

*Sol. dig*

JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME..... *Sol. dig* ANDERSON, Frank E. ....

RANK..... *✓* Private, First Class ..... SERIAL..... *✓* 2102724

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *4th Div.* Company E, 47th Inf. ....

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 7 '18* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Illinois* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *11* *1* *C*  
Date Grave Row Block

..... *608* .....  
Cemetery

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Killed in action Aug. 3rd 1918 on the Vesle River near St Thibault  
France.  
Buried by burial officer 77th Div. Sept. 16th 1918.  
No eye-witnesses. Killed along Vesle in front of Bazoches Aug. 7th  
1918.

No informant given.

Signed: MARTIN, H. T. - 1st Lieut.  
47th Infantry -

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M. O. R. S.  
O. C. M. C.

C° B - 47th Infantry -  
4th Division.

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*Mrs. M. J. Anderson*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Arthur A. Anderson*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Form 3811

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293

Anderson, F

*Mother would love to go  
but she is in very poor  
health. so the trip is out of  
the question.*

January 6, 1933

Mrs. M. J. Anderson  
R.F.D.#2  
Viola, Ill.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

*No*  
(Yes) or (No)

*Mrs. M. J. Anderson*  
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:  
Env.



IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Frank OA

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1933

Mrs. M. J. Anderson  
R.F.D.#2  
Viola, Ill.

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Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

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(Yes) or (No)

Mrs. M. J. Anderson  
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QM 293 A-M  
Anderson Frank E (OA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Mrs M J Anderson  
RFD #2  
Viola Ill

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 \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_. 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, Frank E. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RFD #2,  
Viola, Ill.

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?

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(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Frank E. (O-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RFD #2,  
Viola, Ill.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Frank E. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RFD #2,  
Viola, Illinois

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>85</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Swedish</i>

*Mrs M. J. Anderson*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Anderson, Frank E. PFC (OA) M

Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RFD #2,  
Viola, Illinois.

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, Frank E. -608 M

Mrs. Anderson,  
RFD #2  
Viola, Illinois.

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.

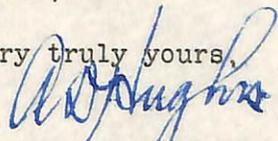
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

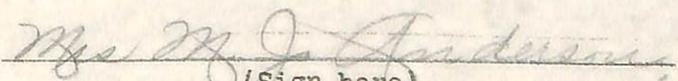
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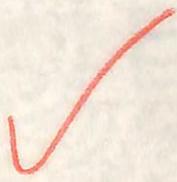
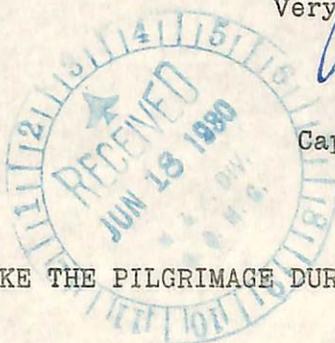
Very truly yours,

  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Anderson, Frank E. 608 M**

October 7, 1929.

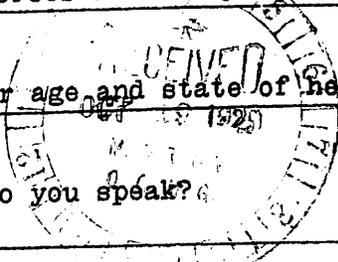
**Mrs. Anderson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Viola, Ill.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>83</i> Health <i>poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language <i>Swedish</i> (Specify language spoken)



*would like to go but am not able*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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mother would be as good

But can not on account of

ill health & old age.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Frank E.  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Arthur A. Anderson,  
RFD#2,  
Viola, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*no*

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

*yes*

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

*no she is too old  
or 83*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Frank E.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Arthur A. Anderson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Viola, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private first class Frank E. Anderson, Co. E, 47th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Belesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Frank E. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RPD #2,  
Viola, Ill.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

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(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Frank E. (O-A) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RFD #2,  
Viola, Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Frank R. O-A M-

October 2, 1931

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Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RFD #2,  
Viola, Illinois

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Anderson, Frank E. PFC (QA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. M. J. Anderson,  
RFD #2,  
Viola, Illinois.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Frank E. -608 M

Mrs. Anderson,  
RFD #2  
Viola, Illinois.

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  
Anderson, Frank E. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Anderson,**  
R.F.D. #2,  
Viola, Ill.

