

G.R.S. Form #114 B

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME ANDERSON, Ernest L SERIAL No. 1493432RANK Pvt OK ORGANIZATION Co. K. 143rd Inf.GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M. & N CTY. NAME 1233 NUMBER96 Sec. 10 2  
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 Les Remenauville M. & N.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 52 NE E 365.6 N 236.9 C-114CONCENTRATED TO 5-2-19 96 Sec. 10 2  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTSt. Mihiel 1233  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 12, 1919STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME TexasMEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED noneSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 28, 1922 34 26 Block D  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTSt. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

AUG 20 1921

AUG 19 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY



## 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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PLACE OF DEATH

(Rank) *Pvt*

(Rank) *Co-1*

(First Name)



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## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname). (Number)

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

(Rank).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Nec

PLACE OF DEATH: Nr Bois de Jour

CAUSE OF DEATH: Su

CAUSE OF DEATH: In action

DATE OF BURIAL: Sep

DATE OF BURIAL: Sep. 12 '18

PLACE OF BURIAL: S.

PLACE OF BURIAL: S. B. de Jour

(Give Cemetery, Town and specify clearly what map is

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

Shiawaco

Shiawaco 50,000

366.

3662-2362

GRAVE NUMBER: 5

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HOW MARKED: Name P

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes

Cross?

Headboa

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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Was one buried with body?.

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name p  
stake used as a grave marWas one fastened to name peg or  
stake used as a grave marker? YesIf name unknown and tag  
should be given here:If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks  
should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: mm

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. C. Anderson

ADDRESS: King

ADDRESS: Kingsville, Tex

RELATIONSHIP: mm

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

REPORTED BY:

Ernest M. Wood

Ernest M. Wood, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank)

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to

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



LOCATION

Person, 149  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Co. 9 Inf  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Bois de Four

CAUSE OF DEATH: Enemy Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: Sep. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: S. Bois de Four

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

Blancourt 50,000

366.2-236.2

GRAVE NUMBER: 5

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

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Cena Anderson

ADDRESS: Kingsville Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Ernest M. Wood, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.



Date 26th May 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ANDERSON Ernest L.Number: 1493432Rank: Unkn.Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

2nd May 1919B/a Cemetery Grave No. 5REMENAUVILLE M et M. 52 N. E. 365.6E. 236.9N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

2nd May 1919Grave No. 96 Sect 10 Plot 2St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233THIACOURT M-etM. 52 N. E. 362.03E. 241.44N.

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

Buried in uniform, Body badly decomposed, Burial very poorWas one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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CONFIRMED N° D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Scott

RJB

R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group            Unit



April 21, 1919.

Dear Sir:

I received a card to have my son Pvt. Ernest L. Anderson, who was killed in action to have his body brought home, but since I have thought seriously over the situation, I have decided to revoke the order and leave his body where it lies. Please let this statement be known.

Will thank you in advance.

Sena Anderson,  
Kingsville, Texas.

Ernest L. Anderson  
Co. L, 9th Infantry      This was my son's unit.

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2933  
Anderson, Ernest L.



1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No.293.3 (Anderson, Ernest L.)-Cometerial.  
Office, Quartermaster General, May 1, 1919. -- To the Adjutant General  
of the Army.


1. Forwarded.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army.

H.R.Lomly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PCW

MAY 1 1919







Quarter master General  
Washington

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson,</i>	<i>A N D</i>	3	<i>1 0 4</i>
<i>Ernest L.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>34</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>50</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9th</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>2nd</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>MB</i>	1	<i>2</i>
Mrs NAME <i>Sena Anderson</i>	<i>A N D</i>	3	<i>1 0 4</i>
	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	<i>50</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kleberg</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	CITY <i>Kingsville</i>	3	<i>062</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>Dec 12 1931</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	<i>A.F.</i>
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/EAB	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>



IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 12, 1932.

Anderson, Ernest L. (StM) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON**SPECIAL**Mrs. Sena Anderson  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Sena Anderson. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Ernest L. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Anderson, Ernest L. Pvt. (StM) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

*Mrs Sena Anderson*

Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Ernest L. - 1233 M

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

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.

