

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1926

FULL NAME ANDERSON, Edwin. ✓

RANK Mech. ✓ SERIAL 283377 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. L, 16th Inf. 15 ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 4 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wis ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8 42 E
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232
Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.
APR 2 1928

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JUN 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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Incl

A.G. 201 Anderson, Edwin.(WW) 1st Ind. RW-8/3

War Department, A. G. O., February 17, 1931. - To the Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

1 incl.
GRS Form 114-B.

Adone. J. White
Adjutant General.



Edwin - 1232

February 10, 1951

SUBJECT: Rank of Veteran.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

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For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:
GRS Form #114-B
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	<i>1 4 4</i>
BURIED <i>Edwin</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Wis</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Mecl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>16</i>	3	<i>016</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Anderson</i>		3	
<i>Mr. Martin</i> RESIDENCE <i>(Father)</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no SM</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead - 1927</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.		1	

AUDITED
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Edwin - 1232

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WASHINGTON

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,

1 Incl.

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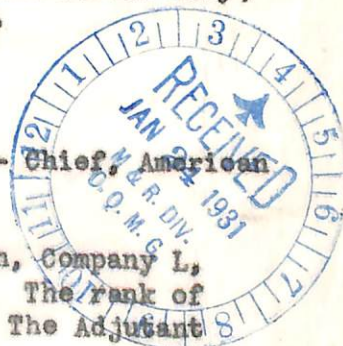
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Edwin 1232 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Martin Anderson
Route #2,
Bangor, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no.
died four ago

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

If so, give her name and address:

no
never married

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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BANGOR, WIS.

July 8th 1929

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

At request of Mr. Martin Anderson, father of Edwin Anderson, mechanic, Co L 16th Inf., and whose remains are now interred in Meuse-Argonne American City, Romagne-Spus-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, wish to advise that Mr. Edwin Anderson died unmarried. His mother Mrs. Sophia Anderspn died two years ago, so that this privelege to visit the cemeteries in France would be of no benefit except to the father Mr. Martin Anderson, and of course the Act dies not provide for the fathers. This just for your information and reply to yours of June 29th 1929.

Yours truly,

E. J. Wiles
Cashier

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

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Envelope.

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

O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD BRANCH

File 293 - Anderson, Edwin
Subject Mechanic - Co. L - 16th - Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

PARIS, FRANCE

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TELEGRAMME
VIA WESTERN UNION

LCO MARTHA KENYON HOTEL
REGENIA PARIS

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Bangor, Wis.,
March 6, 1923.

Mr. H. J. Conner,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of February 23d, was received for which I desire to return my thanks to the government of the United States for what has been done in regard to the location of my son's grave.

I greatly appreciate the information you sent me regarding the care and maintenance of the grave of my son Edwin.

Very truly yours,
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Ret. to
Martin Anderson
Bangor, R.I. W.I.



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

Anderson,

(Surname.)

Edwin

(Christian name in full.)

283,377

(Army serial number)

Mech. Co. L, 16th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father and Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Anderson

2

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Bangor Wisconsin

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 42395

February 23, 1923.

Mr. Martin Anderson,
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Bangor, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Mechanic Edwin Anderson, Company I, 16th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 42, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were expected and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

FEB 23 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

DATE _____

Jw.

1. NAME ANDERSON, Edwin SERIAL No. 283377RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 16th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne American Cty, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse, #1232 (Morgue)
CTY. NAME NUMBER

(Exhumed from Isolated Grave, Commune of Exermont)

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Exermont Arrennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES 35 NE N281.8 E301.2CONCENTRATED TO July 6, 1922 MORGUE
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse Argonne Cemetery1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body reads "EDWIN ANDERSON, MECHANIC"

Elgin Wrist Watch Number 17582021.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFE, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/24/22 8 42 E
DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~HEX~~

AUDITED BY

Meuse-Argonne American Cty, No. 1232, Romagne-sous-
CEMETERY Montfaucon, Meuse.

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.

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

In reply refer to:

293.9 DISP. Cty. No 1232-E OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

HW/jrm

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Forms.

PARIS December 6, 1922.

