

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

635

FEB 9 - 1926

FULL NAME... ANDERSON, Edwin P.

RANK... Private

SERIAL... 2672357

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *27th Div.* Company C, 107th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH...

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

Date

Grave

Row

Block

636

Cemetery

4 A. G. O.  
FEB 9 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.  
4 MAR 24 1928

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	<i>1 0 4</i>
<i>Edwin P.</i>	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
<i>2,672,357 1/2</i>	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
<i>Sub. 4-5-18</i>	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Port.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>107</i>	3	<i>107</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Anderson</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	<i>1 0 4</i>
<i>Mrs. Karen Salvine</i>	STATE <i>NY</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Richmond</i>	2	<i>43</i>
	CITY <i>Port Richmond</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>P</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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NAME <i>Anderson</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Karen Salvin</i>	STATE	2	
<i>47 Bond St.</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Port Richmond, S.D. N.Y.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
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**AUDITED**  
FEB 15 1932



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Edwin P. (SOM) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Karen Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond St.,  
Fort Richmond, S.I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Karen Salvine Anderson



Port Richmond 15 July 1932

Dear Sir

I cant afford the money i musth need  
to fix me up for a trip thro France  
so i better stay home. I am nerly 74 years old  
Thanks for Yours Grand offer

Yours very truly

Karen Salvini Anderson

Copy sent to Mrs. Rock.



OM 298 1-11  
Anderson, Edwin P. (SOM)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Karen Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, S.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Edwin P. Anderson, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that financial circumstances prevent you from accepting the offer of the Government at this time. However, it is hoped that conditions will improve, and that you will be able to visit your stepson's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933. In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the journey, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

All expenses of the pilgrimage, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses such as laundry, are borne by the Government. Mothers and widows making the trip will need money only for the purchase of articles of a personal nature, such as souvenirs.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Edwin P. (Som)

November 18, 1931

Mrs. Karen S. Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, S.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Edwin P. Anderson is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

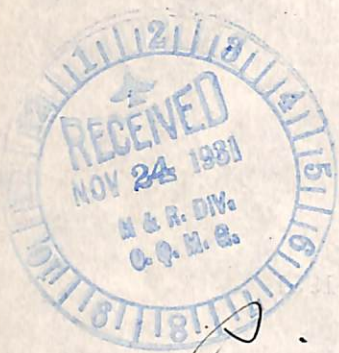
Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

*Read other side for the information requested.*





Private Edwin P. Anderson's natural mother was Mrs. Olevina Anderson Died September 3, 1912.

His father  
Isaac Anderson Died May 15 - 1928  
(Staten Island Hospital N.Y.)

I, Karen Salvina Anderson was the step-mother of Private Edwin P. Anderson and the widow of the late Isaac Anderson, being married to him January 31, 1914.

Private Edwin P. Anderson died unmarried and therefore left no ~~wife~~ widow or children.

Hoping that this will help you to complete his record, as you request on other side of this paper I remain

Respectfully yours

Karen Salvina Anderson



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293-AM

IN REPLY REFER TO

Anderson, Edwin P. Pvt (SOM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Karen Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, S.I.,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

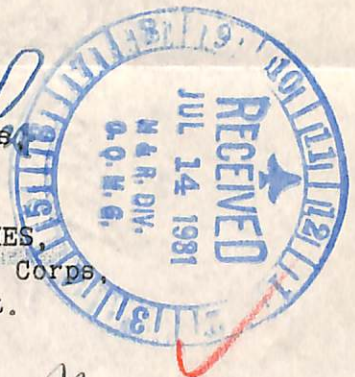
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No

Write answer here

Karen Salvine Anderson

Sign here



49 Bond St., P.R.,  
Staten Island N.Y.  
May 14, 1931.

SOM

Mr. A. D. Hughes:  
Captain G. M. Corps  
Dear Sir:

In regard to letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. from your  
office referring to G. M. 293Q - Mr. Anderson,  
Edwin P. (SOM) S. M., I will make the following  
reply.

Private Anderson, Edwin P. was not married  
and left no children.

His father Isaac Anderson died at the Staten  
Island Hospital on May 15 - 1928

I - Karen Salvina Anderson was the step-  
mother of Edwin P. Anderson.

Very Truly Yours

Karen Salvina Anderson





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edwin P. -636SM

Mrs. ~~Karen~~ <sup>✓</sup>Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*No*  
(Write answer here)

*Karen Salvine Anderson*  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Edwin P 636 -M

Mrs. <sup>W</sup>Kayen S. Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>71</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) <i>Norste</i>	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edwin P.  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Isaac Anderson,  
47 Bond St.,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

*From Isaac Andersons Widow  
Karen Salrine Anderson*

*47 Bond St Port Richmond  
I am the Stepmother of  
Edwin P. Anderson  
I am to old over 71 year i am  
all alone, so thank you very  
much i can not gaa*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

May 15, 1929.