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

Anderson, Frank E.  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Arthur A. Anderson,  
RFD#2,  
Viola, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 20, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Frank E.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Arthur A. Anderson,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Viola, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private first class Frank E. Anderson, Co. E, 47th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*letter 1675*

Date 6/13/27

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Anderson *OK* h. Date of death 8-7-18 *OK*
- b. Christian name Frank G *OK* i. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Serial number 2102724 *OK* j. Cause of death KIA *OK*
- d. Organization Co. B. 47 Inf *OK* k. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Rank Priv *OK* l. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_ m. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Place of enlistment or induction Alledo, Ill *OK* n. Date of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- o. Date of induction Sept. 29, '17 *OK*
- p. List of organizations with which he served \_\_\_\_\_

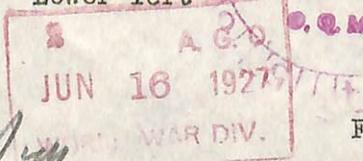
*lived 14 58*  
*when (over)*  
q. Ranks held \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 30 yrs. *OK* d. Height 5ft. 8 3/4 in *OK*
- b. Shoe size 8 E *OK* e. Weight \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Color of hair Light Brown *OK* f. Fractures or breaks none *OK*

DENTAL CHARTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At camp	<i>none missing</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Local Board	<i>none missing</i>
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



For The Quartermaster General:

27/354/  
*file 1/13/27*  
*me 2106*

*file*  
*2nd*  
*7/2/27*  
*KJH*  
*OK*

assigned to Co. A, 349th Inf.

Left Nov. 18, 1917 to Co. M, 346th Inf.

Left Apr. 13, 1918 to Co. E, 47th Inf.

No further record of transfers

found.

Donnelly (K. M.)

6/20/27

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 1st March 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Frank E. SERIAL NUMBER 2102724

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 1, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 194, Plot No. 4, Section #M M.

By: Group Bosse's Unit Section No. 7.

3. Reburied (date): March 1, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. No. 194, Plot No. 4, Sect. M.

By: Group Bosse's. Unit Sect. 7 Nature of reburial Burlap & pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: U.S. Uniform and burlap. Entirely decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Penknife found on body with initials "F.E.A." Reburied with body. Collar insignia read "US".

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 do.

Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

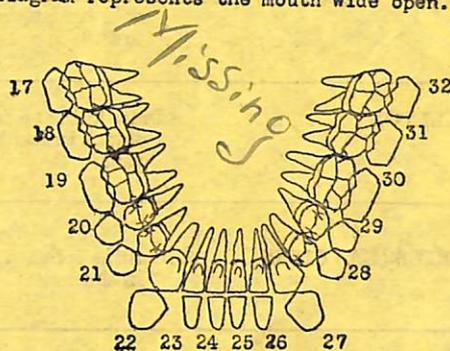
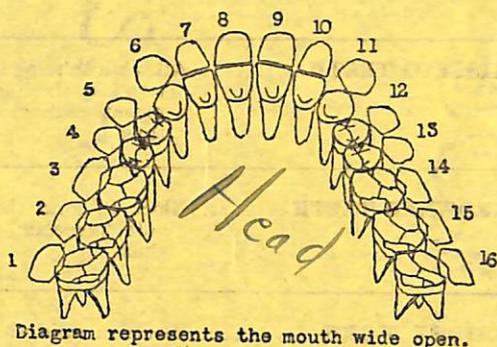
Location do.

Quantity do.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Bones indicate that man was slightly bow legged.

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

Head missing.



*file  
Feb  
7/24/25  
D-52800*

7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole, 2nd Lt., MC.

Approved: E.W. Austin,  
(Title) Maj., Field Arty.

8. Reburial supervised by H.S. Harpole, 2nd Lt., MC.

Approved: E.W. Austin,  
(Title) Major, Field Arty.

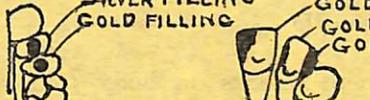
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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date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

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

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

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

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

3-7832

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.

Date May 28, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Frank Anderson

Number: 2102724

Rank: None

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 28, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #21 Cemetery #20-Forsberg

#35SE E201.15 N286.5

Reburied (Date) May 28, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

From Grave No. 194- Section M Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 5 feet deep-- Body hadly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 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: Sgt. James E. Lynd

1st. Lieut. O. W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

(17)

No. B 20648

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson

2 102 724

Frank

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

Co. E. 47th Infantry

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....Sept. 12 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL....Directly south across.....

