

Entered on list

Anderson

Anderson, Christian S.

Corpl Co C 26th Inf.

Killed in action May 16, 1918.

Emergency address: Mrs. J. L.
Anderson, mother, RFD 4, Spencer,
Iowa.

A.G.O. 5/29/18

TBS-26

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MAY 21 1918

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Write nothing below this line.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 11 1926

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DATE

1. NAME Anderson, Christian S SERIAL No. 53005

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co.C.26th Inf & DIVISION not shown

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme) 176

GRAVE 55 ROW B76 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 Sec.2. Am.Mil.Cty. Broyes Oise +160

COORDINATES Map 21.SE. East 118.25. North 327.78.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19. 95 Sec.A.

Am.Mil.Cty. Villers Tournele (Somme) 176

Form 16- 6/10/19. CEMETERY CITY. NUMBER

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

Form 16,6/10/19. shows No ident. tags found on body or cross.

Form 16-A,12/10/20. signed S.D.Campbell,Capt.Inf. shows No ident. tags found on body or grave marker. Collar insignia "Co.C. 26th Inf." Lower jaw missing. Body buried in uniform.Nothing but bones.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/10/20. 55 DATE OF DEATH may 16, '18

Form 16-A 12/10/20. STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tex.

DATE GRAVE MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R.BUCKLEY, Capt. OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 18, 1922. 14 Block D

4 A.G.O. Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne). FEB 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. 3 MAR 23 1928

AUDITED BY

m.l.R. 2/24/29

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.



DATE
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(Bar)
D. 511
(Soma)
GRAV
C.C.

C C 141 RLT 12/18
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 53005 Christians J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co. C 20th Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 5/24/18 10 30 P.M.

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

Map Ref. Broyes 1-10,000 -118.8 -327.7E
Military Cemetery - Broyes
Dept. Oise - France

GRAVE NUMBER. 4 - Section G

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

Headboard?..... Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: only one with body

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

REPORTED BY:
Robert Williams 1st Lt. Chaplain A.C. 26th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ANDERSON, Christian.

Number: 53005

Rank: Corp.

Organization: Co C. 26th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 6-10-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave 4. Sec E. AM. MIL. CEM. Broyes, Oise. 21SE-118.85-327.78

Reburied (Date) 6-10-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave 95. Sec A. AM. MIL. CEM. Villers Tourmelle. 21SE-119.76-330.92

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

Buried in Burlap-----Decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

11945 1

CONFIRMED N° D.

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. Temple Bowling

Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

Party "A" - Itinerary - Somme Group.

Anderson, Mrs. M. L.

Sailed May 6, 1931 on "WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:30 am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis M. Fitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capts. R. Orsinger William Hesketh, M. J. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brendan M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C., four nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare Des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

- May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotels.
- May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.
- May 17th 10:00 - 12:00 n - Free or church. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. P. M. free (pack baggage). 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.
- May 18th 8:15AM Depart Paris via Porte de la Chapelle. Rest stop Hotel du ~~Parc~~ Parc, Chantilly. 12:00n Arrive Compiègne, Lunch Hotel du Palais. 2:15pm Arrive Carrefour de L'Armistice. Leave via Compiègne and Noyon. Arrive 5:00pm St. Quentin, Hotel de France.
- May 19 & 20th Daily visits to Somme cemetery. Lunches and dinner at Hotel St. Quentin.
- May 21st 9:00AM Visit cemetery. 11:00AM Depart for Cambrai. 12:00 - 2:00 Lunch at Cambrai - Brasserie de la Taverne. 4:00 Arrive Lille Stop Hotel Royal.
- May 22nd 7:30AM Depart Lille via Bethune - Notre-Dame-de-Lorette- Souchez. 9:15AM Arrive Arras - Rest Hotel Brasserie Moderne. 12:00 n arrive Amiens - Lunch, Hotel de L'Univers. 5:00 arrive Chantilly Rest, Hotel du Parc. Dinner at hotel Paris.
- May 23rd Morning free, Lunch at hotels. PM free. 9:00 - 11:00PM night sightseeing.
- May 24th AM - Free or church. Lunch at hotels. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing
- May 25th 9:15AM - Sacre Coeur. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:30 Napoleon's Tomb. 7:00 - 9:00 PM Dinner at hotel.
- May 26th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotels. 2:30 - Louvre or free. Dinner at hotel.
- May 27th 9:30AM Colonial exposition. Lunch at hotels. P. M. - Free, pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.
- May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

Mrs. M. L. Anderson

WAR DEPARTMENT
CRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND SONS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "A"
 Number 4
 Party "A"
 Number 4

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... Anderson, Mrs. J. L.
 Name of Pilgrim
 Box 253
 City Home Address County
 Spencer, Iowa
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

Destination of Ticket .. Spencer, Iowa \$..... 13.10 (12.38)
 via N. Y. C. - Chicago, Illinois, C.M. St. P. & P. to Spencer, Iowa

..... June 7, 1931
 Date of Departure Expiration Date of Ticket
 July 11, 1931

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>Det.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>6/7</u>	<u>6:00 P.</u>	<u>Lo.</u>			
Ar. <u>Detroit</u>	<u>MC</u>		<u>6/8</u>	<u>11:00 P.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>Wg-1025214</u>	<u>6.38</u>
Lv. " "	" "	" "	—	<u>11:00 P.</u>	<u>14</u>			
Ar. <u>Chicago</u>				<u>7:30 P.</u>				<u>1.50</u>
Lv. " "	<u>CMSP</u>	<u>3</u>	—	<u>10:30 P.</u>	<u>12</u>			
Ar. <u>Spencer</u>				<u>12:5 P.</u>				<u>4.50</u>
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar. <u>w/ TR for 1 Lower @ 9.00</u>							<u>Wg-1025215</u>	
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 12.38

Stop Over Detroit, Michigan Through Rate
 Excess
 Escorted to train by Capt. John W. Carroll

Mrs. J. L. Anderson
Box 253
Spencer, Ia.