Anderson, Edwin P.

Mr. Isaac Anderson,  
47 Bond St.,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Edwin P. Anderson, Company C, 107th 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.



QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Edwin P. (SOM)

August 3, 1932

Mrs. Karen Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, S.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Edwin P. Anderson, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that financial circumstances prevent you from accepting the offer of the Government at this time. However, it is hoped that conditions will improve, and that you will be able to visit your stepson's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933. In the event you later find yourself in a position to make the journey, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Edwin P. (SQM)

July 13, 1932

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47 Bond St.,  
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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Edwin P. (Son)

November 18, 1931

Mrs. Karen S. Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, S.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Edwin P. Anderson is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 283-AM  
QM-293-AM

Anderson, Edwin P. Pvt (SOM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Karen Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, S.I.,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here



QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Edwin P. (Som) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Kaven Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edwin P. Anderson was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Anderson, Robert H. 336SM~~

Mrs. Kaven Salvine Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Edwin P 636 -M

Mrs. Kaven S. Anderson,  
47 Bond Street,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edwin P.  
836

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Isaac Anderson,  
47 Bond St.,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 15, 1929.

Anderson, Edwin P.

Mr. Isaac Anderson,  
47 Bond St.,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Edwin P. Anderson, Company C, 107th 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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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 21, 1928

## 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, Edwin P.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2672357

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. C, 107th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 9-29-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Block B Row 2

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Somme19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #63623. Disinterred (Date) March 21, 1928By P.D. WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANDERSON, Edwin P.Serial No. 2672357Rank Pvt.Organization Co. C, 107th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

One extra right radius found with these remains

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Field burial

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 March 21, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Edwin P. Serial No. 2672357  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 21, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 J.J. Dillon  
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred March 21, 1928 Somme American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 1

G.R.S. Representative J.E. VDERADY  
Superintendent.



Place Somme Cty. 636Date March 21, 1928**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Edwin P. SERIAL NUMBER 2,672,357RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. C. 107th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : March 21, 1928

From (give complete location) :

Grave 25, Block B, Row 2By : Group Cty.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : March 21, 1928

In (give complete location) :

Grave 15, Block B, Row 1By : Group Cty.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Field burial

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

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

One extra right radius found with these remains.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

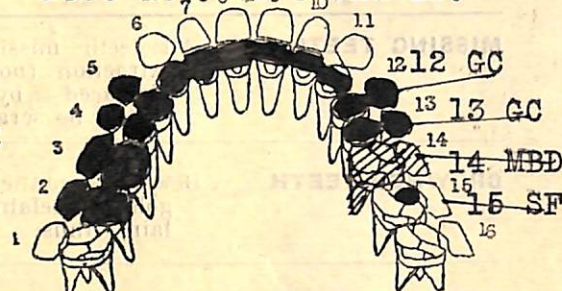
6 to 11 gold bridge & Porc  
face att. 8 to 9, 10 and 12.2 to 5 GC

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

32 MBD18 GC20 GC30 GC29 DEC22 23 24 25 26 27

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

Left humerus fractured upper third. Left scapula shattered. Right  
femur fractured.

7. Disinterment

supervised by W. Woodman

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial

supervised by J. J. Dillon

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_



## 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:

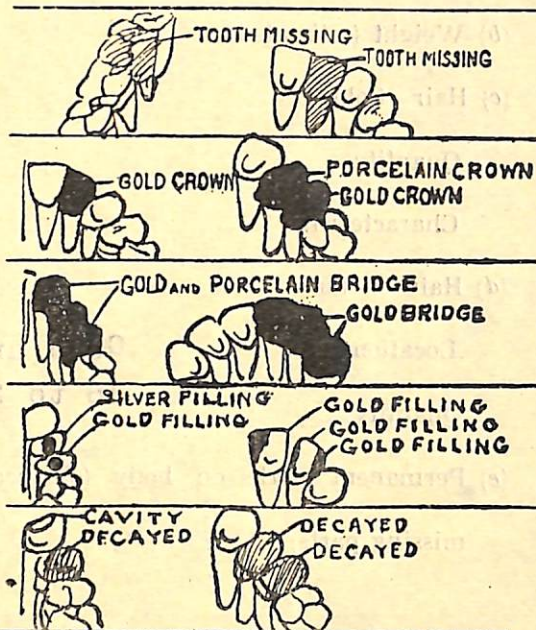
**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:

**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:

**DENTURES (PLATES)** ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».



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

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



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Anderson,

(Surname)

Edwin P

(Christian name in full.)