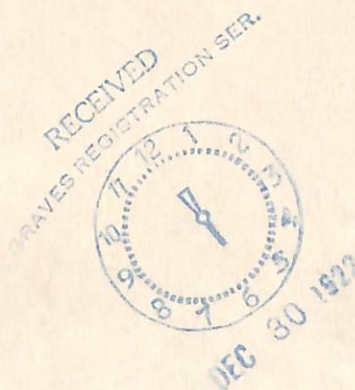
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Attached herewith are G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A, 114-B and 1-A covering permanent concentration in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) of Mechanic Edwin ANDERSON, 283377, Co. L, 16th Inf., Grave 8, Block E, Row 42.

4 encls.



R. P. Harbold
R. P. Harbold,
Chief.



DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Meuse Argonne Cemetery

Date July 6, 1922.

ANDERSON, EDWIN

SERIAL NUMBER 283377

Mech.

ORGANIZATION

Co. L, 16th Infantry

(date):

From (give complete location):

July 5, 1922.

Top of Hill 240 Commune of Exermont

coordinates 35 NE N281.8 E301.2 Approx.

By: Group HARRIMAN, Investigator Unit

INVESTIGATION & RESEARCH SECT.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Worked in the Morgue by W. Means July 6, 1922.

By: Group

Unit

Nature of Reburial

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

Field burial and buried three feet deep. Body badly decomposed

Features Unrecognizable

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

Yes

On grave marker?

G. R. S. Plaque

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

American Uniform, 1 Elgin Wrist Watch 17582021. Tag on body reads "Edwin Anderson, Mechanic" G.R.S. Plaque reads "Edwin Anderson, Co. L, 16th Inf. 283377"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

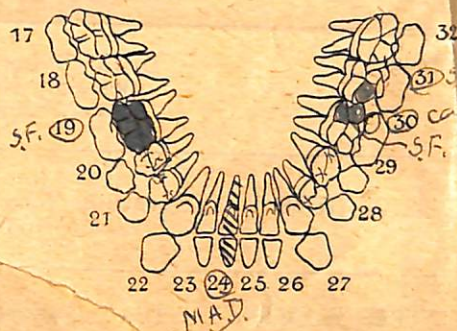
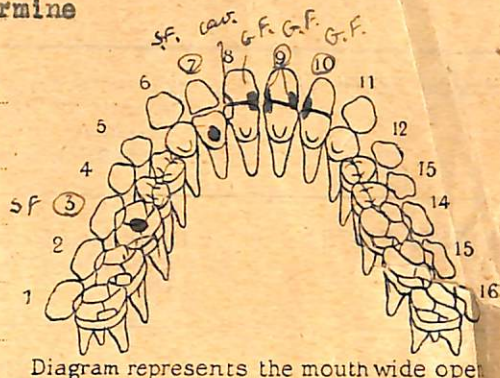
Quantity None

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

or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Both patella missing



7. Disinterment supervised by

W. Means

Approved:

M. L. Todd
(Title) Major, M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

I & R Hold.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 1

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 114, in case no meal on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred.
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), premolars (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowded 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.