PARTY "A"
April 23rd, 1931.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed here two and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. 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 accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

2 bags

Very truly yours,

Met by Capt. Carter R. McLeenan

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Anderson, Christian J. Summe

June 18, 1931.

FILE 201 - Mrs. J. L. Anderson - Party "A"
X 201.22

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Spencer, Iowa, member of Party "A" has returned postal card, furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived home safe and in good health, and expresses her satisfaction as follows:

"Thank you".

For the Officer in Charge.

A. J. FUNK
Capt. Inf. (DOL).
Assistant.

Name ANDERSON, Mrs. J.L.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IÉNA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address Box 253, Spencer, Iowa

Party A Group Unit SS. GEO. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 14, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, May 28, 1931

Relationship L P

Name of deceased ANDERSON, Christian S.

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 26th Inf.

Cemetery Somme Grave 7, Block D, Row 14, Bony, Aisne.

REMARKS



PARTY ^A FILE NO.

NAME ..Anderson, Mrs. J. L.
Box 253 Spencer, Iowa.

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y.C. - M.C. to *Chicago Ill.*

C.M. St.P&P to *Spencer, Ia.*

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..... to

Expiration date *July 11, 1931*

The following stop overs are requested.

Detroit, Mich.

T.M.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson
(Signature of Pilgrim)

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. L. A. Neelands

15437 Ferguson Ave.,

June 5, 1931

Detroit, Mich.

MRS. J. L. ANDERSON WILL ARRIVE AT 1:10 P. M. VIA
M C R R JUNE SEVENTH STOP MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

AA 46

QM 293 A-M
McGlothlen, Carl (AM)
Anderson, C. S. (SOM)

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box #253
Spencer, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 14th, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. F. M. McGlothlen when you make the pilgrimage to Europe, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6th, 1931, has been referred to this office for reply.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. In view of the fact that you and Mrs. McGlothlen are not to visit the same cemetery, however, it is regretted to advise that it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe.

v For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

COPY

ANDERSON, Christian G. 636 2P Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Mrs. J. L. ANDERSON

Address: Box 415,
 Spencer, Iowa.

Party: *Pays 15*
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Stopovers desired at:
 Detroit, Michigan.

Rail

Excess
 NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Detroit, Mich.	L.S.	6.50
Detroit, Mich.	Spencer, Iowa.	L.S.	9.00

Total: 15.50
 Thru Pullman Fare: 10.00
 Excess: 5.50

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Anderson, Christian S.
Cpl.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

1931

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 6, 1930

Clay County, State of Iowa

Name Anderson, Mrs J L (A-15)

Address Box 253, Spencer, Iowa

Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, MC Buffalo, NYC New York

Return: Same route

(Stopover: Detroit, Mich.) *OK.*

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Spencer	CMStP&P	22	6:53 PM	May 2
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 3
	Lv "	MC	10	10:30 AM	" "
	Ar New York	NYC	142	3:50 PM	" 4
	Lv (Grand Central Station)				
	Ar				
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	Lv				
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Accommodations: *✓* Standard sleeper Spencer, Ia. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 43 hrs:57 min. *2*

Extra Fare:

H67

KW

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

OK

Name: *Anderson Mrs. J. L.*

Address: *Spencer, Iowa*

Party:

Stopovers desired at: *Detroit Mich.*

A

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>Detroit</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>6.38</i>
<i>Detroit</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>9.00</i>

Total: *15.38*
Thru Pullman Fare: *17.75*
Excess: *2.63*

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTES

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	<i>144</i>
<i>Christian</i>	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>D.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Anderson Mrs</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	<i>144</i>
<i>J. L.</i>	STATE <i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Clay</i>	2	<i>21</i>
<i>(mother dead)</i>	CITY <i>Spencer</i>	3	<i>072</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco-Parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>12</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>Age</i>			<i>60</i>

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MAY 1931

July 1931

Audited NOV 10 1931 A.L.

ACCEPTANCE 29/514

22

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Anderson</i>	3	144
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	0
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	07
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	14
	BLOCK <i>20</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	49
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	026
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TIME	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

NOV 10 1931

QM 295 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. Sen.

August 22, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your pilgrimage to the Somme American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. George Washington, May 6, 1931, there was collected from you the amount of \$2.65 to cover a stop-over at Detroit, Michigan on your return. In the final settlement of this account it has been found that there is no excess, and check on the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of \$2.65 is, therefore, enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check
Registered Mail
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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Anderson, Christian S. - 636

June 18, 1931.

FILE 201 - Mrs. J. L. Anderson - Party "A"
X 201.22


SUBJECT: Commendation.

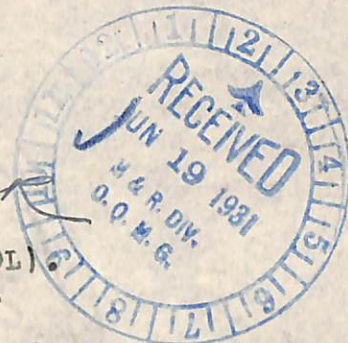
TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Spencer, Iowa, member of Party "A" has returned postal card, furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived home safe and in good health, and expresses her satisfaction as follows:

"Thank you".

For the Officer in Charge.


