
Private Emile J. Asselin 212551, 2nd
Military Police, 2nd Division.

I much prefer that his remains
lie at rest where he fought and
died for our liberty and that
they may also hallow the

JOSEPH ASSELIN

GROCERIES AND MEATS

312-314 SIXTH STREET

Calumet, Michigan _____ 191

ground from which his
ancestors spring.

Respectfully

Joseph Asselin
father.

by M. J. Asselin,
brother.

3 Received A. O. O. JUN 18 1920

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Reference #43518.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

May 22nd. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Private Rudolph R. Asselin, Palace Meat Market, 312-317-Sixth St.
Calumet, Michigan.
SUBJECT: Private Emile J. Asselin, M.P. 2nd. Division.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery at MINORVILLE, department of the MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE. The grave, which is #25, is marked by the regulation cross, with identification tag attached.



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

CCP/mm.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ASSELIN, 212551, Emile J.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 2nd. Military Police 2nd. Div.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Limey, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel wounds.

DATE OF BURIAL: September 12, 1918.

1 kilometre northeast of

PLACE OF BURIAL: Royaumeix, France. Grave #1

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

GRAVE NUMBER: One (1)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

? Hospital unable to furnish IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Not known

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Not known

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

NAME: ROYAUMEIX (Met M)

(C) SHT. 52 SE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known

ADDRESS: Not known

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: R. L. Pemberton

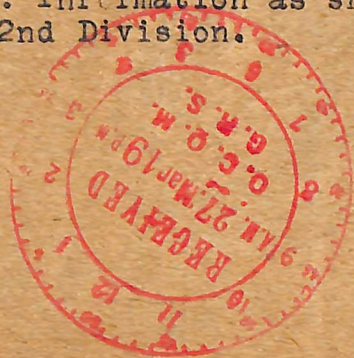
RICHARD L. PEMBERTON, Capt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Provost Marshal (OVER)

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

Further information on burial of this soldier not on hand. Efforts have been made to secure all available data from Field Hospitals of this division. Private Asselin was wounded September 11th, 1918 at Limey, France (St.Mihiel salient) and was evacuated to Field Hospital 23 same date. Information as shown on reverse side was secured from Field Hospital 23, 2nd Division.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. 2nd., Military Police 2nd.Div.

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

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

B. Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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

17449
43518
Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. **Asslit**

Emil

Surname

First Name and Initials

4.

M.P.

2nd Division

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5.

Sept. 12, 1918.

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6.

Sept. 12, 1918.

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7.

Minorville

M et M.

Town or Commune

Department

8.

25

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?

Cross? ☒

Headboard?

Bottle?

Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?

Attached to Grave Marker?

Yes

Identification Tags

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

DR No. 1

0.142 N

E

12. **#52 S.E. 223.92 N, 363.70 E.**

52.S.E.

Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group **Hqrs** Unit **301.** G.R.S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ASSLIE, 212551, EMIL 43518
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 2nd M.P.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **September 11th, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery located**

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

located one mile south west of Minorville, Meurthe et Moselle, France

C-142 Minorville (Meurthe et Moselle)
Sk 52 S.E. E 363.8
No. 1. N 225.6
GRAVE NUMBER.. **(American Section)**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

Harlow G. Farmer
Major M.C., U.S. Army.

REPORTED BY:

Harlow G. Farmer

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

July 1, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Emile J. Asselin, #212551,
2nd M.P. 2nd Div.

Grave Location:

Grave 64, Sec. 5, Plot 2, St. Mihiel,
Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-
Moselle.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. Joseph Asselin,
312-314 Sixth St.,
Calumet, Mich.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

MVB

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

FILE NUMBER

435/8

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ASSELIN, EMILE*

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

CO. H. 2ND M.P.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<i>ASSELIN, EMILE J. 213551</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>DET. 2ND M.P. 2ND DIV.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(2) - 9/11/18</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>(3) - W/A</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(4) - 301</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<i>(5) - 9/12/18 (6) - @ T.V. 823, GRAVE 25 @ T.V. AMER. B/A MINORVILLE</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	<i>(M-ET-M)</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>(7) G.R.S. officer</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>(8) - yes</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	<i>(9) - C.R.O.S.</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	<i>(10) - one attached to grave marker</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	<i>(11) - JOSEPH ASSELIN (FATHER) 314 - 6TH ST. CALUMET, MICH</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>(12) - yes 4/7/19</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	<i>(13) - yes</i>
	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	<i>204 5/19/19</i>

THE SALVATION ARMY
WITH THE
AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

43518

5/6/19

Grove Registration Bureau.