AUG 7 1922



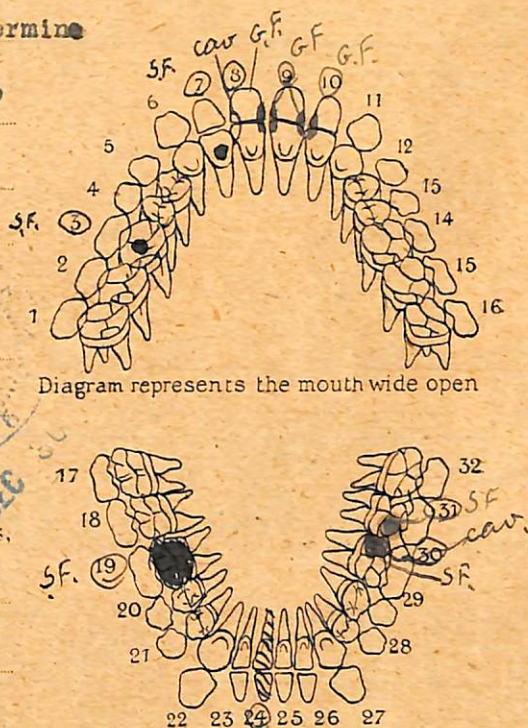
GRAVES REGISTRATIONS

Place Meuse Argonne Cemetery

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 6, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, EDWIN SERIAL NUMBER 283377
 RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 16th Infantry
2. Disinterred (date) : July 6, 1922 From (give complete location) :
Top of Hill No. 240. Commune of Exermont
coordinates 35 NE N281.8 E301. 2 Approx.
 By : Group HARRIMAN, Investigator Unit Investigation and Research Section
3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) : REBURIED: July 24, 1922.
Gr. 8 Blk. E. Row 42.
Cem. 1232.
Worked in Morgue by W. Means July 6, 1922.
 By : Group Dufault. Unit Reb. Nature of reburial Unlined casket.
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Fuelled burial and buried three feet deep. Body badly decomposed.
Features Unrecognizable
5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? G.R.S. Plaque
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
American Uniform 1 Elgin Wrist Watch 17582021. Tag on body reads "Edwin Anderson, Mechanic." G.R.S. plaque reads "Edwin Anderson, Co. L. 283377".
16th 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 determine
- (c) Hair—Color None visible
 Quantity "
 Characteristics "
- (d) Hair on face—Color None
 Location "
 Quantity "
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Both patella missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Means Approved: M. L. Todd,
 (Title) Major, MC.
8. Reburial supervised by R. Dufault Approved: [Signature]
 (Title) I & R Hold.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 6th, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

jw.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Edwin
 2. No. 283377
 3. Rank Mech.
 4. Org. Co.L, 16th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 4th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 (Exhumed from Isolated Grave, Commune
of Exermont) Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232 (Morgue)23. Disinterred (Date) July 5, 1922.By Harriman, Investigator.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name None.
 Rank _____

Serial No. _____
 Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? GRS Plaque. On body? Yes.A. Vaccaro.

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).

American uniform. 1 Elgin Watch (Wrist) #17582021. Tag on body reads "Edwin Anderson, Mechanic". GRS Plaque reads "Edwin Anderson, Co.L. 16th Inf. 283377".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Field Burial and buried three feet deep.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 6, 1922. By W. Means.31. Casket sealed by W. Means. July 6, 1922.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. Means
W. Means.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32224

32. Designation of body:

Name Edwin ANDERSON

Serial No. 283377

R nk Mech.

Organization Co.L, 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 6, 1922. By W. Means.

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

M. L. Todd
M. L. Todd, Major M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 6, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232. July 24, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section _____

43. ~~Box~~ Block E Row 42

G.R.S. Representative

I. H. Joffe
I. H. Joffe,
1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE 42895

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Edwin Ser. No. 283377
 (b) Rank Mech. Organization 16th Infantry Co. L.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. GR

CKR.

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

BODY IN THE MORGUE

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. GR

(b) Emerg. Address Mr Martin Anderson (Father) R. #2 Bangor, Wisc.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mr and Mrs Martin Anderson (b) Relationship Father and mother

(c) Address Route 2, Bangor, Wisconsin

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

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

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

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. none

Examiner's Initials M. J. D. Date 11-2, 1922

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192 _____

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

Letter from father dated 9/5/22 in answer to G. R. S. corres. gives no change in "Disposition"

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192 _____

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Morgue SHEET No. General 94

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

In reply refer to:
#42895

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File

Nov. 3, 1922.

Subject: Original burials and concentrations
regarding Unknowns.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
in Europe.

1. With reference to 4th indorsement from your office dated Feb. 4th 1922 (293.8 Cem. #1232) and 2nd indorsement dated May 3rd 1922 (293.9 Recovery), the records of this office show the following:

- U-3637 exhumed 6/10/18 from isolated grave - 35 NE, E301.1 N282, reburied in grave 1, section 90, plot 1, Cty. 1232, same date.
- U-3640 exhumed 6/10/18 from grave 8, Exermont, 35 NE, E301.1, N282, reburied in grave 4, section 90, plot 4, Cty. 1232,
- U-3608 exhumed 6/10/18 from "not previously recorded", reburied in grave 178, plot 4, Sec. 89, Cty. 1232.
- U-3646 exhumed 6/10/18 from "not previously recorded", reburied in grave 10, section 90, plot 1, Cty. 1232.