A. J. FUNK
Capt. Inf. (DOL)
Assistant.



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NAME Anderson, Mrs. J. L.

ADDRESS Box 253, Spencer, Ia.

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.

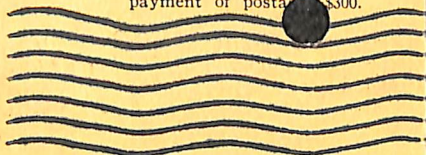
Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Signed) .. *Mrs. J. L. Anderson*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Anderson, Christian S. 636

MEDICAL RECORD

WASHINGTON *Eastbound*
AMERICA *Westbound*

Party: A

S. S. _____

MCALPIN

Name Anderson Mrs. J.L. (Cpl. Christian S. Anderson, 7, 14, D.

Home Address Box 253 Spencer, Iowa.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Anderson, Mr. J.L.

Box 253, Spencer, Iowa.

Religion _____ Age 60 LP

History of present complaint:

(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)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
Som.

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60 - LP

IOWA

Mrs. Anderson, J.L. Address Box 253 Spencer,
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Iowa, Clay.
(State) (County)

J.L. Anderson Address Box 253, Spencer
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Iowa
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.C. Train No. 142 Date May 4, 1931 - 3:50 P.M.

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1161

Roomed with Mrs. E. N. Mc Glothlen

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 170 E

In Cabin with Mrs. Emma Mc Glothlen

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

140-A (Asses)

Date ... ~~May~~ **JUNE 15**, 1931 ... Vessel ... **AMERICA** ... Cabin No. ... ~~23-A~~

In Cabin with ... ~~Mrs Sadie Thompson~~ *Mrs E N Mc Glothlen*

Hotel ... **Mc Alpin** ... Room No. ... **1195**

Roomed with ... **Mrs. E. N. Mc Glothlen**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. ... **NYC** ... Train No. ... **23** ... Space ... **L 7** ... Car No. ... **73** ... Date ... **6-6-31**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

PARTY

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
Som.

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IOWA

Mrs. Anderson, J.L. Address Box 253 Spencer,
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Iowa, Clay.
(State) (County)

J.L. Anderson Address Box 253, Spencer
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Iowa
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y.C. Train No. 142 Date May 4, 1931 - 3:50 P.M.
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1161
Roomed with Mrs. E. N. Mc Glothlen

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 170 E
In Cabin with Mrs. Emma Mc Glothlen

(Over Westbound)

Christine Anderson (Dawa)
La. Co

RETURN RECEIPT

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

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Christine Anderson
*Christine Anderson*¹⁹

Date of delivery

Form 3811

AUG 29 1931

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926848

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

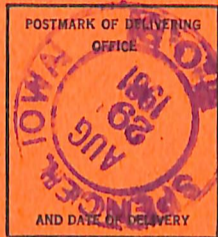
Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

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



D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

636

S. S. Washington

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RECEIVED CHECK OF \$20.00 FOR SUBSISTENCE FROM SPENCER TO
NEWYORK ON MY PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE=

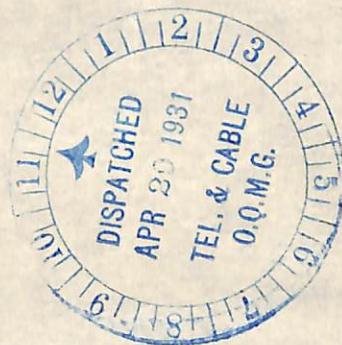
MRS J L ANDERSON.

1037A.

Anderson - Christian S.

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APRIL 28, 1931, WASHINGTON D C

MRS J L ANDERSON
BOX 253
SPENCER IOWA

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR SUBSISTENCE
WHILE MAKING PILGRIMAGE 2908 GSM

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 295 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. (Som)

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QM 293 A-M
McGlothlen, Carl (AM)
✓ Anderson, C. S. (Som)

April 25, 1931

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box #253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 14th, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. F. M. McGlothlen when you make the pilgrimage to Europe, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6th, 1931, has been referred to this office for reply.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. In view of the fact that you and Mrs. McGlothlen are not to visit the same cemetery, however, it is regretted to advise that it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CC CAPT SHANNON

Office of the
General Counsel

April 21, 1931.

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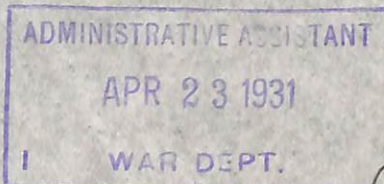
Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 14, 1931,
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage.

As the administration of the legislation in which you are in-
terested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, your letter is
being referred there for attention.

By direction,



WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH,
General Counsel.



293



Spencer Iowa March 14, 1931.
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United States Veteran Bureau

Dear Sir. I had a letter from

Mrs F M Mrs. Glothlen, Le Mars, Iowa.
^{me Glothlen care A-M Wash May 6 -}
wanting me to share the stateroom aboard
ships on our pilgrimage to France

I would like to do that if it can
be arranged, ~~visited~~ ^{pl} Cpl Christian S. Anderson
son X C. 18279

Mrs F M Mrs. Glothlen

Box 253.

Spencer Iowa

*together Wash - May 6
Quarters
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already
noted
Green*

*Anderson, CS - pl.
Sommers*

April 13, 1931

Anderson, Christian S. Son LP

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253, Spencer,
Iowa

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. Spencer	CHSTPAP RR	No. 22	6:53 PM	May 2
Ar. Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 3
Lv. "	MC	10	10:30 AM	" "
Ar. New York	NYC	142	3:50 PM	" 4
	(Grand Central Station)			

Standard sleeper from Spencer, Iowa to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York City.