*Mother of Ernest L. Anderson*

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Sena Anderson*  
(Sign here)

June 1 1929

Kind sir I recind your  
letter I am the mother  
of Earnest L Anderson

+ he died unmarried  
thanks for the kind  
offer but I am so near  
blind I can not make  
the trip as ever  
Sena Anderson

Kingsville Texas





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 25 , 1929.

Anderson, Ernest L.

Mrs. Sona Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Ernest L. Anderson, Co. L, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourmés-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Ernest L. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Anderson, Ernest L. Pvt. (StM) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

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?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Ernest L. - 1233 M

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

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 8, 1929.

Anderson, Ernest L. 1233 M.

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

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)
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

May 25, 1929.

Anderson, Ernest L.

Mrs. Sema Anderson,  
409 W. Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Ernest L. Anderson, Co. L, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



Anderson,  
(Surname.)

Ernest L  
(Christian name in full.)

1,493,432  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

~~Company K, 160th Inf.~~  
(Rank and organization.)

Co. 2. 9th Inf

State your relationship to the deceased

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.)

407 W. Richardson

Texas

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. Sena Anderson  
Kingsville Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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ANDERSON, Ernest L. - Pvt.

March 20, 1924

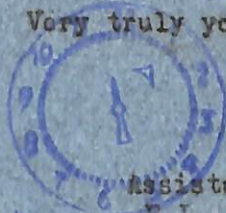
Lt. Sam Anderson,  
409 West Richards Ave.,  
Kingsville, Texas.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,



Assistant.

R. J. POSTER RD

MAR 20 1924

B. O. C.

1-Incl.  
Record card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA **22579**

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD. **ANDERSON, Ernest L.**

**1493432**

DB

(a) Name.... **Pvt.** ..... **Ser. No. 145rd Inf.** ..... **Co E. 9th Div. E-18-21** ..... TYP..... **DB**  
 (b) Rank..... **2-12-18** ..... **ization** ..... **Cause of** .....  
 (c) Date of death..... **death** ..... **K.A.** .....

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

(a) Grave No... **96** ... Row ..... Plot..... **2** ... Sect..... **10** ..... TP..... **DB**  
 (b) Emerg. Address... **Mrs. Sena Anderson, (Mother) Kingville, Texas.** .....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... **CKR**..... **DB**

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.....  
**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**  
**FEB 28 1921**

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship  
 and Source..... and name..... Desires..... Action taken..

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **6-15** ..... 192. **1** .....

COUNTRY  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML **FRANCE**

**1233**

**58**

*Priority 104. AP. 2/23/21*



AGO reports transfer from

K of 140th Inf. to L. of the 9th Inf.

11/19/26

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*The American Red Cross .*

*sends you the photograph of the grave of*

*this American Soldier*

*who gave his life for his country*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 28, 1922.

## 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, Ernest L.

10. Name

2. No. 1493432

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K. 143 Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 12, 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 96 Sec. 1015. Grave No. 96 Sec. 108. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

None.18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M.A.M.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 123323. Disinterred (Date) July 28, 1922.By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Ernest L. AndersonSerial No. 1493432Rank Pvt.Organization Co. K. 143 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.L.H. Albin.

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).

Tag on body reads "----nest --Anderson."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.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 28, 1922. By A.W. Taggart.31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.W. Taggart.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28765

32. Designation of body:

Name Ernest L. ANDERSON Serial No. 1493432

Rank Pvt Organization Co. K. 143rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M.&M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 28, 1922. By A. W. Taggart.

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. Powers, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks

Nons.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 28, 1922.