2. The above cannot be identified and are carried on the records as Unknowns.

3. The records have been adjusted to show the late Mechanic Edwin Anderson, #283377, Co. L, 16th Infantry, exhumed from Hill 240 Commune of Exermont 35 NE E-301.2 N-281.8, and now in morgue at Romagne, Meuse. Body is to remain buried in France.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNERY
Assistant.

MAILED

NOV - 4 1922

G. R. S.

LN
H.C.H.
E.S.S.
[Signature]

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U-3640 exhumed 6/10/18 from grave 8, Exermont, 35 NE, E-301.1 N-282 reburied in grave 4, section 90 plot 4 Cty. 1232.
U- 3608 exhumed 6/10/18 from "not previously recorded" reburied in grave 178 plot 4, section 89 Cty. 1232.
U-3646 exhumed 6/10/18 from "not previously recorded" reburied ~~fx~~ in grave 10 Section 90, plot 1, Cty. 1232.

2. The above cannot be identified and are carried on the records of this office as "UNKNOWN"s.

3. The records have been adjusted to show the late Mechanic Edwin Anderson, 283377, Co.L, 16th Inf. exhumed from Hill 240 Comm. of Exermont, 35 NE E- 301.2 N-281.8 and ~~now~~ in Morgue at Romagne, Meuse. Body not to be returned.

By order of the Quartermaster General;

H.J.Conner
Assistant .

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IEUA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

HW/nm.

File No. *273.8 Reports Cty 1232.*

PARIS, France.
July 18th. 1922.

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form #16-A.

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

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering
concentration from Isolated Grave of the following soldier :

ANDERSON, #283377, Edwin, Mech.
Co. L. 16th. Inf.

The remains of Mech. Edwin ANDERSON are now in the Morgue at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse) awaiting permanent reburial.

For the Chief of the Service :

1 Incl.

Frazier McIntosh
FRAZIER MCINTOSH,
Assistant.

✓ 293.8, Dem. #1232.

5th. Ind.

QW/nm

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. February 10th. 1922. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement, and to G.R.S. Forms #16-A. attached thereto.

4 Incls.

RP, Fairbrother

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

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Received, Comptroller Div. #42845
File # 4238
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*Quartermaster General
Munitions Building
Washington, D.C.*

✓ 293.8 Cem. #1232.

3rd Ind.

CHW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in E., Operations Division, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Jan. 26th 1922. To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.



H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, QMC.
Chief.

293.8 Cem. #1232.

4th Ind.

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HAA/f

Supervisor, Area No. 1, American G.R.S., Romagne s/m. (Meuse), Feb. 4th, 1922. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France. (Attention Operations Division).

1. Returned. The records of this office show that on June 10th, 1919, Pvt. Stiney Perluiskie, #58032, Co. H. 28th Infantry was interred in grave 109, section 58, plot 3, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. On the same day, several bodies were concentrated, but no record was kept of Communes or co-ordination of original burial. It is believed however, that Pvt. Thomas Grant, #58797, Co. H. 28th Infantry, formerly buried in Grave 108, Sect. 58, Plot 3, this cemetery, was concentrated from the same location as Pvt. Perluiskie. Records show UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER, U-3637 and U-3640 (Attached 16-A in triplicate) were concentrated on June 10, 1919 from C-209, Commune of Exermont, (Ardennes), co-ordinates 35NE, 282.N, 301.1E, and this office is of the opinion that these are two of the "Unknowns" referred to in 2nd indorsement. "U-3608 and U-3646" (attached 16-A in triplicate) were also interred on the same day (June 10, 1919) but no record was kept of location from which concentrated and it may be that one of these is the "Unknown" referred to in second indorsement. Mechanic Anderson #283377, Co. L. 16th Infantry, has no confirmed burial in this cemetery.

2. "Unknown U-4034" referred to in 2nd indorsement, was placed in the Morgue at Cemetery #1232 for permanent concentration.

4 Incls.

(in triplicate).



Glenn A. Ross
GLENN A. ROSS,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

RECORDED

293.9. Recovery.

C.O., Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), April 26, 1922.
 To: Chief, AGRS., QMC. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. (Attention Oper. Div.)

