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FULL NAME ANDERSON, Adolph R. ✓

RANK..... Private ✓ SERIAL..... 3465222 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Ord. Det. Saumur Artillery School ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... Feb. 10, 1919 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Miss*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *2-11-1919* # *43* - -
Date 5-20-29 Grave 29 Row 6 Block C

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

Saumur Cemetery (Maine et Loire) Fr.
Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

4 DEC 5 1928

23/306/ARK

DRB
12-6-28

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:

John E. Wilson
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

1st Lieut. Chaplain.

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

CC 452 RLT 3/11

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Andersen**, **3465322**..... **Adolph P.**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... **Pvt.**..... **Ordinance Det.**.....
(Rank.) **Saumur Art** (Organization.) *th*

DATE OF BURIAL... **Feb. 11, 1919**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Saumur Cemetery**.....

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

..... **Saumur (Maine-et-Loire)**.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... **43**.....

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

Cross erected later
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**.....

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	144 ⁰
	Adolph. R.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Minn	2	27
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Ordnance	2	55
ORGANIZATION	X	3	XXX
ARM	X	1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Anderson	3	144 ⁰
	Ilda Maria		
RESIDENCE	STATE Minn	2	27
	COUNTY Clay	2	14
	CITY Moorehead	3	036
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes.	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

AUDITED
 DEC 30 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Anderson, Adolph R. (Sur)

Mrs. Tilda Maria Anderson,
523 - 10th St. South,
Moorehead, Minn.

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.

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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,

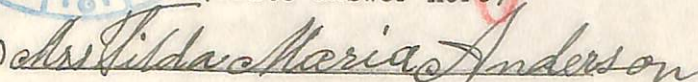

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Anderson, Adolph R. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Tilda M. Anderson,
523 10th St., South,
Moorehead, Minn.

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs Tilda M Anderson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Adolph R. -34 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Tilda M. Anderson,
523 10th Street, South
Moorehead, Minn.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? *etc*

(Write answer here)



Mrs. Tilda M. Anderson
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Adolph R. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Tilda M. Anderson,
523 10th St., South,
Moorehead, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age	Health
	(Years) 67	(Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language <i>Swedish</i>
		(Specify language spoken)

Mrs. Tilda M. Anderson

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Adolph R.
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mr. Gust Anderson,
523 10th St. South,
Moorehead, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 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:

No

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.

Survived by mother
Tilda Maria Anderson
523 - 10th St. South
Moorehead Minn

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

The mother does not want
to make pilgrimage
at present

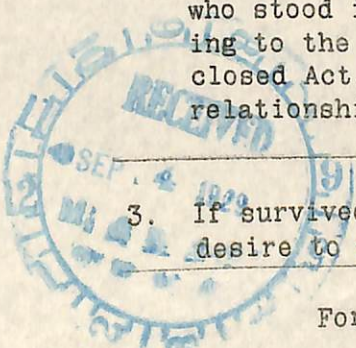
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Tilda Maria Anderson



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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Anderson, Adolph R. (Sur)

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Assistant.

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Write answer here

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Adolph R. -34 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Tilda M. Anderson,
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Assistant.

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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October 9 1929.

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Adolph R.

June 13, 1929.

SUBJECT: Personal Effects.

TO: The General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith is an envelope containing two rings, which were found on the body of the late Private Adolph R. Anderson, 3468222, Ordnance Detachment, Saumur Artillery School, when it was removed from the French Civilian Cemetery, Saumur, Maine-et-Loire, France to the Suramese American Cemetery, Suramese, Seine, France, for final interment.

2. It is requested that these rings be forwarded to the father of this late soldier, Mr. Gust Anderson, 523 - 10th St., South, Moorhead, Minnesota.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Env. (2 rings).

D.M.G.-M.E.R.DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Adolph R.

June 13, 1929.

Mr. Gust Anderson,
523 10th St., South,
Moorehead, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

Adolph R. Anderson.

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Record card.

Q.M.G. & R.DIV.