2,672,357

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co C, 107 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased **father**

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? **Yes.**

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? **No.**

(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:

**Isaac Anderson, Port Richmond, N.Y. West Brighton, NY**

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

**47 Bond St.**

**Port Richmond**

**New York**

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

**47 Bond Street, Port Richmond, N.Y.**

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edwin T. - Pvt.

May 18, 1926

Mr. Isaac Anderson,  
47 Bond St.,  
Port Richmond, N.Y.

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,

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

✓ 1 Incl.  
Record card.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 34727

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Edwin P. Ser. No. 2672357  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 107th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. LS  
 CKR. elt

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

(a) Grave No. 181 Row 7 Plot E Sec. - TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Isaac Anderson, (Father) 47 Bond St., Port Richmond, N.Y.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. m.c.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Nov.

(a) Name Isaac Anderson (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 47 Bond St. Port Richmond, N.Y.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Isaac Anderson  
Port Richmond, N.Y. (47 Bond St.) Exp off  
Port Richmond, N.Y. Telg West Brighton, N.Y.  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials H St. Date 8-31, 1920.

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

James Burke, Jr. Natl. Bank Bldg.  
Port Richmond, N.Y., dated 12-17-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item No., above, or requesting that representing father,  
Isaac A. Anderson, requests body to remain  
in France.

Examiner's Initials Pm. Date 8-31, 1920.

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

James Burke, Jr. Port  
Richmond, N.Y. (12-17-19) for client, Isaac  
Anderson, asks grave location. No request for  
disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H St.

Examiner's Initials H St. Date 9-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 636

SHEET No. 30

checked  
12/25  
2-9-21

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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 9/4, 1920

*Par. #2 Not to be returned: (m.d.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 9/5/20, Isaac Andersen (father, nearest of kin) 47 Bond St., Port Richmond, N. Y., requests that body remain in France. 9-16-20. J.L.*



**File #34727**

(a) Name ANDERSON, Edwin P. Ser. No. 2672357 } TYP LS  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 107th Inf. } EW  
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 Cause of death K/A } RS  
 } per

(a) Grave No. 181 Row 7 Plot E Sect. - TYP DB

(b) Emerg. Address Isaac Anderson, (Father) 47 Bond St., Port Richmond, N.Y.

A. G. O. Correspondence James Burke, Jr., Nat'l.  
Bank Bldg., Port. Richmond, N. Y. representing  
father Isaac A. Anderson, requests body  
to remain in France. EGS. 9/25/20.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... SEP 28 1920 ..... 192 .....

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... 10-5-1920

COUNTRY **France**  
G.S. FORM 115-A  
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO. 636

SHEET NO. 30

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

*Rush Answer*

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

To: Isaac Anderson, 47 Bond St., Port Richmond, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edwin P. Anderson.

Co. C. 107th Inf. Ser.No. 2672357

*no change*  
*err*

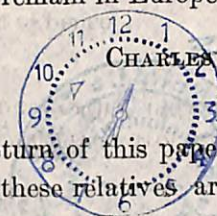
The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

remain in France.

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.
Soldier's widow <i>None</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>None</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
2 <i>None</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
3			
Father <i>Isaac Anderson</i>	<i>47 Bond St</i>	<i>Port Richmond, N.Y.</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Mother <i>Dead - (Elvina ..)</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Gustav Anderson</i>	<i>105 Courtlandt St</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2 <i>George</i>	<i>Street unknown</i>	<i>Elizabethport</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Ida Anderson</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Hoboken</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
2 <i>Anna</i>	<i>165 Benziger Av.</i>	<i>New Brighton</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
3			

Date *Sept 8th 1920*

Signature *Isaac Anderson*

Address *47 Bond St. Port Richmond N.Y.*

Relationship *Father*

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

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(OVER.)

*Noted on 9-11-20*  
*9-16-20: H.L.*



I, the undersigned, am the father 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

Isaac Anderson

#### 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.



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

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 2672257

3. Anderson Edwin P  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

9/30/18 K. I. A

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

10/4/18 Bonny Mil

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Bonny  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 181 7 B  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group ..... Unit 302 ..... G. R. S.

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G.R.S. Form No. 113  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECEMBER 29, 1919.

Mr. James Burke, Jr.,  
National Bank Bldg.,  
Port Richmond, N. Y.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private Edwin P. Anderson,  
Company "C", 107th Infantry.