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

river from chateau at Bazoches

201.00 - 286.4

GRAVE NUMBER.....44.....

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Anderson

(Surname.)

Frank E.

(Christian name in full.)

2,102,724

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st

Co. E.

47th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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)

Arthur Anderson

R.F.D. #2

Viola

Illinois

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Frank E. - Pvt.1/c

September 26, 1924

Mr. Arthur A. Anderson,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Viola, Ill.

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,

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
70X



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #82147

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Frank E. Ser. No. 2102724
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. E, 47th Infantry
(c) Date of death 8/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. gd

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

(a) Grave No. 194 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Arthur A. Anderson (brother) RFD #6, Aledo, Ill

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Arthur Anderson (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address RFD 3 - Viola - Ill
(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 m e s Date 11-30, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials m e s Date 11-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ah Date 12-1-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 25

Checked 12/6/20



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 31, 1922

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

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## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Frank E.  
 2. No. 2102724  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.E. 47th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Between Aug. 3 and 13, 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 194 Sec. M  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Fismes20. Dept. or County Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 61723. Disinterred (Date) 1-31-22By C.J.Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank E. AndersonSerial No. 2102724Rank PvtOrganization Co. E. 47th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? NoSignature C. J. Osgood  
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).

Bottle record checks. Bottle contains one corroded pocket knife with initials "F.E.A."27. Condition of body Decomposed28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-31-22 By C.J.Osgood31. Casket sealed by C. J. OsgoodSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C. J. Osgood)AUDITED F  
10W 5/21/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22925

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank E. ANDERSON Serial No. 2102724

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.#608 Seringes-et-Nesles,Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-31-22 By C.J.Osgood

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 *O. E. Davis*  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

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

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

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

Convoyer *[Signature]* (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 Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative *R. M. Wood*

41. Reinterred Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. 11 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*  
C. J. Blake,  
Capt., QMC.

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Frank E. SERIAL NUMBER 2102724

RANK Pvt. 118 ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 31st, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 194, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cem. 617

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 11, Block C, Row 1, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible. Buried in burlap and wooden box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle record checks. Bottle contains one corroded pocket knife with initials "F. E. A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head missing, including lower jaw.

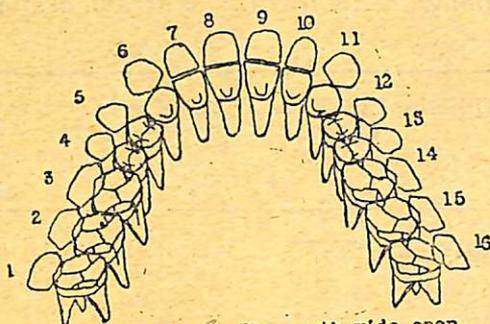
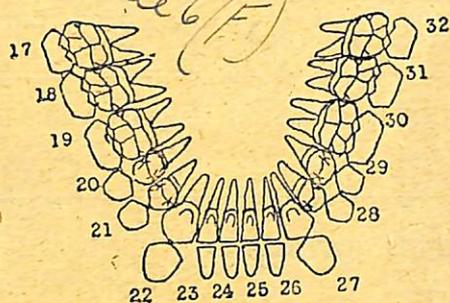


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



T. H. Chunn, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. Osgood  
C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.  
(Title)

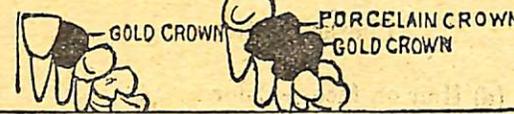
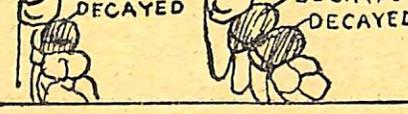
8. Reburial supervised by C. J. Blake  
C. J. Blake

Approved: C. J. Blake  
Capt., QMC.  
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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 #82147

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Frank E. Ser. No. 2102724  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl <sup>OK 17/6 B</sup> Organization Co.. B, 47th Infantry } TYP DMA  
 (c) Date of death 8/7/18 Cause of death K/A } *JS*

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

(a) Grave No. 194 <sup>row</sup> Plot 4 Sect. M TYP DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Arthur A. Anderson (brother) RFD #6, Alledo, Ill

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- OKR *JS*

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

*Go Card - Arthur Anderson (Brother)  
 RFD 2 - Viola - Ill. requests  
 body remain in Europe.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/27/1921)  
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/27/1921)

*Par. #2. Not to be returned. (P)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 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. 5-16 1921.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**  
~~WASHINGTON~~  
**Hoboken, N.J.**

JAN 27 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
 To: **Mr. Arthur A. Anderson, R.F.D. # 2, Viola, Ill.**  
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Frank E. Anderson, Ser. No. 2102724, Co. E, 47th 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 the 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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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 .....			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		

Date .....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

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

RECEIVED BY  
 MAIL UNIT  
 MAY 16 1921

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.)