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20 JUN 13 PM 2 32

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 21, 1929

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>ANDERSON, Adolph R.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>346522</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Private</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Ord. Det. Saumur Art. School.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>February 10, 1919</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Accidentally killed in Motor truck accident.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>43</u> Sec. <u>- - -</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>- - -</u> Row <u>- - -</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____

18. Cemetery <u>Civilian</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Saumur</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>M-et-L</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#24</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) May 6, 1929 By Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name <u>Anderson, Adolph R.</u>	Serial No. <u>346522</u>
Rank <u>Private</u>	Organization <u>Ord. Det.</u>

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

Russell H. Dutcher
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Reburial box, ODUS uniform and Army buttons.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket : Date May 6, 1929 By Russell H. Dutcher

31. Casket sealed by Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Russell H. Dutcher)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33376

32. Designation of body :
Name ANDERSON, Adolph R. Serial No. 346522
Rank Private Organization Ord. Det. Saumur Art. School.

33. Consigned to :
Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 6, 1929 By Russell H. Dutcher

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 Russell H. Dutcher

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____
To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date May 20, 1929
G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan, Supt. Suresnes American Cemetery.

41. Reinterred May 20, 1929

42. Grave No. 29 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block C Row 6

G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan, Supt.
Suresnes American Cty.

Suresnes American Cemetery,
Suresnes, Seine.

Place

Date May 21, 1929.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Adolph R.

SERIAL NUMBER 346522

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Ord. Det. Saumur Art. School.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 6, 1929

From (give complete location) : Grave 43,
Civilian Cemetery, Saumur, M-et-L.

By : Group Russell H. Dutcher, Unit Investigator.

3. Reburied (date) : May 20, 1929

In (give complete location) : Grave 29, Row 6,
Block C, Suresnes American Cemetery.

By : Group James H. Duncan, Supt. Unit Cty. Nature of reburial Metallic casket and shipping case.

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

Buried in made Grave about 1m.50 deep, in reburial box, ODUS uniform and Army buttons.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks : Tag on body entirely corroded impossible to read. Tag on cross reads; Adolph R. Anderson, U.S.A., reverse side (346522). Two silver rings. Cross reads Adolph R. Anderson, Pvt. Ord. Det. Died Feb. 10-19. Stone marker reads Adolph R. Anderson, Pvt. U.S. Army, Born Moorhead, Minnesota, U.S.A., in the year of 1894, died Feb. 10, 1919, in the service of his country.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color " " "

Quantity " " "

Characteristics " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color " " "

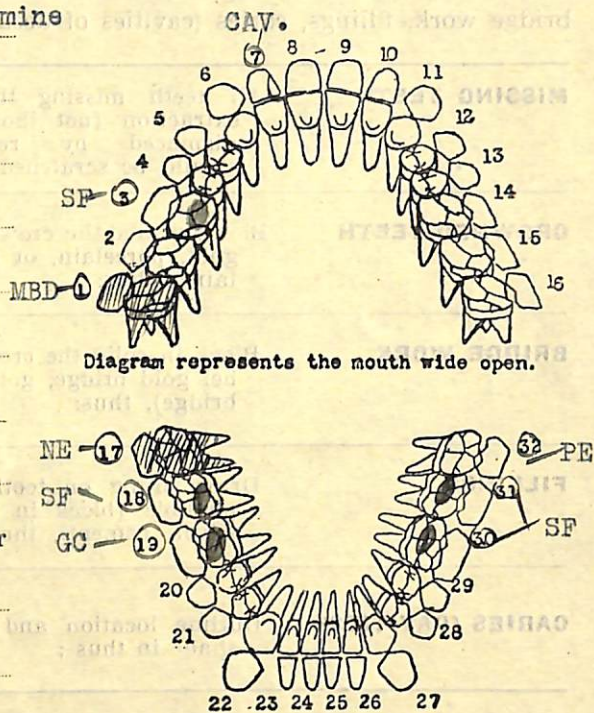
Location " " "

Quantity " " "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment

supervised by Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.

Approved : Russell H. Dutcher, Investigator.
(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by James H. Duncan, Superintendent.
3-7832 Suresnes American Cemetery.

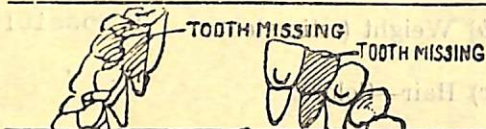
Approved : James H. Duncan, Superintendent.
(Title) Suresnes American Cemetery.

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.

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QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Adolph R.

November 2, 1928.

Mr. Gust Anderson,
Moorehead, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of October 10th, 1928, in which you consent to the removal of the body of your son, the late Private Adolph R. Anderson to one of the American cemeteries in Europe, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government. The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, has been advised of your decision and requested to effect the proposed change at an early date. Upon receipt of report of final interment you will be advised as to the name and location of the cemetery and the number of the grave.