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-C

Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. (Som) LP

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 591,016 in the amount of \$ 20.00 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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

April 10, 1931.

QM 295 A-M

McGlothlen, Carl Cpl. (AM) M *for letter*
Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. (Som) MP

Mrs. Emma Nora McGlothlen,
334 2nd Avenue, S. E.
Le Mars, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter of April 6, 1931, from Mr. F. M. McGlothlen, advising that you desire to occupy the same cabin with Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Box 253, Spencer, Iowa, when you make the pilgrimage to Europe, sailing May 6th on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Carl McGlothlen.

Accordingly, arrangements will be made for you to be quartered together in New York and aboard ship. However, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible for you to share the same hotel room in Paris as you are to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, wherein the remains of your sons are interred, while Mrs. Anderson is to visit the Somme American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-11
Anderson, Christian S. 636 IP

February 27, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$2.63) to cover excess pullman fare for your stopover at Detroit, Mich. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1920, as amended May 15, 1930.

An invitation has been extended you to sail on the S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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ANDERSON, Christian S. 836 IP Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Mrs. J.L. ANDERSON,

Address: Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Party:
A

Stopovers desired at:

Detroit, Michigan.

Rail

Excess
NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Detroit, Mich.	L.B.	6.55
Detroit, Mich.	Spencer, Iowa.	L.B.	9.00

Total: 15.55
Thru Pullman Fare: 12.75
Excess: 2.80

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. 636 LP

February 21, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

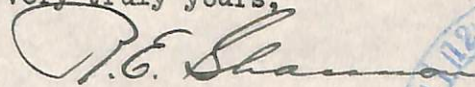
Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Detroit, Mich. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$2.63) is required for pullman fare. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once, whether or not you desire this stopover, if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$2.63), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Detroit, Mich. must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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



*Please Enclosed find
P. O. Order for 2.43
Mrs J. L. Anderson*

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

*Backpack
Washington
May 6.*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Box 253, Spencer
Clay Co. Iowa.
Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. 636 IP

Sir:

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

Cities where I desire to stopover:	No. of days
<u>Detroit, Mich</u>	<u>3</u>
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*Noted
OK.*



Very truly yours,

Mrs J L Anderson
(Your name)

Box 253 Spencer, Clay Co Iowa
(Your address)

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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INVITATION ACCEPTED TO SAIL MAY SIXTH CARD OF REPLY WAS
SENT=

MRS J L ANDERSON.

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*accept Wash
May 6-*



RECORD ATTACHED

*293
Anderson - Christian*

George Washington

5-6-31

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Anderson, Christian S., Cpl.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. J. L. Anderson

(Name)

Box 253, Spencer, Clay County, Iowa

(Town or City)

(State)

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1931

MRS. J. L. ANDERSON,
BOX 253,
SPENCER, IOWA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SIXTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2697GSM

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A.D.H.

DEVITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Anderson, Christian S. 636-LP



May 6, 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Box 253, Spencer
Clay Co. Iowa.
Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. 636 IP

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Name J L Anderson

Address Box 253 Spencer Iowa

Very truly yours,

Mrs J L Anderson
(Your name)

Box 253 Spencer Iowa
(Your address)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. 636 LP

February 3, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *60*

Condition of Health *good*

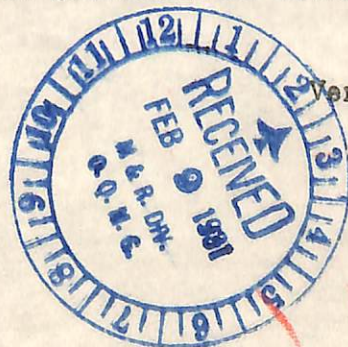
4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

Danish

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. 656 LP

July 16, 1930.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits which you submitted to this office in substantiation of your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson.

It has been determined from the evidence submitted that you are eligible under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late veteran.

However, all available cabin space on the steamships being utilized this year for the pilgrimages has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original Act. In view of this fact it will not be possible to arrange pilgrimages during this summer for the additional mothers and widows who were made eligible under the terms of the amendment.

Plans are being perfected for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931. As soon as the preliminary plans have been completed, which will be in a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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State of Iowa)
County of Clay) 88

name of deceased soldier Christian S. Anderson
Rank Corporal Organization 26 Infantry Co. C.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mrs J. L. Anderson stood in loco parentis to Christian S. Anderson (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from July 1902 to May 16, 1918

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 12 years, 8 months, 0 days. The age of Mrs J. L. Anderson (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 32 years, 10 months, 0 days.

(c) Mrs J. L. Anderson (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

2 years country School 7 years
Height School 6 month collage

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

OK
OK

Made a Will in his favor
had he outlived them
and provided in every way
as their own child

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

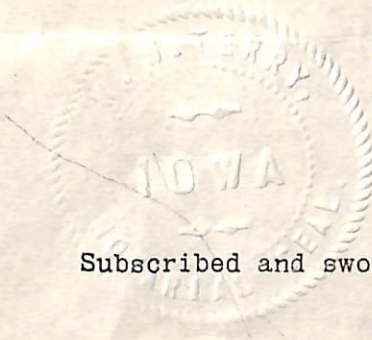
- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Mrs. B. L. Egger
Address: Fosoria, Ia
Signed: Mrs. J. F. Schmidt
Address: Spencer, R. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July 1930.

(Seal)

[Signature]
(Notary Public)



QM 298 A-M

Anderson, Christian S. 636 LP

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter of recent date from Mrs. Hilda M. Gallaher, American Legion Auxiliary, Spencer, Iowa, relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

The only provision of the law under which you would be eligible to make this pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) of the Act as amended, which reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility, under the Act, may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Christian S.

