

Anderson

(Surname.)

Pvt

Elmer

(Christian name in full.)

Co B, 166 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

92979

(Army serial number.)

Not known

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

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:

Chas Anderson

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

South Amherst

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

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(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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He never had a record of his serial number.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1928

FULL NAME ANDERSON, Elmer

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 93979

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.B, 166th Inf. 45 Div

DATE OF DEATH June 4 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 28. 36. D.
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232
Cemetery

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Pvt.

Co. B

Pvt. Co. B 166th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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TO: C. O.

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HOW MARKED:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

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Headboard?

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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(Signature)

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(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

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166th Inf.

(Organization.)

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J. J. Halliday

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

Checker - R. E. De Montozon

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Joseph F. Meyer Supervising Embalmer

Approved:

J. T. Lewis, Capt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

W. B. SHEILD

Approved:

JAMES W. YOUNGER Capt. C.A.C.

Prt - Co B - 160th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL June 7, 1916

FROM:

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

TO: C. O.

SUBJECT:

Montigny cemetery
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France

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GRAVE NUMBER 21

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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Address?

REPORTED BY: J. J. Halhiday
Capt. 166th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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Approved: J. T. Lewis
(Title) Capt. C. A. C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) CAPT. CMC.

July 21, 1918.

FROM: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO: C. O. Co. B. 166th. Infantry.

SUBJECT: Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to this office and also to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and in case the questions asked below are checked, they will be answered, as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

1. Place of Death? In front line in Saccharat Sector.
2. Cause of Death? Shell fire - H. E.
3. Nearest Relative? Charles Andersson ^(Father)
- Address? R. D. # 2, South Amherst, N. H.
- Relationship? Father

Checker - R. H. De Montozon

7. Disinterment

Approved:

J. T. Lewis

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

September 9, 1921. Gr. 19, Montigny (M-et-M)

By: Group 1 Unit F. S. No. 5

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

Oct, 12, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 36 Bl. D. Gr. 28.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated. Wooden box, blanket and uniform

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

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

Bottle record reads, Elmer Anderson 92979, Pvt. Co. B. 166th

U.S. Inf. Killed in action in Bois le Comte, June 4, 1918

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? M.B.D. 1 Gold crown 13 S.F. 4, 12, 14

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Small quantity Cavities

Characteristics Impossible to determine

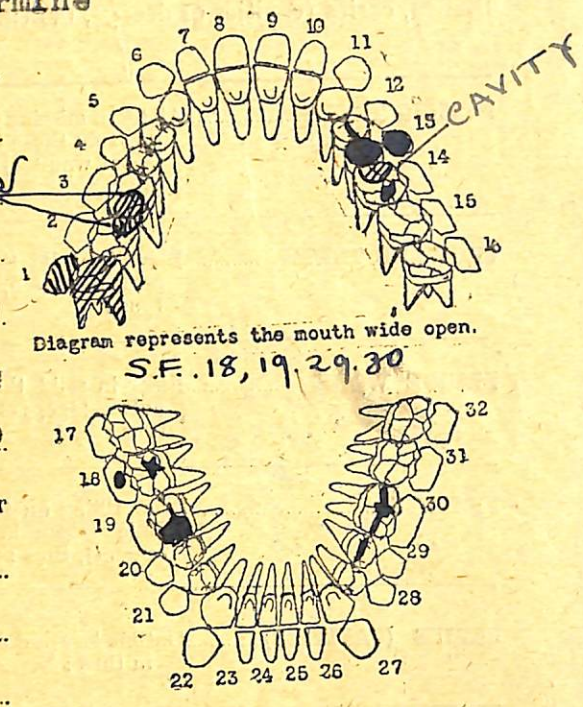
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



Checker—R. B. De Montozon

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Approved: J. T. Lewis, Capt. C.A.C.

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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-414, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

A N D E R S O N, Elmer

France

Write nothing above this line.

Anderson, Elmer

CARDER

Private, Company B, 166th Infantry.

Killed in action June 4, 1918.

In line of duty. Not the result
of his own misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Charles Anderson, father
R. F. D. No. 2,
South Amherst, Ohio.