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 1. Returned. The records of this office show that Pvt. Stoney PERLUISHIE, 58032, Co. H, 28th Inf., was concentrated to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), on June 10, 1919, no co-ordinates or previous location of burial available. On the same date Pvt. Thomas GRANT, 57897, Co. H, 28th Inf., was also concentrated, no original location of burial given. The records further show that on June 10, 1919, UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIERS U-3608 and U-3646 were concentrated (no original burial given) and U-3637 from Verdun 35-N.E., N-282, E-301.1, and it remains possible that the five bodies mentioned herein are those referred to in basic communication.



Glenn A. Ross
 GLENN A. ROSS,
 Captain, Q.M.C.

293.9 Recovery.

2nd. Ind.

HW/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. May 3rd. 1922. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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 1. Forwarded, inviting attention to basic communication, 1st. Ind. thereon, and to G.R.S. Forms #16-A. attached thereto with the request that this Office be advised identity of UNKNOWN SOLDIERS U-3646, U-3608, and U-3637 if practicable.



3 Incls.

MAY 22 1922

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

293.8 Cem. #1232.

1st Ind.

HW.nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Dec. 3, 1921.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to basic communication with the request this office be advised decision of your office as to identity.

1 Encl.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, QMC.
Chief.

File 293.8- C-R. #42895

2nd Ind.

FROM: O.Q.M.G., Cem.Div., Washington, D.C. - January 11, 1922 - To The Chief,
American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. Form 1-A on file in this office dated January 19, 1919, reports five graves in the Commune of Exermont, Ardennes, C-209, 35 N.E., E-201.4, N-282.---Pvt. Stiney Perluiskie, #58032, Co.H, 28th Infantry; Unknowns in Graves #2, #3, and #4; and Mech. Edwin Anderson #283377, Co.L, 16th Infantry in Grave #5. However, our records show Pvt. Perluiskie to have a reburial in Grave 109, Section 58, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, but our records do not show what disposition was made of the bodies of the three Unknowns and the body of Mech. Anderson reported on the same Form 1-A, which confirms the original burial of Pvt. Perluiskie, therefore, it is requested that you forward to this office a report, together with Forms 16-A, showing what disposition was made of the four bodies buried with Pvt. Perluiskie, also what disposition was made of the Unknown soldier U-4034, referred to in basic communication.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

RECORDED



Charles J. Wynne

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.



SUPERVISOR, AREA NO 1,
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

A G R S ROMAGNE
RECORDS FILE NO Area



November 29th 1921

From: Supervisor, Area No. 1 (I. & R. Section)
To : Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., Paris (Attention Operations)
SUBJECT: Mechanic Edward ANDERSON, Co. L, 16th Infantry
UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER, U-4034

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
FILE NO 293-1 Count 132

1. Enclosed is one Form 16-A in triplicate, covering the exhumation of the body of an UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER, U-4034.

2. It is believed that this body is that of Mechanic Edward ANDERSON, Co. L, 16th Infantry. The 16th Infantry was a unit of the Division which fought over the area in which the grave of the Unknown was found; further the co-ordinates of the Unknown's grave agree, as nearly as can be estimated, with those of Mechanic ANDERSON'S grave-location.

3. Paragraph 5 of the Form 16-A herewith, states that there was found "what was apparently a list of names," the list containing "the following names: 'J. Conn, L. Reed'. Enlisted man's collar ornament U.S.N.A. Initials 'C.F.' found on a piece of cloth." As applied to Mechanic ANDERSON, this could be explained by the fact that he was a Mechanic, in which case it would not seem unusual for him to have in his possession a list, or a partial list of the names of the men of his organization.

4. It is requested that the tooth chart and other data on the Form 16-A herewith be compared with that of Mechanic ANDERSON, with a view to establishing identity.

WME
AEB

C✓

Geo. W. Price
GEO. W. PRICE,
Major, Infantry.



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WATCHES

Subject: Elgin Wrist Watch #17582021
Refer to 293.8 C-R #42895

Gentlemen:

We regret very much we will be unable to
aid you in establishing ownership of the above numbered
Elgin watch as we keep no record of watches sold to
our customers except in very high grade, that is,
those that will pass railroad inspection.

Yours truly,

OTTO YOUNG & CO.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #42895

42895

SUBJECT: Elgin Wrist Watch #17582021

Sept. 21, 1922.