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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: July 28, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 26

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st Lt. OMC



Place Thiaucourt, France,

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 28, 1922.1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Ernest L.SERIAL NUMBER 1493432RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. K. 143rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

July 28, 1922Gr. 96, Sec. 10, Plot 2, Cem. 1233By : Group 2Unit 1

3. Reburied (date)

July 28 1922

In (give complete location):

Gr. 34 Bk. D Row 26Cty. 1233

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & reburial case

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

Wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable:5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YesOn grave marker? Yes

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

Tag on body reads: --nest - Anderson.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,  
or missing parts) none visible

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

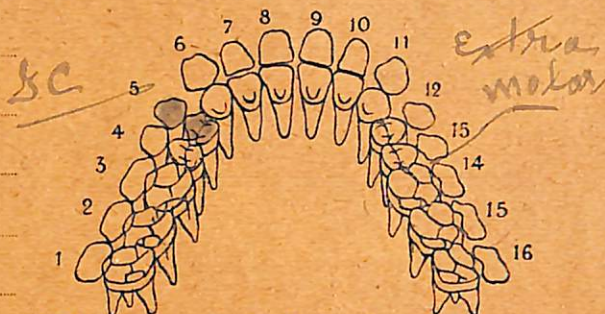
none visible

Diagram represents the mouth wide open

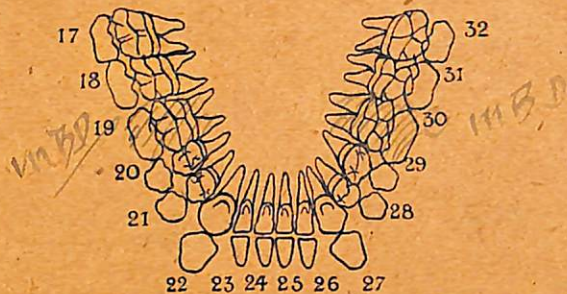


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment  
supervised byA.W. Taggart

Approved :

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

H. L. Kramer

Approved :

A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

(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), 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.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22579

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Ernest L. Ser. No. 1493432  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 143rd Inf. TYP. DB  
 (c) Date of death 9-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. acu

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

(a) Grave No. 96 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 10 TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sena Anderson, (Mother) Kingsville, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. acu

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

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. Sena Anderson (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Kingsville, Texas - (409 N. Richards Ave.)  
 (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. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-29-, 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 L.G. Date 1-29-, 1920.

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

no Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials EP Date 1-31-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 58

CARDED

AP 7/28/21







WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

APR 7 - 1921

APR 9 - 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Sena Anderson, Kingsville Tex. 409 W. Richard Ave.,  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ernest L. Anderson, Ser. No. 1493432, Co. 1.9th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
1			
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Anderson 1493432 Ernest L.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*Map 52 N.E.*

*Points 236.40 N., 366.20 E.*

*Com. C-114 Remerauville (M-et-M)*

*E-366.20 MQR  
N-236.40 #52 N.E.*  
GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☐

CMME. *Remerauville (M+M)* Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *C-114 52 N.E. COORD*

Was one buried with body? ☐ *E-366.2  
N-236.40*

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:

*C-114*

GROUP N° 1

Unit 301. G. R. S.

REPORTED BY:

*Sgt. W. G. Durisoel*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson, 1493432, Ernest L.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. L. 9 Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Bois de Four

CAUSE OF DEATH: Enemy Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: Sep. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: S. Bois de Four

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

Miancourt 50,000

E 366.2 N 236.2

GRAVE NUMBER: 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

(C-114) SIT 52 & E COORD Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Map { E 366.2 }  
Ref { N 236.2 }

Was one buried with body? No

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:

Com C. 114 Pommerville (M & M)

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. C. Anderson

ADDRESS: Kingsville, Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Ernest M. Wood, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

10 OCT 1918



FILE  
Adjustment Made  
MAR 1 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemetery Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Anderson** *OK* f. Date of death **9/12/18.** *OK*  
b. Christian name **Ernest L.** *OK* g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*  
c. Serial Number **1493432** *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#)  
d. Organization **Co. K, 143rd Inf.** *OK* i. Emergency address  
**or (Co. K, 160th Inf.)**  
e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK* j. Relationship  
**Co L, 9th Inf.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment  
b. Color of eyes  
c. Color of hair  
d. Height  
e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left  
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: **1233**  
SHEET NO: **58**  
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

BY:

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

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

S/713/LML

FEB 4 1921



FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERY DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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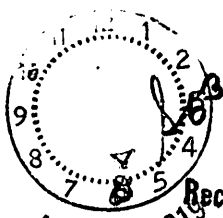
Kingville, Texas.  
April 22, 1919.