November 18, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The delay in reply to your letter of May 23, 1929, is due to the great number of inquiries received incident to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state that Mrs. J. L. Anderson stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, and desires to visit his grave in the Sonne American Cemetery in France. In this connection you are advised that the only condition under which Mrs. Anderson would be eligible to make this pilgrimage would be by qualifying under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Corporal Christian S. Anderson, Co. C, 26th Inf., was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 27 years, 4 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that Mrs. J. L. Anderson is not eligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Spencer Iowa
May 23-29

John T Harris
Major, Q. M. Corps
War Department
D. C.

27 $\frac{4}{12}$ yrs
Enl. 4-8-17

O. M. 293 A-C

Sir your letter of May 15-29 at hand
and duly noted. Mrs J L Anderson stood
in loco parentis to Christian S. Anderson
we brought him over to this country from
Denmark the year of 1901, and he have
made his home with us up to the time
he enlisted in the Army, and he give
notice to the Officers if anything
happened to him to notify Mrs J L Anders



Yours Very Truly

J. L. Anderson
Spencer
Box 253 Ia

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU.

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RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO

Christian S Anderson
cpl. Co C. 26 Inf
53005

3-16-1918

C-18-279

VETERAN SINGLE

PARENTS DEAD }
Sister

Mrs Anna Anderson
NEELANDS

15437 Ferguson Ave
Detroit
Mich

4-21-18

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Christian S.

May 15, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Anderson,
793 East 4th St.,
Spencer, Ia.

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 brother of the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, Company C, 26th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

53005 QD. 5-16-18

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.

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. ~~Sen.~~

August 22, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your pilgrimage to the Some American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. George Washington, May 6, 1931, there was collected from you the amount of \$2.63 to cover a stop-over at Detroit, Michigan on your return. In the final settlement of this account it has been found that there is no excess, and check on the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of \$2.63 is, therefore, enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check
Registered Mail
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STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to

Anderson
Mrs J L

8147

Officer _____

Warrant Officer _____

Wife _____

Enlisted Man _____

Sons, ages _____

Civilian _____

Daughters, ages _____

Nurse _____

chk # 702164
Rec'd +
8/21/31
mrs
#2.63

June 6, 1931
(Date of Travel)

JUL 16 1931

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1025214	P		New York	Detroit	15		
N-P			Detroit	Spencer	15		
							Total

Im 2401 P 5095a 3330-0

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	_____			
Coach-Family	_____			
Pull'n. Family	New York Spencer 15			
Pull'n.-Officer	_____			

Total _____

Collectible _____

Received 263

Balance Due _____

Refundable 263

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 11926-7 1931



4/16/31

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Christian S. (Som)M

June 19, 1951.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I have the letter of June 1st which you and the other mothers and widows who recently made the pilgrimage to Europe were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Sonne American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of all National cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
McGlothlen, Carl (AM)
Anderson, C. S. (Som)

April 25, 1931

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box #253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 14th, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. F. M. McGlothlen when you make the pilgrimage to Europe, sailing on the GEORGE WASHINGTON May 6th, 1931, has been referred to this office for reply.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. In view of the fact that you and Mrs. McGlothlen are not to visit the same cemetery, however, it is regretted to advise that it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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JL Anderson, Q.M.

April 13, 1931

Anderson, Christian S. Som LP

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253, Spencer,
Iowa

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. Spencer	CMStP&P RR	No. 22	6:53 PM	May 2
Ar. Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 3
Lv. "	MC	10	10:30 AM	" "
Ar. New York	NYC	142	3:50 PM	" 4

(Grand Central
Station)

Standard sleeper from Spencer, Iowa to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York City.

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.

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QM 293 A-M
McGlothlen, Carl Cpl. (AM) M
Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. (Som) LP

Mrs. Emma Nora McGlothlen,
334 2nd Avenue, S. E.
Le Mars, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter of April 6, 1931, from Mr. F. M. McGlothlen, advising that you desire to occupy the same cabin with Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Box 253, Spencer, Iowa, when you make the pilgrimage to Europe, sailing May 6th on the GEORGE WASHINGTON, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Carl McGlothlen.

Accordingly, arrangements will be made for you to be quartered together in New York and aboard ship. However, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible for you to share the same hotel room in Paris as you are to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, wherein the remains of your sons are interred, while Mrs. Anderson is to visit the Somme American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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293 Anderson, Christian S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. (Som) LP

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 591,016 in the amount of \$ 20.00 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,

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

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WASHINGTON

QM 295 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. 636 LP

February 27, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 255,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$2.63) to cover excess pullman fare for your stopover at Detroit, Mich. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

An invitation has been extended you to sail on the S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, May 6, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. 636 LP

February 21, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Detroit, Mich. on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$2.63) is required for pullman fare. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once, whether or not you desire this stopover, if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$2.63), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in Detroit, Mich. must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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
Anderson, Christian S. Cpl. 636 IP

February 3, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Christian S. 636 LP

July 16, 1930.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits which you submitted to this office in substantiation of your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson.

It has been determined from the evidence submitted that you are eligible under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late veteran.

However, all available cabin space on the steamships being utilized this year for the pilgrimages has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original Act. In view of this fact it will not be possible to arrange pilgrimages during this summer for the additional mothers and widows who were made eligible under the terms of the amendment.

Plans are being perfected for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931. As soon as the preliminary plans have been completed, which will be in a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 203 A-C
Anderson, Christian S.

December 6, 1929.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of November 22, 1929 in further reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, I regret to advise that the facts furnished in your letter will not affect the decision made in your case.