Very truly yours,

W. R. GIBSON,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q. O. M. G. - M. & R.

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Moorhead, Minn.,
October 10, 1928

Mr. J. McClintock, Major,
Q. M. Corps, Assistant,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 5th, File
QM 293 A-C (Anderson, Adolph R.)

As stated in your letter, I advised you on
April 25, 1921, that I wished the body of my son not to be
disturbed, but have changed my mind and would appreciate
having your Department remove the body from its present
grave to one of the permanent cemeteries maintained by this
Government.

I will ask that you kindly advise me the name
of the cemetery where the body will be placed.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gust Anderson
Gust Anderson.

GA:BDN

gmc

QM 293 A-C
(Anderson, Adolph R.)

October 5, 1928.

Mr. Gust Anderson,
523 10th Street, South,
Moorhead, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the work on the American Cemeteries in Europe will be completed by the end of the present year and the bodies of the World War dead, remaining overseas, will be practically all concentrated in these cemeteries, The Quartermaster General desires to ascertain your wishes in connection with the body of your son, the late Private Adolph R. Anderson. On April 25th, 1921 you advised this office that it was your wish that your son's grave be not disturbed, and you relieved the Government of all responsibility for the care and upkeep thereof. However, before the final work in the cemeteries is completed, it is again desired to call your attention to this matter, as it is thought you may have changed your mind and may now desire to have your son re-buried in one of these permanent cemeteries where his grave may be assured of perpetual care.

These cemeteries, eight in number, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government are located in France, England and Belgium and have been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns and walks, making them a fitting final resting place for our soldier dead. Each grave will be permanently marked with an appropriate white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and the State from which he came, these headstones being erected without necessity for any special action or request on the part of relatives.

This inquiry is made at this time, inasmuch as it has been brought to the attention of this office, that in many cases these undisturbed isolated graves are not being properly cared for and that the crosses on some are either illegibly marked or in poor condition. In view of the fact that the Government has been relieved of the responsibility for these graves, this office is unable to rectify this condition unless permission is given to remove the bodies to the permanent cemeteries. If you are desirous of availing yourself of this opportunity to have your son's body placed among his comrades and where his grave will always receive reverential care, kindly advise this office to that effect at an early date, as upon completion of the present work the Government employees now in Europe will be withdrawn and it will not be possible to undertake the action suggested.

Sincerely yours,

J. McCLINECK,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

O.C.M.G.-M & R.DIV.

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ANDERSON, Adolph R. Ser. No. 3465222)
 (2) Rank Pvt Organization Ord. Det. on duty at Saumur) TYP. JS
artillery school.)
 (3) Date of death 2/10/19) CKR. 7H

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Accidentally killed in Motor Truck) TYP. ESW
Accident)
 (5) Grave No. 43 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. MEH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card,

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Gust Anderson
 (8) Address 523 10th St. South, Moorhead, Minn.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

att 3/19/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by ABH (Date) 3-19-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes ABH). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? ABH (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No correspondence, grave location registration blank only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by ABH (Date) 3-20

checked by ABH 2-19-20

Handwritten notes:
10/17/21
11/1/22
3-3-21
2021

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 3/20/20

(19) Typed by vmd. Checked by (Date) 3/20/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 7-29-20 Gust Anderson,

father, w/lt, Moorhead Minn., requests
body remain in Saumer Cemetery in
France where now buried. Dec 9-2-20
Letter 4/16/21 to Father enclosing Form 123
MP 4/16/21

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No.)

APR 27 1920

To Remain

Approved by

(Date)

5/2/21 Europe advised remains are to be left
undisturbed. Father, Mr. Gust Anderson has
formally released gov. from care of grave.
5-2-21

Form 123 - 4/25/21 - Father - Gust Anderson,
Moorhead, Minn. - executes Form 123, releasing
U. S. Govt. of care of grave.

Let. 5/25/21 - To Father (above add.) - advising U. S. Govt.
releases grave of deceased to him for further maintenance
and custody as per his release of 4/25/21. MP 5-27-21

5-23-21 - Col. Rethers states that remains will be
left undisturbed.