Will you please send
information of the
following to

Palace Meat Market

312-314 - Sixth Street

Columet

St. Michel Front Michigan

Emile Asselin was
first in Supply Truck Train
Co. A. 2nd Div., the Military
Police Co. A. 2nd Div., Wounded
about Sept 11th or 21st. He was

first in field Hqs No 6.
then transferred to Hqs
No's 15 & 23.

The plan of his burial
explained will be
appreciated.

Prof Rudolph R. Asch

C. Co. 2nd Batt 13th Regt

U. S. M. Corp.

American E. F.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ASSELIN</i>	<i>Ass</i>	3	<i>1 09 09</i>
<i>EMILE J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1 2 3 3</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>0 5</i>
	ROW <i>1 4</i>	2	<i>1 4</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>2 6</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>0 2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>2</i>	3	<i>0 0 2</i>
ARM	<i>M. P.</i>	1	<i>6</i>
MARITAL	<i>Wid</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Asselin</i>	<i>Ass</i>	3	<i>1 09 09</i>
<i>Mrs. Joseph (Claudia)</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>2 6</i>
RESIDENCE <i>314 South St</i>	COUNTY <i>Houghton</i>	2	<i>3 1</i>
	CITY <i>Calumet</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER <i>(Mother dead)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yrs</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>08</i>
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>7</i>

AUDITED

APR 14 1932

Name.....ASSELIN, Mrs. Claudia (Joseph)

Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL D' IENA
.....AVENUE D' IENA

Home address.....314 6th St., Calumet, Houghton Co., Michigan

Party.....A.....Group.....Unit.....

Date of arrival 5/25/33 - SS. HARDING Date of departure 6/8/33 SS. MANHATTAN

Relationship.....S M

Name of deceased.....ASSELIN, Emile J.

Rank.....Pvt. Organization.....2nd Mil. Pol., 2nd Div.

Cemetery.....ST. MIHIEL

5 D 14

REMARKS

wishes to be quartered with Mrs. C.D.Gauthier (MA)



PARTY "A"
ST. MIHIEL GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 6:10 PM, May 25, on the SS President Harding. Left Le Havre at 6:56 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 10:48 PM. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel d'Iena.
2. Friday, May 26, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. Lunched at the hotel and visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, May 27, the morning was free, the pilgrim lunched at the hotel and attended the ceremony at the Arc des Triomphe and the tea at the Restaurant Laurent in the afternoon.
4. Sunday, May 28, left Paris for Verdun in the morning, visited Reims, Chateau Thierry, and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Monday, May 29, visited the cemetery and Mt. Sec, returning to Verdun for the night.
6. Tuesday, May 30, the pilgrim attended the Memorial Day services at the cemetery, visited Nancy, and stayed at Verdun for the night.
7. Wednesday, May 31, visited the Trench of Bayonets, Metz, the cemetery, and returned to Verdun.
8. Thursday, June 1, visited Montfaucon, the Meuse Argonne cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, and stayed in Reims for the night.
9. Friday, June 2, visited the Oise-Aisne cemetery, Chateau Thierry, and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, June 3, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and a visit to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, June 4, the pilgrim went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, June 5, visited the Lafayette Escadrille and Suresnes cemetery, lunched in the Bois, and visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
13. Tuesday, June 6, visited the Louvre, lunched ~~at~~ at the hotel, and went on a shopping trip in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, June 7, visited the Cluny museum, lunched at the hotel, and visited Notre Dame in the afternoon.
15. Thursday, June 8, left Paris for Le Havre, and embarked on the SS Manhattan which sailed at 1:15PM.

ASZELIN JOSEPH (MRS)

PARTY "A"
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Claudia (Joseph) Asselin
314 - 6th Street
Calumet, Mich.

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 Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington 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.