A. G. O. 6/18/18.

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Anderson	AND	3	1 4 4
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	GRAVE	28	2	28
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RELATION	mother		1	1
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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, Elmer 1232 F

July 7, 1930

Mr. Charles Anderson
R. F. D. #2,
Amherst, Ohio

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?

No (Mother died Aug. 13th, 1913)

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

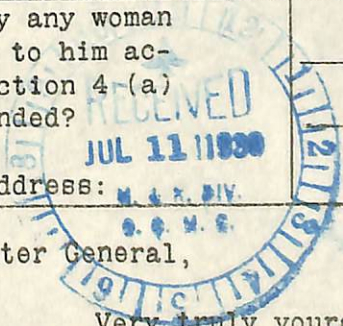
No

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

Amherst, Ohio.
August 1st, 1929.

War Department,
Office of the Quarter Master General,
Washington, D. C.

John T. Harris, Major,
QM Corps, Assistant.

Dear Sir:

Referring to:
QM 293- A-C
Anderson, Elmer

In reply to your letter of June 29th. It is with regret that I must inform you that the Mother of the above referred to has been deceased since August 13th, 1913. He did not marry before entering the Army, therefore he has no widow. If there are any questions or further information you desire, please let me be of service to you.

Yours respectfully,

Charles Anderson

Charles Anderson,
Father of Pvt. Elmer Anderson,
Co. B, 166th Inf.



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

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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON July 5, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - 43197 - (Anderson, Elmer. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Charles Anderson, R.F.D. #2, Amherst, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Elmer Anderson,
Co. B. 166th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 28 Row 36
Block D, The American Cemetery of Meuse Argonne, Romagne sous Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 3 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE 10/12/21

1. NAME ANDERSON, Elmer SERIAL No.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 166th Inf.
GRAVE LOCATION French Mil.Cty. 403, MONTIGNY, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France
CTY. NAME NUMBER

19
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19. Montigny M-et-M.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No record of concentration.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/12/21 28 36 D.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Leuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1254, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Leuse).
CEMETERY

audited by
C13151/5722

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 9th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Elmer,

10. Name

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.B. 166th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 4th

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 19 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none18. Cemetery Fr.Mil.Cty.40319. Commune or town MONTIGNY20. Dept. or County Meurthe-et-Moselle21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 40323. Disinterred (Date) Sept 9th 1921By J.F.Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elmer Anderson

Serial No. _____

Rank PvtOrganization Co.B. 166 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L.deMontozon

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).

Bottle record reads "Elmer Anderson, EK. 92979 Pvt. Co.B. 166 Inf, Killed in action at Bois le Comte, June 4, 1918".27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box, blanket and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 9th 1921 By J.F.Meyer31. Casket sealed by J.F.Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Joseph F. Meyer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3151

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Elmer Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 166th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer.Cty.1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou
Meuse, France.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 9th 1921 By J.F.Meyer

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.T. Lewis
J.T. Lewis, Capt. CAC.



36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232.Meuse-Argonne.Roma gae-sous-Montfaucou

Convoyer R.E.Williams Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept. 27, 1921

G.R.S. Representative *Wm. Albert Morque*

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 12, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 36 Bl.D. Gr. 28. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 3197

(a) Name ANDERSON, Elmer Ser. No. 92979 *ok (11-17)*
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 166th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 6/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. YBB

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Anderson (father) RFD #2, South Amherst, Ohio.

CKR. YBB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Chas Anderson (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address South Amherst - Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials smks Date 11-3, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials smks Date 11-3, 1920.

Reviewed 3/21/21-E.P.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no mem
 Examiner's Initials mm Date 11-5-, 1920.

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CEMETERY No. 403

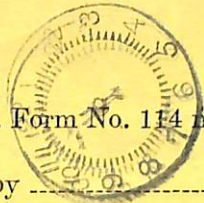
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COMPLETED
Oct. 12-14-20.