TO: Otto Young and Company, 29 East Madison
St., Chicago, Ills.

1. This office is in receipt of a communication from the Elgin National Watch Company, Chicago, Illinois, in reply to an inquiry from this office, in which they state that movement #17582021 which left their factory on February 4th 1914 was sent to your Company. It is requested that you furnish the retailer's name and address to whom you sold Elgin Watch works #17582021.

2. The above information is to be used in connection with an investigation that is being conducted in an effort to locate the grave of the late Mechanic Edwin Anderson, Co.L, 16th Infantry, and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Kindly use the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

For the Quartermaster General:

1 incl.
envelope.

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, Q.R.S.

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Suspend to 10/20/22

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September 9, 1922.

293.8 C-R #42895 (Anderson, Edwin, Mech.)

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Mr. Martin Anderson, Route #2, Bangor, Wisc.

Case of Mechanic Edwin Anderson.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 5, 1922, furnishing information in the case of your late son, Mechanic Edwin Anderson, Company L, 16th Infantry.

2. Your prompt reply and the information furnished is greatly appreciated by this office.

For the Quartermaster General:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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FACTORIES, ELGIN, ILL.
GENERAL OFFICES, 86 E. RANDOLPH ST., CHICAGO.
NEW YORK OFFICE, 15 MAIDEN LANE.
TORONTO OFFICE, 67 YONGE ST.

ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY

Chicago,
September 9, 1922

Quartermaster General,
Room 2107,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 2nd has been received.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of August 22nd
with which you have made reference in the above mentioned
letter.

Trusting this will be of help to you, we are

Yours very truly,



ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY



Bangor, Wis.
Sept. 9, 1922.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 24.38 #4289

Aug
Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir, -

In regard to the
case of my son Mechanic
Edwin Anderson, Company L
16th Infantry, I can state
I am unable to furnish
you this requested information.

He did have a wrist
watch but where it was
purchased and the number
I am not able to find.
I do not know from what
jeweler it was bought.

All this soldier had done
on his teeth while at home

was some silver work. He
had dental work done while
at Texas but we never
knew the nature of the
work done.

As to fractures of bones
he never sustained any.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Anderson,

Bangor, P. 2.
Wis.



413.6-AA(Elgin Natl. Watch Co.)

September 2, 1922.

Elgin National Watch Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of August 28, 1922,
you are advised that this office has no record of a letter
being addressed to your Company dated August 22nd making
inquiry concerning movement #17582021 which you state left
the factory on February 4, 1914.

It is therefore requested that copy of the letter
in question or information as to the name of the official
signing the communication be furnished in order that this
information may be furnished the proper party. A self
addressed penalty envelope is herewith inclosed for reply.

Respectfully,

MAX. R. WAINER,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl. *Central & Files Branch*



SEP 6 1922
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FACTORIES, ELGIN, ILL.
GENERAL OFFICES, 86 E. RANDOLPH ST., CHICAGO.
NEW YORK OFFICE, 15 MAIDEN LANE.
TORONTO OFFICE, 67 YONGE ST.

ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY

Chicago, August 28th, 1922.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 22nd, which has been forwarded to us from our factory at Elgin, upon looking up our records we find that movement #17582021 originally left our factory February 4th, 1914. It was sent to Otto Young and Company, 29 East Madison Street, Chicago.

We are manufacturers of watch movements only -- we do not make or deal in cases and this was sent to the above mentioned firm as a movement only and was cased after it left our hands._

Trusting the above information will be helpful to you, we are

Very truly yours,

ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY

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File
42895
August 22, 1922.

293.8 G-R #42895 (Anderson, Edwin, Mech.)

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Elgin Watch Company, Elgin, Ill.

Elgin Wrist Watch #17582021.

1. It is requested that you furnish this office with the name and address of the jeweler or wholesaler who purchased from your company a wrist watch bearing #17582021.

2. This information is to be used in the investigation which is being conducted in an effort to locate the grave of Mechanic Edwin Anderson, Company L, 16th Infantry, and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

For the Quartermaster General:

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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AUG 23 1922

G.R.S.

SUSPENDED FOR *9/20/22*

File

August 21, 1922

293.8 C-R #42895 (Anderson, Edwin, Mech.)

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Mr. Martin Anderson, R.#2, Bensor, Wisc.