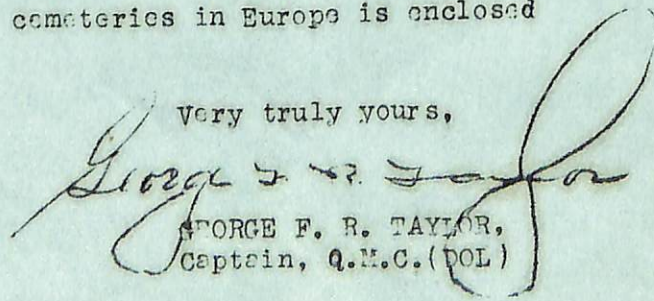
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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. (DOL)

- 7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cam.terial Information

January 23, 1933.

QM 293 A-M
Gauthier, Albert (MA)
Asselin, Emile J. (STM)

Mrs. Clara D. Gauthier,
Box 105,
South Range, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16th advising that you desire to travel and be quartered with Mrs. Joseph Asselin of Calumet, Michigan, when you make the pilgrimage, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, to the grave of your son, the late Private Albert Gauthier.

Notation has been made of your desire and arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Asselin to travel to New York together and to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible, however, for you to be together at all times while in Europe as you are to visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery while Mrs. Asselin will visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

COPY FOR CAPTAIN SHANNON
COPY FOR COLONEL POPE
COPY FOR COLONEL JORDAN

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. Joseph Asselin
314 - 6th St.
Calumet, Mich.

AdP - to

June 15, 1933

MRS CLAUDIA ASSELIN ARRIVED NEW YORK TODAY SAFE AND WELL.

COLONEL POPE.

Party A

Nurse L. Judy, R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cnty

Station : Hotel d'Tena, Paris

Date : May 25, 1933.

Name Asselin, Mrs. Claudia (Joseph)

Home address 314 - 6th St., Calumet, Houghton County, MICHIGAN.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband: Joseph Asselin, same address

Religion Catholic. Age 58

History of Present complaint :

May 25. Constipation. No other complaints.

June 3^d. Headache.

June 5. Feels very nervous.

(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*)

Constipation, chronic. F.M.F.

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Vegetable Aloin pills routinely at night time.

June 3. Aspirin for headache.

June 5. Triple bromide II

June 6. ditto.

Disposition : (*include dates*) 8 June To leHavre. Fitts.

Remarks : OBB

MEDICAL RECORD

A-18

HARDING
MANHATTAN

Eastbound
Westbound

Party:

S. S.

Name Asselin, Mrs. Claudia (Joseph)

Home Address 314 - 6th St., Calumet, Mich.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Joseph Asselin, (Husband)

314-6th St., Calumet, Mich.

Religion Age

History of present complaint: East May 19-33 Constipation

(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)

May 23rd. Alonin 2.

May 19-33 Aloini 2 --20th Aloini 2

Jm

June 9, 1933 Cascara 11.

June 10, 1933 Mag. Sulph. oz. 11.

JS.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY
A-18

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
ST. M.

55-SM

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Asselin, Claudia (Joseph) Address 314 - 6th St. Calumet
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Mich. Houghton
(State) (County)

Mr. Joseph Asselin - Husband Address 314 - 6th St., Calumet
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Michigan Houghton
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Lehigh Valley Train No. 2 Date 5/15/33- 9:45 A.M.E.S.T.
Hotel Commodore Room No. 906
Roomed with Mrs. Clara Gauthier

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17 1933 Vessel Harding Cabin No. D-234-H
In Cabin with Mrs. Clara Gauthier- D-234-E

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 15, 1933 Vessel Manhattan Cabin No. B-20-3
In Cabin with Mrs. Clara D. Gauthier B-20-1
Hotel Commodore Room No. 1218
Roomed with Mrs. Clara D. Gauthier

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. L.V. Train No. 9 Space L.7 Car No. 41 Date 6/16/33

REMARKS

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(O Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

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

NAME Asselin, Mrs. Claudia (Joseph)

A

ADDRESS 314 - 6th St., Calumet, Mich.