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checked by M
11-17-20

CIVIL DIVISION



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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920. RECEIVED.
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAR 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11/27, 1920

CIVIL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

P. 7. W. # 2,
Amherst, Ohio,

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ^{11/10/21} Form 120, signed by Charles Anderson, father and nearest relative, states body remain in Europe. PJW 1-19-21 H

*3/8/21 Hoboken advises father, body will remain in Europe. 3/21/21
E.P.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

Mar. 15, 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. LUR

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

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 4 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Charles Anderson, (RFD-2,) South Amherst, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Elmer Anderson, Ser. No. 92979,
Co. B, 166th Inf.

No change

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <u>No.</u>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>None.</u>	<i>Noted on 11/5 1-19-21 Not</i>	
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Father <u>Chas Anderson</u>	<u>R.F.D. #2</u>	<u>Amherst</u>	<u>Ohio.</u>
Mother <u>Alma Anderson (Deceased)</u>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Roy Anderson</u>	<u>R.F.D. #2</u>	<u>Amherst Ohio</u>
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Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Mrs A Soukup</u>	<u>16412 Arcade Ave.</u>	<u>Cleveland Ohio</u>
	2 <u>Mrs W. J. Urschel</u>	<u>R.F.D #1</u>	<u>Amherst Ohio</u>
	3 <u>Miss Hilma Anderson</u>	<u>8002 Grumm Ave.</u>	<u>Cleveland, Ohio.</u>

Date January 10, 1921.

Signature *Chas Anderson*

Address R.F.D. #2 Amherst, O.

Relationship Father

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



JAN 13 1921

January 10, 1920

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 Chas 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.

March 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.B, Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(ANDERSON, Elmer)

Mr. Charles Anderson,
R.F.D. #2,
Amherst, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 10th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late private Elmer Anderson, Serial No. 92979, Company B, 166th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115-
Date 2/21/21

MAILED
MAR 14 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

GRAVE LOCATION ~~BOOK~~ **ANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson **92979**, **Elmer**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Co. B.** **166th.** **Infantry.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *June 7, 1918*

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

*Cemetery Montigny,
Neuville - Verdun,
France*

GRAVE NUMBER *# 1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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REPORTED BY: *J. Halliday*
Chap. 16th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

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293.8 Cem.#403.

May 6th. 1921.

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:- 1st. Indorsement dated April 11th. 1921. File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Reg.Sec. concerning Cemetery #403, MONTIGNY, (M-et-M).

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.

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

CSO
HW/mm.

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CROSS REFERENCE cty 403, Montigny, Met M
for correspondence.

Headquarters
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue D'Iena.

Paris, March 17, 1921.

FROM: Chief

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: G.R.S. Forms #1-A and #16-A.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #1-A covering remaining burials in Cemetery 403, MONTIGNY (M-et-M) after completion of exhumation of bodies for shipment to the United States.

2. There is also forwarded G.R.S. Forms #16-A covering disinterment and reburial of the following soldiers:

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER, Sgt., 147th Inf.
Grave 12.

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER
Grave 13.

HW/nwa
3 Encls.

H. F. RETTERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Reg. Sec.

War Department, O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
April 11, 1921.-To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
IN Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. Upon comparison of the grave numbers shown on the attached Form 1-A with grave numbers as shown for these men on Forms 1-A on file in this office, it becomes apparent that this cemetery has been renumbered. It is therefore requested that a report be made to this office as to why this action was taken, inasmuch as the renumbering of the graves in a cemetery has heretofore been considered undesirable.

2. In this connection, your attention is also invited to our sixth indorsement, dated April 11, 1921, returning Form 1-A for this cemetery, in connection with the case of Anderson, Elmer.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Geo. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

Hqs. American G.R.S., C.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. May 6th, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #5, American G.R.S. CASERNE CONTADES, EPINAL (Vosges).