While it appears that you performed a parental duty of providing for the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson from childhood, the legal interpretation of the term "loco parentis" contemplates that this status was terminated upon his reaching the age of twenty-one years. I therefore regret to advise you that there is no way in which you can be adjudged as eligible to make the pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the United States.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C (Anderson, Christian S.)
Mrs. Hilda M. Gallaher

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December 6, 1929.

parental duty of providing for this late soldier for a number of years, the fact that the law restricts the period to the year prior to the commencement of the military service of the deceased debars her from making the pilgrimage at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Christian S.

December 6, 1929.

Mrs. Hilda M. Gallaher,
Chairman, Gold Star Committee, A. L. A.,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 21, 1929, in connection with the eligibility of Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Spencer, Iowa to make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, formerly of Company C, 26th Infantry.

The records show that Mrs. Anderson's application for the pilgrimage was based on her status in loco parentis, and the information furnished by her indicates that she had provided for Corporal Anderson from the age of eleven to the time he entered the military service.

Under Section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1508) eligibility to make the pilgrimage is confined to mothers and widows of the deceased personnel therein defined. Section 4 (a) of the Act defines the term "mother", as used therein, as follows:

"(a) The term 'mother' means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces."

Under the above definition, it will be noted that the legal status of "loco parentis" must have existed for the year prior to the commencement of the military service of the deceased. It has been held that a person cannot legally stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. The War Department records show that Corporal Anderson was twenty-seven years and four months of age at the time he entered the military service. As no man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for military service, it follows that, under the above interpretation of the law, Mrs. Anderson did not legally stand in loco parentis to him at the time of his entry into the service.

I can assure you that Mrs. Anderson's claim has been given careful consideration, and while it appears that she had performed the

he was a fine young man
and give his life for his Country

I should like to visit his
Grave and if you can do
anything to make it possible
It will make me very happy

Very truly yours

Mrs J L Anderson

Spencer Iowa November 22.
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Refer A M 293 A-C
Anderson, Christian

A. D. Hughes Captain Q M
Corps

Dear Sir Received your letter
informing me I am not eligible
to go to France to visit Corporal
Christian S. Anderson Grave he
being 27 years old at time of
commencement of service, I
could no longer be his foster
or loco mother.

I think anybody needed a mother
as much at that time as any
time in life

and I tried to fill the place by sending letters and other things that I know he would appreciate.

Now if you will have patience with me I will tell my little story.

My Husband and I went back to Denmark 1901 and found 3 children without a Mother (they being my Husband's half Brothers and Sisters) the oldest one Christian 11 years old. Their Father not able to care for himself nor able to care for the children we took them back with us to the U. S. raised them gave them High School education Christian had 6 months Law School in Iowa City and could have continued had he wished to do so.

I have never regretted taking the children. We loved them dearly ^{and} considered them as our own.

Should I be no longer a mother to Christian because he was 27 years old? we don't as a rule drop our parentage at any age.

Christian lived with us about 15 years and left us the spring before he indited

Mr J L Anderson
Box 253 Spencer
Iowa



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A W Hughes
2116 Munitions Bldg.,
Captain A.M. Corps
~~War Department~~ Washington
D.C.

Spencer, Ia.
Nov. 21, '29.

Major General B. F. Cheatham,
I. M. Corps, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of letter received by Mrs. J. L. Anderson of Spencer. It states that, within the "meaning" of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult, etc. If a person stands in loco parentis only to children, then why was this phrase used in the law, since children were just as ineligible to service as were mental defectives?

Christian Anderson had never officially left the loco parent al home, being enrolled in college as a law student, when the idea of aviation preparatory to enlistment for service, presented itself. As a college student he was still being supported by J. L. and Mrs. Anderson - then why were they not in the position of parents?

I should appreciate a detailed "meaning" of the law, if it differs from the written one, as I am spending my time + energy to locate

Iowa women whom I believe to be eligible & no doubt could, if I understood the law properly, save you a great deal of unnecessary correspondence from this state.

I trust you may reconsider this case of the eligibility of Mrs. J. L. Anderson, who stood in the place of mother to Christian S. Anderson of Co. C, 26th inf. for 16 years prior to his enlistment.

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Hilda M. Gallaher,
Box 364,
Spencer, Ia.

Iowa chair. Gold Star comm. of American Legion Auxiliary.



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QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Christian S.

November 18, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Anderson,
Box 258,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The delay in reply to your letter of May 23, 1929, is due to the great number of inquiries received incident to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state that Mrs. J. L. Anderson stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, and desires to visit his grave in the Somme American Cemetery in France. In this connection you are advised that the only condition under which Mrs. Anderson would be eligible to make this pilgrimage would be by qualifying under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Corporal Christian S. Anderson, Co. C, 26th Inf., was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 27 years, 4 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that Mrs. J. L. Anderson is not eligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Christian S.

November 18, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Anderson,
Box 253,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The delay in reply to your letter of May 23, 1929, is due to the great number of inquiries received incident to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state that Mrs. J. L. Anderson stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, and desires to visit his grave in the Somme American Cemetery in France. In this connection you are advised that the only condition under which Mrs. Anderson would be eligible to make this pilgrimage would be by qualifying under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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See Civil War

Anderson

(Surname)

Christian

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

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Cpl

Co. C 26th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brothers Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Not
~~(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)

Mrs J. L. Anderson
Care of F. J. Bruce Spencer Iowa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Christian S.

May 15, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Anderson,
793 East 4th St.,
Spencer, Ia.

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 brother of the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, Company C, 26th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Anderson, Christian S.

February 23, 1927.