12/1/21 Letter 2935 Coac, states in Par 3 that this service has been
relieved of all further responsibility for the care of this grave.
2-7-22

Anderson, Adolph R

3,465,222

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Ord Dept on duty at Daumur *Summer Art. School*

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

523-10 St. So

Ernest Anderson

Moorhead

Minn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Scott

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 293-8
94202

Case of Pvt. Adolph R. Anderson, deceased
Buried Saumur, Main-et-Loire, France

State of Minnesota)
County of Clay.) (SS A F F I D A V I T
(

Gust Anderson residing at Moorhead,

State of Minnesota being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he is the father
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That he desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased Pvt. Adolph R. Anderson
remain where now buried.

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said Gust Anderson hereby
accepts custody of the grave ^{in France} and assumes all responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Gust Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of
1921
April 1929, by the said Gust Anderson

who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-
presents himself to be the father and nearest
living relative of said Pvt. Adolph R. Anderson, deceased.

G. D. McElroy
Notary Public
Clerk of the District Court
Clay County, Minnesota.

SEAL My commission expires

NOTED BY 118
MSK 5-27-21

all papers ready

JUL 26 1920

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT

24-1--15

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Gust Anderson, 523 10th St., South Moorhead, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Adolph R. Anderson

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
NOT returned to U.S.

He is to remain

in Saunus Cemetery, where he lies

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7-2-20 etc.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF

NO. & STREET

TOWN

STATE

Soldier's Widow

He was not married.

Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

1.
2. *no children*
3.

Father

Gust Anderson

Moorhead

Minn

Mother

Hilda Anderson

Moorhead

Minn

Brothers
(Name oldest first)

1. *George anderson*
2. *Ernest*
3. *Victor*

Moorhead

Minn

Sisters
(Name oldest first)

1. *Lydia Anderson*
2.

Moorhead

Minn

Date July 27

Signature

Gust Anderson

Address

Moorhead, Minn

Relationship

Father

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

RECEIVED



AUG 2 1920
5 H. S.

July, 29 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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.

~~X~~ To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____

(R.R. Station) (State)
(Name)

~~X~~ To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Gust Anderson
Per Lydia Anderson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

24-1
File #94202

In Answer Refer to File No. _____

April 16, 1921.

No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(ANDERSON, Adolph R., Pvt).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Gust Anderson, Moorhead, Minnesota.
Subject: Disposition of Remains - Private Adolph R. Anderson, Serial No.
3465222, Ordnance Detachment, Art. School, Saumur.


1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Adolph R. Anderson, remain in the cemetery at Saumur, Main-et-Loire, France, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government is relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123, which releases this Government from obligations in connection with the grave.

3. However, should you prefer the remains removed to one of the permanent American cemeteries in France, you are informed that the grave site therein will be perpetually cared for by this Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your use.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:


THOS. G. HANSON, JR.
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

2 encls.

COPY OF FORM 120.

Moorhead, Minn.
July 29, 1920.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

He is to remain in Saumur Cemetery, where he lies
buried.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Gust Anderson
(Father)

Remains of Pvt. Adolph R. Anderson,
24 - 1-15

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Concentrated
from.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

346522

Anderson, 346522 Adolph R.

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

Pvt.

(Rank.)

Ordinance Det.

Saumur Artillery Sch.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 11, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL Saumur Cemetery

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

Saumur (Maine-et-Loire)

GRAVE NUMBER 43

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Cross erected later
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:

2 FILE

REPORTED BY:

John E. Wilson
1st Lieut. Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

1st Lieut. Chaplain.

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Headquarters

C O P Y

American Graves Registration Service, QMC., in Europe

8, Avenue D'iena

Paris. December 7th 1921.

FROM: Chief.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: Abandonment of French Civil Cemetery #24,
SAUMUR (Maine-et-Loire).

Fitch

1. ~~xxxxx~~

2. ~~xxxxx~~

3. The following burials in French Civil Cemetery #24, SAUMUR (Maine-et-Loire) are "DO NOT DISTURB" cases and this service has been relieved of all further responsibility for the care of these graves:

ANDERSON, Adolph R., 346522, Pvt. Ord. Det. on duty at Saumur.
Date of Death: February 10th 1919.
Grave 43.

BOSBYSHELL, William L., 1252154, Sgt., Btry. D., 108th F.A.
Date of Death: October 25th 1918.
Grave 4116.

SCHMITT, Peter D., 2303271, Pvt. Bty. F., 120th F.A.
Date of Death: November 19th 1918.
Grave 4150.

4. Operations were completed in this Cemetery, October 26th 1921. Clearance Certificate has not been received from the Mayor to date.

5. ~~xxxxx~~

H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, QMC.

Noted on 11/22/21
[Signature]

FILE

May 25, 1921.