Place of burial:

Bony, American Military Cemetery,  
Bony, Aisne,  
Grave #181, Plot "E", Row #7.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General: *G. S. E. BAKER*

*Encl.*



CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

BQ



LAW OFFICES  
OF  
JAMES BURKE, JR.

NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
PORT RICHMOND

NEW YORK December 17th, 1919.

Chief,  
Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Will you kindly give me on behalf of my client, Isaac A. Anderson, information in regard to the exact location of the grave of the late Edwin P. Anderson, Private, Company C, 107th Infantry, and oblige

Respectfully yours,

*James Burke Jr.*

JB/IMB.





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

Date 12-27-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Anderson, Edwin P.

Serial Number

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co C 107<sup>th</sup> Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 2,672,357.
2.	Date of Death.	2-9-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3-14/2
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. CC 293
5.	Date buried.	5-10-4-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Grave 181 Plot E Row 7, Bony Armer, Mil. Cty - 636, Bony Aisne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10 a No record 10 B "
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11 - Isaac Anderson 47 Bond St Port Richmond N.Y.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12-12-27-18
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6

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

NS-2886/MB

70 Form 16.

M. V. M.

Drawn by [signature]

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.



# DISTRIBUTION SHEET

This sheet to be kept with papers while under action and returned to proper division with file papers.

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793.8 - Anderson, Edwin P.

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[Signature]

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JB/IMB.

Respectfully yours,  
*James Burke, Jr.*

I think I made it quite plain in my last letter to you that Mr. Isaac A. Anderson had finally determined not to have his son's body re-moved, but to allow it to lie in France. This is the final instruction of Mr. Anderson to me on the subject and it is still his wish.

Sir:

293.8 (Anderson, Edwin P.) DR

Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

December 17th, 1919.

LAW OFFICES  
OF  
JAMES BURKE, JR.  
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
PORT RICHMOND  
NEW YORK

TELEPHONES: W. BRIGHTON



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PORT RICHMOND  
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December 4th, 1919.

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your circular of March 20th, 1919, regarding the wishes of the families of soldiers whose bodies lie Overseas, I beg to inform you on behalf of Mr. Isaac Anderson of No. 47 Bond Street, this place, father of:

Private Edwin P. Anderson,  
Company C, 107th U.S. Infantry, A.E.F

that it is the wish of Mr. Anderson and his family that his son's body lie on the Field of Honor.

It will give Mr. Anderson and his family a great deal of satisfaction if you will give him information concerning the whereabouts of said soldier's grave.

I beg to be, sir,

Respectfully yours,

*James Burke, Jr.*

JB/IMB.

*JLB*

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Received A. G. O.

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O.

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293.8 (Anderson, Edwin P.) DR

December 13, 1919.

Mr. James Burke, Jr.,  
National Bank Bldg.,  
Port Richmond, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

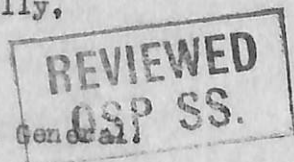
Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of December 4th, relative to disposition of the remains of the late Edwin P. Anderson, Serial #2,672,357, Private, Company C, 107th Infantry, you are advised that the wishes of the father, Mr. Isaac Anderson, are not quite clear in this respect, as the card which is on file in this office, signed by him, states that he wishes the remains sent to his address, 47 Bond Street, Port Richmond, New York, while your letter advises that it is the wish of Mr. Anderson and family that his son's body lie on the "Field of Honor". Kindly advise this office regarding this matter, in order that the records may be changed, if necessary.

Inquiries concerning the exact location of graves of the deceased soldiers should be addressed as follows:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully,

P.O. Harris  
Per  
The Adjutant General  
Per





12/12/19

Room 257 - Card Section.

Does card in this case specify that remains are to be buried in a National Cemetery? Please note that attached letter states that father desires this body to lie in the "Field of Honor", and makes inquiry concerning location of grave in France.

A.M.S. Williams 2-201

Edwin P. Anderson 2, 672, 357  
Priv. Co. C. 107th Inf.

Card in "yes" file signed  
by the father and it states  
that he wishes the remains  
sent to him.

Father: Isaac Anderson,  
47 Bond St.  
Port Richmond, N.Y.  
J. M. Lm.



CARD SECTION H-257

Card on File?                     

Yes or No? *Card in "yes" file*

Signed by whom? *Isaac Anderson*  
*47 Bond St. Port Richmond*

Private Edwin P. Anderson,  
Company C, 107th Infantry

AMS-Marshall 2-201  
12/9/19



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