DATE

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)

Mrs. Claudia (Joseph) Asselin

Party

A

Nurse

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cnty

Station : *Paris Hotel D'Orna*Date : *May 25th 33*Name *Asselin, Mrs. Claudia (Joseph)*Home address *314 - 6th St., Calumet, Houghton County, MICHIGAN.*Address of Nearest friend or relative *Joseph. Asselin - Husband -
same address.*Religion *Cath.* Age *58*History of Present complaint : *May 25th Constipation**No other complaints. June 3rd Headache.**June 6th feels very nervous.*

(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) Constipation, etc. J.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

May 25th Veg pills ii
May 28th Veg pills ii
May 30th Veg pills ii
June 1st Veg. pills ii
June 3rd Aspirin Tab. i for headache.
June 4th Veg. pills ii
June 5th Trip. Brom. ii
June 6th Trip. Brom. ii

Disposition : (include dates)

8 June to Lettuce. 7th

Remarks :

OBB

PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME Asselin, Mrs. **Claudia** (Joseph)
314 - 6th St.

Calumet, Mich.

ROUTE OF TICKET

L.V. to Des Moines
 G.T. Exp. to Chicago
 C.M. & P.P. to Champain Mich
 D.S.S. & A. to Calumet Mich
 Exchange to
 to
 L.V. to Buffalo
 M.O. to Chicago
 C.M. & P.P. to Champain
 A.S.S. & A. to Calumet

Expiration date July 22-33

The following stop overs are requested.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Gauthier- D-234-E- Group MA

Pres. Harding

5-17-33

StM

✓

Asselin, Emile J. Pvt.

I *Mrs Joseph Asselin* ^{accept}
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended
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. Joseph Asselin,

(Name)

314 -6th Street, Calumet, Houghton Co., Michigan.

(Town or City)

(State)

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926

APR 25 4 PM 1933

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Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Asselin, Emile J

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing May 17

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

Emile J. Asselin

(Signature or name of addressee)

Joseph Asselin

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/25, 1933

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Joseph H. Casselberry

(Signature of addressee's agent)

5/19 33

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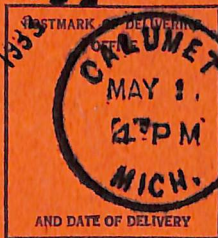
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or Post Office Box,

War Dept

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Handing 5/17

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

Mrs. Claudia Asseline

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *5/1*, 19 *33*

Form 3811

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Asselin, Emile J.

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT - Party "A" - EAST - May 17, 1933

A conference was held in the social hall May 18th. Upon suggestion each group chose one member as group representative to handle affairs within the group, and to be of assistance in assembling and moving about.

Mrs. Louisa G. R. Wade, was chosen to represent the Meuse-Argonne group.

Mrs. Hallie Reed, the Oise-Aisne

✓ Mrs. Joseph Asselin, the St. Mihiel

Mrs. William S. Russell, the Suresnes.

QM 293 A-M
~~Asselin~~ Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

July 5, 1933.

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
314 Sixth Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Asselin:

I thank you for your letter of June 27th expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your stepson in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory. 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 these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DOWITT,
Major General,

The Quartermaster General.

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Emile J. Asselin -
Harding - May 17

St. M.

Calumet Mich
June 27 - 1933

War Department
Washington.

Dear Sir:

Just returned from a wonderful
trip to visit the Cemetery in
France.

The trip was marvelous
and well planned. Many many
thanks and I will never forget
it.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Claudia Asselin



QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

May 2, 1933

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
318 - 6th Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

In view of an increase in the per diem allowance for meals and expenses incident to travel of pilgrims from their homes to New York, there is enclosed Check No. 167,256 in the amount of \$2.62 to cover the difference due you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl: Check

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

April 27, 1933

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
314 - 6th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

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. Calumet	Min. Rge.	Train No.	10	4:00 PM	May 13
Ar. Chicago	CMStP&P	"	" 4	8:10 AM	" 14
Lv. "	G T	"	" 20	9:05 AM	" "
Ar. New York	L ✓	"	" 2	10:05 AM	" 15
(Penna. Sta.)					

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Calumet, Mich. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N. Y.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (St.M)

April 26, 1933

Mrs. Claudia Asselin (Joseph)
314-6th St.,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 151,880 in the amount of \$10.50, 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.

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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1938.

Asselin, Emile J. STM SM

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
314 6th St.,
Calumet, Michigan.

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.

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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.

Asselin, Emile J. (STM)
Mrs. Joseph Asselin,
314 6th St.,
Calumet, Houghton Co., Mich.
President Harding, May 17th

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.