War Department,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington.

Dear Sir:-

After hearing from my  
sons "Over There" I have  
decided not to have my son's  
body, Private Ernest L.  
Anderson, Company K, 160<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
removed from France.

yours respectfully,



APR 27 1919

Mrs. Erena Anderson  
Received A G O, APR 26 1919  
File 5,2-19,63

Q. 2. 2938 - Anderson, Ernest L.

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BD

May 8, 1919.

Mrs. Lena Anderson,

407 E. Richard Ave.,

Winningsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In view of your wishes as set forth in your letter of April 22, concerning the final disposition of the body of your son, Private Ernest L. Anderson, the card previously sent you is herewith returned, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes, and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

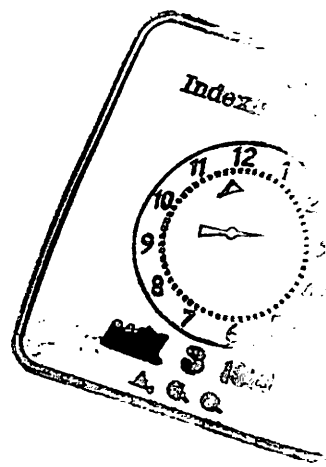
Very respectfully,

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The Adjutant General.  
Per

James M. Paine

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April 21 1919

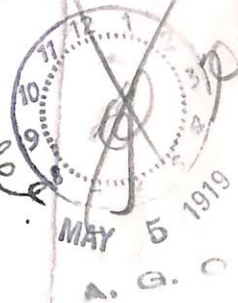
Dear sir I signed  
a card to have my  
son Pvt Ernest G  
Anderson who was  
killed in action to  
have his body brought  
home but since I  
have thought carefully  
over the situation I  
have decided to revoke  
the order & leave

co G & Infantry  
this was my sons  
unit

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Card?

File



3. 8 Anderson, Ernest G.

his body where it lies  
please let this  
statement known  
will thank you  
in advance

Hena Anderson  
Kingsville Texas

Ernest L. Anderson  
co G & Infantry  
this was my room  
unit

File 5-21-19  
obs-63

Card?

File



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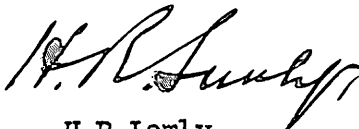


1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No.293.3 (Anderson, Ernest L.)-Cemeterial.  
Office, Quartermaster General, May 1, 1919. -- To the Adjutant General  
of the Army.

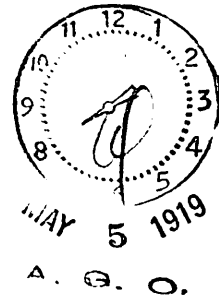
1. Forwarded.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army.

  
H.R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PCW

Received A.G.O. MAY 5 1919



293.8 Anderson, Ernest L. (Enl)

obs-63

Mrs. Sena Anderson,  
Kingsville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In view of your wishes as set forth in your letter of April 21st, concerning the final disposition of the body of your son, Ernest L. Anderson, #1,493,432, Private, Company K, 160th Infantry, the card previously sent in by you is herewith returned, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes, and return it to this office in the inclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

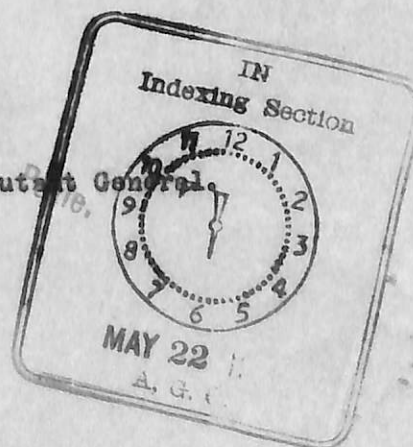
It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss which you have sustained.

Very respectfully,

James N. [unclear]  
The Adjutant General

Per

3 incl.



*File 5-21-19*

*obs-63*