QM 293 A-C

Mr. J. L. Anderson,
793 East Fourth St.,
Spencer, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,
Asst/stant.



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Original

Place Villers Journeux, Somme

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 10, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Anderson, Christian S SERIAL NUMBER _____

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co C 26th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 12/10/20 From (give complete location):

Gr 95 Plot A Coem 176 Villers Journeux, Somme

By: Group 4 Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):

Gr 55 Plot B Coem 176 Villers Journeux, Somme

By: Group 4 Unit _____ Nature of reburial In blanket in pine box

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

In uniform - in pine box - nothing but bones.

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

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

"Collar insignia" Co C. 26th Inf."

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 estimate

(c) Hair—Color No hair on skull

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(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 probably lower jaw missing

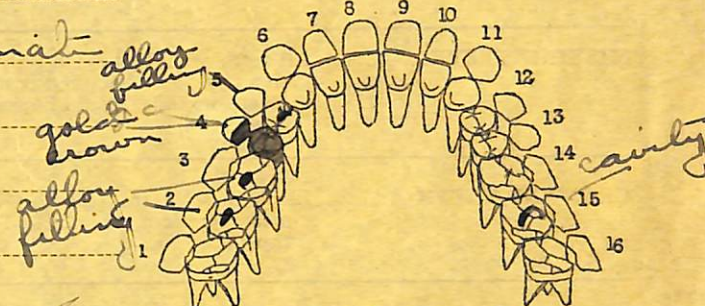
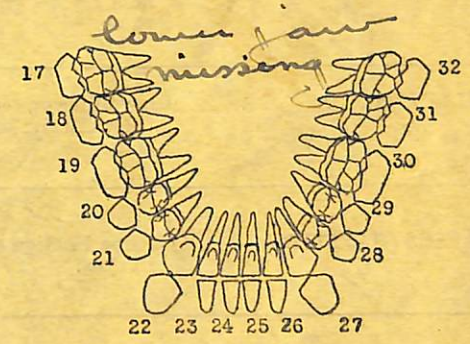


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Arthur B. Proctor (Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC) Inspector

Approved: S. D. Campbell (S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.) (Title) of S. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Arthur B. Proctor (Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC) Inspector






Approved: S. D. Campbell (S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.) (Title) of S. #1 rs

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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."	

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 2536

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Christian S. Ser. No. 53005
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 25th Inf.
(c) Date of death 5-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR.

*Exhumed
5/22/21
for
concentration.
Somme. #636
march
6-8-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot - Sec. A TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address J.L. Anderson (brother) RFD #4, Spencer, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. T

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs J.L. Anderson (b) Relationship Sister-in-law
(c) Address 76 S. O'Boone Spencer, Ia.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials mom Date 9-15-, 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 mom Date 9-15-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
Examiner's Initials mom Date 9-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 8

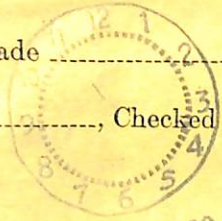
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Ch 2-15-21*

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 9-24, 1920



NOV 24 1920
G. R. S.

Par #2, Not to be returned (H.S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/24/20 Form #120 Brother wishes body to remain in France 11/1/20 & C. Nov. 5th letter to L. Anderson re widow 1/9 BF. 11/12/20 - Letter from older brother of L. Anderson 793 East 4th St. Spencer, Iowa states no widow, children, father or mother. Requests body remain in France - 11-13-20 - &*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY FOREIGN BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

NOV 23 1920

C.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 1921

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 ANDERSON, Christian S.
- 2. No. 53005
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co.C., 26th Inf.
- 5. D.D. May 4th. 16, 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 56 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot B Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery American
- 20. Dept. or County Somme
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

- 19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 1921

By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Christian S. Anderson
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. - -
 Organization Co.C. 26th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 B. J. Black

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).

"Co.C.26th. Inf." collar insignia found.

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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 Nov. 18, 1921 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by _____
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) James McGourty
James McGourty

AUDITED BY
MR 3-3-2

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13494

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Christian S. Serial No. ---

R nk Cpl. Organization Co.C., 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cemetery # 636, BONY (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 1921 By James McGourty

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 G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC GS

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens, Somme

Convoyer Chas. Hornback Signature Shipping Officer G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 18, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC (Name)

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 21, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer Chas. Hornback Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date 26 Nov. 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. R. Dice

41. Reinterred Oct. 18, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 14

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Christian S. SERIAL NUMBER 53005
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.C. 26th. Inf.

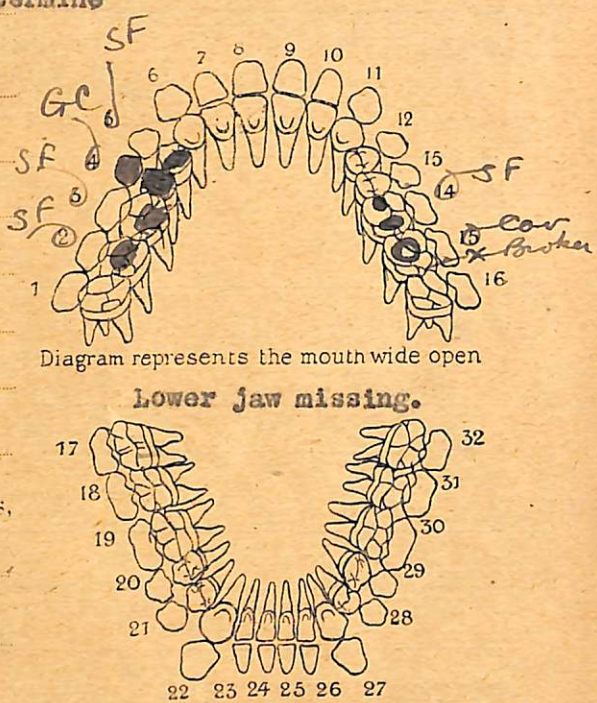
2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 18, 1921. Gr. 55, Plot B. Amer. Mil. Cem. 176, Villers Tournelle, Somme
 From (give complete location):
 By: Group 1 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/18/22 In (give complete location):
Grave 8 Row 14 Block D, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)
 By: Group Reburial Unit Reg. Casket, Shipping Case
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Trapped in blanket and in wooden box.
Features unrecognizable. Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
"Co.C. 26th. Inf." collar insignia found.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A.