Mr Joseph Asselin
Name

314-6th St. Calumet Mich
Address

Husband
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Joseph Asselin
Your name

314-6th St. Calumet Mich
Your address

QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (STM)

January 27, 1933

Mrs. Claudia Asselin,
314 Sixth Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22nd relative to the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Emile J. Asselin, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING.

I am sure there will be no difficulty or confusion in the delivery of your passport aboard ship as the records now show your name as both Mrs. Joseph Asselin and Mrs. Claudia Asselin.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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JOSEPH ASSELIN
MEATS AND GROCERIES
312-314 SIXTH STREET

CALUMET, MICH., Jan 22nd 1933

War Department
Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I sincerely hope there will be no confusion
when I get on board the ship. as I signed all my
letters to you Mrs Joseph Asselin and my
invitation read as such.

my passport is signed Mrs Claudia Asselin
my first name. noted 1/24/33
will appear on passenger list
sailing May 17th 1933 on steam ship Puget
Harding.

Yours truly

Mrs Joseph (Claudia) Asselin

Step Mother of 293
Private Ensign J. Asselin



293. Asselin, Ensign J. - 293

QM 293 A-M

January 23, 1933.

Gauthier, Albert (WA)
Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

Mrs. Clara D. Gauthier,
Box 106,
South Range, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 18th advising that you desire to travel and be quartered with Mrs. Joseph Asselin of Calumet, Michigan, when you make the pilgrimage, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, to the grave of your son, the late Private Albert Gauthier.

Notation has been made of your desire and arrangements will be made for you and Mrs. Asselin to travel to New York together and to share the same hotel room in New York and the same cabin aboard ship. It will not be possible, however, for you to be together at all times while in Europe as you are to visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery while Mrs. Asselin will visit the St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR CAPTAIN BRANSON
COPY FOR COLONEL FORD
COPY FOR COLONEL JORDAN

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Asselin, Emile J. (StM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Joseph Asselin,
314 6th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

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?

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Joseph Asselin

Colonel Nick
May 2nd - 1932

War Department
Washington

Mr. A. D. Hughes.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind invitation to make
the pilgrimage to St. Michel Cemetery
received and I am very sorry to say
it would be impossible to go this
year on account of my husband's
illness. Many thanks.

Very truly yours

Mrs Joseph Asselin
step mother of the late Private
Emile J. Asselin

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QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

April 22, 1932.

Mrs. Joseph Asselin,
314 - 8th Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private Emile J. Asselin whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. The mothers and widows visiting the St. Mihiel Cemetery this summer will sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN and July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, and if you so desire arrangements will be made for you to sail on either of these dates.

It is therefore requested that you furnish the following information in order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage this year, sailing June 28th or July 6th?
2. What is your age and the condition of your health?
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Your attention is invited to the fact that all expenses of the pilgrimage from the time you leave your home until you return thereto will be borne by the Government. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

April 4, 1932.

Mr. Joseph Asselin,
314 -6th Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Date Recd. *Serial*
212551

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private Emile J. Asselin is survived by a step-mother, and if so, furnish the date of your marriage to her.

This information is desired in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Env.

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



*Yes. Emile J. Asselin is survived
by a step mother which I was married to on the
first day of August 1911.*

I remain yours respectfully

Joseph Asselin
314 - 6th Street
Calumet
Mich

April 4 - 1932

QM 293 A-M

April 4, 1932.

Asselin, Emile J. (StM)

Mr. Joseph Asselin,
314 -6th Street,
Calumet, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

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This information is desired in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Asselin, Emile J. - 1233 F

July 3, 1930

Mrs Joseph Asselin
314 - 6th Street
Calumet, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Single man

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Asselin Emile J	Pvt	212551	2nd Mil Pol 2nd Div	Sept 11 1918

STATE	Michigan	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	5	ROW	14	BLOCK	D
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	MOTHER	: : ✓ :	<i>C-135-031</i> <i>2-13-30</i> <i>(7)</i> <i>Joseph Asselin</i> <i>3 14-6th St</i> <i>Calumet</i> <i>Mick -</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : :	
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Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Assolin, Emile J

May 25 1929.

Mr. Joseph Assolin,
514 8th St.,
Calumet, Mich.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Emile J. Assolin, 2nd Mil. Police, 2nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.