293.6 Cem. #94202 (Anderson, Adolph R., Private)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

Mr. Gust Anderson, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Case of Private Adolph R. Anderson.

Gust Anderson, nearest living relative of Private Adolph R. Anderson, Ordnance Detachment, Artillery School, Saumur, having under date of April 25, 1921, formerly released, by executing Graves Registration Service Form 123, the U. S. Government of all further responsibility for the care of Grave #43, French Civilian Cemetery, Saumur, Department of Main-et-Loire, and the custody of the body of Private Adolph R. Anderson, the further maintenance and custody of said grave and the remains of the deceased are hereby released to said legal next of kin, subject to local laws and regulations.

The transfer of the custody of the remains being thus completed, the said Gust Anderson is entitled insofar as concerns the United States of America, to make such disposal of the remains or take such action as may be desired in connection with the further disposition thereof or of further upkeep of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

NR

GEORGE H. PROSE,
Colonel, Q. I. C.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

TMB
JEW

MAILED

MAY 25 1921

G.R.S.

FORWARD TO SP

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 25 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

NOTED ON 115
MBH-5-27-21

*Form 123 and yellow copy
of reply filed in O SP.
MBH 5-27-21*

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FILE

File O.S.P.
MBH-5-27-21

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'IENA.

Mr. Anderson

Return

PARIS May 23rd, 1921.

Recorded in
File # 293.8-94
M.G.

293.9 Cem. #24-1

FROM: Chief.
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. Adolph R. Anderson, #346522, Ord. Det. on Duty at Saumur.

FILE

1. Acknowledgment is made of your letter File No. 24 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div., dated May 2nd, 1921, advising that the remains of -

ANDERSON, Adolph R. #346522, Pvt.,
Ord. Det. on duty at Saumur,
Grave 43, Cty. #24, Saumur, (M-et-L)

*rem
rem*

are to be left undisturbed.

2. These instructions have been made of record in this office and an aluminum strip will be placed on the reverse side of the cross bearing the words "Do not disturb".

3. In compliance with instructions contained in paragraph #3, basic communication, your office will be advised at a later date when operations in this area have progressed to a point where the Government may formally authorize Mr. Anderson to assume full charge and control of the grave.

Anderson, Adolph R.

*copy in opp.
7/28/21 PM*

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

HH/kvs

*A.E.
4-22-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested *Adjustment Made* A.G.O.

Date 2/24/21

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.

a. Surname **Anderson**, *OK* f. Date of death **2/10/19** *OK*

b. Christian name **Adolph R.** *OK* g. Cause of death **Accident-ally killed in Motor Trk.**

c. Serial Number **346522 (3465222)** *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#) **452**

d. Organization **Ord. Det. on duty at** i. Emergency address **Just Anderson**

Saumur (Ord. Det. on duty at Saumur) j. Relationship **Father**

e. Rank **Private** *OK* **527 10th St. So. Moorhead Minn**

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*Donnelly Ent. Div. Sec.
L. V. King 8. 2-26-21*

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 24

SHEET NO: 1-15

TYPED BY: zs

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**
April 25, 1921

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:Ord. Det. on duty at Saumur.ORGANIZATION (Old)ANDERSON, 346522, Adolph R. Pvt.(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) Ord. Det. Saumur Artillery School.

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER 3465222

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

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: S. Nelson,

Inv. & Adj.

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.Corrections made
on Organization
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April 16, 1921.

293.9 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

(ANDERSON, Adolph R., Pvt).

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

Mr. Gust Anderson, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Disposition of Remains - Private Adolph R. Anderson, Serial No.
3465222, Ordnance Detachment, Art. School, Saumur.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Adolph R. Anderson, remain in the cemetery at Saumur, Main-et-Loire, France, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government is relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123, which releases this Government from obligations in connection with the grave.

3. However, should you prefer the remains removed to one of the permanent American cemeteries in France, you are informed that the grave site therein will be perpetually cared for by this Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your use.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

2 encls.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

Date 8-17-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Anderson, Adolph R. Serial Number _____

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. Ord. Det. on duty at Saumur # 346522
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 2-10-19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) accidentally killed in Motor Truck Accident
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) CC #452.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 2-11-19.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #43 French Airline, Saumur, Maine-et-Loire
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?	(10) a } no record. b }
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) Gust Anderson (father) 523-10th St, Moorhead, Minn.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 3-9-19 3-17-20 - F115. (14) L-7927
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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