1. Forwarded directing attention to preceding endorsement.
2. Original Inventory on file in this Office covering burials in Cemetery #403, MONTIGNY, (M-et-M) shows:

MURPHY,	John H. Pvt., Co. D, 307th Inf. Grave #2.
SWIRSKY	#1705360, Isidore, Pvt. Co. D, 307th Inf. Grave #4.
CHAMBAUM,	#1712627, Samuel, Pvt. Co. D, 307th Inf. Grave #5.
SANDS,	#1675218, Julius, Pvt. Co. D, 307th Inf. Grave #7.
KUCINSKY,	#2668386, John, Pvt. Co. A, 134th M.G.Bn. Grave #10
WATKINS,	#1525067, Glen, Cpl. Co. C, 147th Inf. Grave #11.
JARRETT,	Marshall H. Pvt. Co. H, 167th Inf. Grave #13.
MARTIN,	Alma M. Pvt. Co. I. 167th Inf. Grave #14.
WAKELEY,	John F. Pvt. Co. K, 165th Inf. Grave #15.
MAPES,	#94174, Lloyd B. Pvt. Co. G, 166th Inf. Grave #16.
SPRING,	#2941392, Irs. Pvt. Co. F, 147th Inf. Grave #17.
UNKNOWN	Sgt. 147th Inf. Grave #18
ANDERSON,	Elmer, Pvt. Co. B, 166th Inf. Grave #19.

which do not, in any instance, agree with grave locations as shown on Form #1-A, herewith. No Forms #16A have been received covering disinterment and reburial of these soldiers with the exception of the two Unknowns shown on Form #1-A.

If bodies have not actually been disinterred from graves as shown on original inventory and reburied in graves as shown on Form #1-A, you are directed to correct numbers to agree with graves in which these soldiers are actually buried, and to submit G.R.S. Forms #1-A, covering correct grave location.

3. Reference paragraph #2, 1st ind., 6th Ind. mentioned therein was forwarded your Office by 7th Ind. of even date.

4. Reply by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

1 Incl.

3rd Ind.

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Supervisor, Area #5, Am.GRS., QMC., in Europe, Caserne Contades, EPINAL (Vosges), May 17, 1921. To: - Chief, Am.GRS., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Returned with the information that renumbering of this cemetery was done by Field Section No.2 at time of its operation in Montigny, and report of this renumbering was made by Supervisor in his Weekly Report of Activities for week ending March 12, 1921, under "Montigny".

2. Original inventory for this cemetery on file at these Headquarters agrees with original inventory in your file, which you quote in Par. 2., Ind., hereon. New 1-A form on file here also agrees with the Form 1-A which is attached to your correspondence and which was prepared at your Headquarters after these graves had been renumbered. Since bodies, with exception of two "Unknowns" have not actually been disinterred, these Headquarters has complied with your instructions and renumbered the remaining burials so that they now agree with the original inventory. GRS - Form 1-A, with new numbering, which agrees with original numbering, is attached hereto, in triplicate.

3. The graves are now numbered, that is, with numbers as given on original inventory, and are not arranged in numerical sequence, the Murphy burials being the first in a row, reading inscriptions from left to right, and being number 2. Swirsky burials, adjoining, is No. 4; Schambaum, is No. 5; Sands No. 7; Kucinsky is No. 10; and Watkins, No. 11; in row, in another section of cemetery, reading from left to right are: Jarrett - No. 13; Martin - No. 14; Wakeley - No. 15; Mapes - No. 16; Spring - No. 17; Unknown Sgt. 147th Inf. - No. 18; Unknown Soldier, U.S. - No. 20; and in another plot, alone, is Anderson - No. 19.

STANLEY H. GROGAN,
Captain, Inf. USA

2 Incls. (1 in Tripl)

293.8 Cem.#403.

4th Ind.

HW/nwa

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., In Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. May 24, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 2nd and 3rd indorsement hereon and to revised Forms #1-A covering all remaining burials in Cemetery 403, Montigny (M-et-M) attached hereto.

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

2. Enclosures.

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

G. P. Form 8-1920
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/8/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
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OK

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

- a. Surname **Anderson,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Elmer.** ✓
- c. Social Number **92979.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. B, 166th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **6/4/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

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

CIMETERY NO: 403.

BY: *H. J. Corner*
H. J. CORNER,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut. QMG.

SHEET NO: 2.
TYPED BY: rln.

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*Donnelly, S. D. Enl. Pers Sec,
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