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 estimate
 (c) Hair—Color none visible
 Quantity _____
 Characteristics _____
 (d) Hair on face—Color none visible
 Location _____
 Quantity _____
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left arm shattered. Lower jaw missing.






Checked by: B. J. Black,

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty, S.E. Approved: G.D. Gamble, Capt. JMC Insp.
 8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E. Approved: D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

Examined
for
concentration
Somme # 636
macB
6-8-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Christian S. Ser. No. 53005
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 25th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5-16-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP DB
5/22/22
J.G.V.
L.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot - Sect. A
 (b) Emerg. Address J.L. Anderson (brother) RFD #4, Spencer, Iowa.

TYP HB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CHKR L.

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

*A.G.O card:- Mrs. J.L. Anderson, (sister-in-law)
 of F.J. Brown, Spencer, Ia. requests body
 be not returned to U.S.*

40-10-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9/24 1920
 (letter of transmittal on 9/24 1920)

Par. #2 - not to be returned (#3) (jek)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT. 12 1920

192 *22 10-12-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV. 24 1920

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE
October 29th 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Corp. Co. C. 26th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ANDERSON 53005 Christian S. Corp.

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/10/20	176	D- 30266
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card;

By
S/3324/LML

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

176-8

Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 5, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(ANDERSON, Christian S.)

Mr. J. L. Anderson,
RFD #4,
Spencer,
Iowa.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you inform this office if the late Corporal Christian S. Anderson, Serial No.53005, Company C, 26th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children, father, mother or older brother, and if so, please furnish the name and address of each.

Your early reply, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*J.L. Anderson
793 E 4th St
Spencer
Iowa*

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

*noted on 11-13-20
11-13-20*

By: *Clay S. Worrick*
Clay S. Worrick,
Capt. A.G.D.

Christian S. Anderson is survived by one older Brother J.L. Anderson one younger Brother A.M. Anderson and one Sister Anna Anderson. we have all desired to live his remains in France. he has no father or Mother Widow or children any further information address me at J.L. Anderson 793 E 4th St Spencer Iowa

WAR DEPARTMENT
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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

AKK Clay S. Worick,
Capt.A.G.D.

FF:LK

*Suspend to
Nov. 21/20*

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

176-8

Cometorial Division, Graves Registration Service, D.M.C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 5, 1920.

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(ANDERSON, Christian S.)

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Spencer,
Iowa.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

By:

Clay S. Worick,
Capt., A.G.D.

FF:LK

*noted
11-9 1920*

Mailed-O.P.D.
NOV 5 1920

Suspended 11/21

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

OCT 18 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. J.L. Anderson, % F.J.D. Bryne, Spencer, Iowa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Christian S. Anderson, Serial No. 53005,
Co. C, 26th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

Yes the correct instruction is to remain in Europe

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.

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. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Noted J.L.A.
11/12/20*

Date *Oct 24 1920*

Signature *J.L. Anderson*

Address

Relationship *Brother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

GENERAL DIVISION



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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 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 inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 53005 Christian S.

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

Pvt. Co. "C" 26th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: About May/6, 1918

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery, Bruges.

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

Bruges 1-10,000 118.8/327.75

Dept. Aire, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 4 sec. G.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Robert Williams
26th U. S. INFANTRY

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 53005 Christians
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. C 26th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 5/24/18 10:30 P.M.

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Map Ref. Broyes 1-10,000 118.8 - 327.75

Military Cemetery - Broyes

Department - Oise - France

GRAVE NUMBER # 4 - Section G

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

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Only one with body.

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

REPORTED BY:

Roberts William P. H. Chaplain M. G. 26 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

8 = JUIN 1894

Correction

Anderson, Christian

Gr # "E-4"

2550
/

Dr. S. M. G. Cross

Ins. Cen. 160. Lt. Grossman

8/7/17

REVIEWED
USP SS.

Co. C, 26th Infantry.
1st Division.

ANDERSON , Christian S., Cpl., 52005.

Killed by shell fire on May 6th, 1918. (Picardy)

Informant: Sprankle, Robert, Cpl. 52944.
Co. C., 26th Infantry.
Home: Roseville, Ohio.
5-6-18.
Signed: Florahn D. Giles, 1st Lt. 26th Inf.

AHB.

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2536

SEP 18 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Special

Date Sept. 17, 1920

File No. **2536** Registration.

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*
- b. Christian name Christian S. *OK*
(~~Christian C.~~)
- c. Serial Number 53005 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. C. 25th Inf. *OK*
(~~Co. C. 26th Inf.~~)
- e. Rank Cpl. *OK*
- f. Date of death 5/16/18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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
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S.M.

CEMETERY NO: 176
SHEET NO: 8
TYPED BY: FFD

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

REVIEWED
USP SS.

FILE

S-713/MB

*Donnelly, S.D. Enl. Pers. Sec. Hq 8,
9-20-20*

Recd World War Div.
Date *9 20 1920*