Dental Chart.

1. Referring to the case of your son, the late Mechanic Edwin Anderson, Company L, 16th Infantry, it is requested that you secure from your local dentist a chart showing any dental work which the deceased may have had performed prior to his enlistment, chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, also any peculiarity of teeth formation. It is also requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones which you recall this soldier having sustained.

2. This office also wishes to be advised as to whether this late soldier had in his possession an Elgin wrist watch #17582021. Verification of this number could be secured from the jeweler from whom the watch was purchased, if known.

3. The above information is to be used in the investigation which is being conducted in an effort to locate the grave of Mechanic Anderson and will be much appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

For the Quartermaster General:

Suspend to 9/21/22

Cancel

E. B. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

1 encl.
Penalty envelope.

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MAILED

AUG 21 1922

G.R.S.

#42895

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

293.8 Cem. #1232.

January 26th 1922.

FROM: Chief

TO: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:— your 2nd Ind. dated January 11th 1922, File No. 293.8- C-R. #42895, requesting Forms 15-A for four bodies buried with Private Perluiskie, 58032, Co. H., 28th Infantry,

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is **twenty-five** days from date.

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

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R. P. F. DROLD

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

HN/dwa.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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File 293.8- C-1. #42995 2nd Ind.
FROM: O.Q.M.G., Gen.Div., Washington, D.C. - January 11, 1922 - To The Chief,
American C.R.S., O.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. Form 1-A on file in this office dated January 19, 1919, reports five graves in the Commune of Exermont, Ardennes, C-209, 35 H.E., E-201.4, H-292.---,---Pvt. Stacey Perluiskie, #56032, Co.H, 28th Infantry; Unknowns in Graves #2, #3, and #4; and Mech. Edwin Anderson #293377, Co.L, 16th Infantry in Grave #5. However, our records show Pvt. Perluiskie to have a reburial in Grave 109, Section 58, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, but our records do not show what disposition was made of the bodies of the three Unknowns and the body of Mech. Anderson reported on the same Form 1-A, which confirms the original burial of Pvt. Perluiskie, therefore, it is requested that you forward to this office a report, together with Forms 16-A, showing what disposition was made of the four bodies buried with Pvt. Perluiskie, also what disposition was made of the Unknown soldier H-4034, reported to in basic communication.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O.Q. M. G.

SUSPENDED FOR 5-11-22

293.8 Com. #1232.

1st Ind.

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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Dec. 3, 1921.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded inviting attention to basic communication with the request this office be advised decision of your office as to identity.

G. V. S. Quackenbush

H. P. RETHERS
Colonel, QMC.
Chief.

1 Encl.

Co L. 16th Infantry
1st Division

ANDERSON Edwin Mech. 283377

" Mechanic Edwin Anderson was instantly killed on the 4th day of October during the first day of the Battle of Argonne Woods . We had advanced on Exermont and were preparing to make an other advance when we became separated from our Company and joined the nearest outfit which was the 18th Infantry . They were at the time we joined , preparing to go forward , so we went with them up on the Hill Number 240 on the edge of Exe rmont . As we were going forward over the hill a machine gun opened up on us and Mech. Anderson was instantly killed by a machine gun bullet which hit him in the heart . Mechanic Anderson was a faithful soldier and was loved by all his comrades . "

Informant : Wolfe , George D. Cpl. 44322
Co L. 16th Infantry
Home : Not given .

Signed : K. J. Booth , Capt.
16th Infantry

C.F.

File #2895

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/24/21

File No. 42895

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 ✓ f. Date of death 10/4/18 ✓
b. Christian name Edwin ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓
c. Serial Number 283377 ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) 300 ✓
d. Organization Co.L, 16th Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address Mr. Martin Anderson.
R.#2, Bangor, Wisc. ✓
e. Rank Mech. ✓ j. Relationship Father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment 21 yr. 7 mo. ✓
b. Color of eyes Blue ✓
c. Color of hair M. brown ✓
d. Height 5 ft 6 1/2 in. ✓
e. Weight 138 ✓

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) none shown

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

None missing

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CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

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

BY:

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

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W.W. DIV., A.G.O.,
DEC 28 1921 4

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room
2442

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