Cemeterial Division  
 Overseas Project Sub-Section

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in ..... National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature.....

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you; to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 2 102 724 Frank

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

Co. E. 47th Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 12 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Directly south across

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

river from chateau at Bazoches

201.00 - 286.4

NAME St. Thibaut (Aisne)

GRAVE NUMBER C. 73 SHEET 338 E. D. D. { E 201.0 N. 286.4 }

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:

Com. C. 73 St. Thibaut (Aisne)

Map. 338 E

E 201. N. 286.4

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q., 77th Division (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 SEP 1918

Look up Frank R. Anderson  
Port Co F. 47th, Inf,

#10155

SD 8-70-18

73-787

National List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

6/20/19.

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

**FILE**

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: ANDERSON  
 ( ) Number: 2102724  
 ( ) First Name: Frank  
 (✓) Rank: Pvt  
 ( ) Company: E.  
 ( ) Organization: 47th Inf.  
 (✓) Date of Death: 8-3-13-18  
 (✓) Cause: K/a  
 ( ) Place:

Location of hospital: OVER

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Arthur A. Anderson

( ) Relationship: Brother

(✓) Address: R#r, Viola, Ill

(✓) Authority:

Cablegram No.:

Telegram from: 578 SP24

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:

(Under score the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

(✓) Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

✓  
 Hc

Cty # 1675

Buried 9/12/18.

American B/A Cty. St. Thibault (Aisne)

Rept. by GRS.



Adjustment Made  
DEC 9 1920

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

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G.R.S. Form 8-1-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Dec. 2, 1920

File No. Requisition.

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 *W/T*
- b. Christian name Frank E. *W/T*
- c. Serial Number 2102724 *W/T*
- d. Organization Co. E. 47th Inf. *W/T*
- e. Rank Pvt. or Pvt. 1/c *W/T*
- f. Date of death 8-7-18 *W/T*
- g. Cause of death K/A *W/T*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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EWS W 8-3  
12/3/20*

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 617  
HEET NO: 25  
PED BY: PFD

713/LML

World War Div.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

ECR 2-201

September 14, 1920.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO 201 (Anderson, Frank E.) WW

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Adj. made  
9-24-20  
HLM

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private 1/cl Frank E. Anderson,  
#2,102,724, Company E, 47th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action August 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 20, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Arthur A. Anderson, brother, R.F.D. #6, Aledo, Ills.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*D. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
per *L. M. & K.*

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293.8 Cem. File #82147  
Anderson, Frank

1st Ind.

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C., September 8, 1920.  
TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Frank Anderson (rank not given) #2,102,724, Company E., 47th Inf., were originally buried September 12, 1918 in grave #21, American Cemetery, St. Thibault, Department of Aisne, and were disinterred and reburied May 28, 1919 in grave #195, section M., plot #4, American Cemetery, Fismes, Department of Marne.

2. This information has not been released to the emergency address inasmuch as the death of this soldier has not been confirmed by your office. It is requested that confirmation of death together with Casualty Cablegram No. be forwarded to this office so that relatives may be advised and our records changed accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

*mail*  
SEP 9 - 1920

By:

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

BPM

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

Date 9-1-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Anderson, Frank E

Serial Number 2, 102,724

RANK Pvt 1st Cl.

ORGANIZATION Co, E 47th Inf

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. Anderson, Frank no rank given
2.	Date of Death.	(2) not given
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) not given
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) not given
5.	Date buried	(5) 9-12-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 21 Amer. Cty. # 1675 St. Thibault Wisne Reburied 5-28-19 Grave # 195 Sec. M. Plot 4 Amer. Cty. # 617 Wisnes, Marne
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) yes (b) yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) not given
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) not given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(13) not given
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) not given
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control  
Dept.  
Directory

Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

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

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201( Anderson, Frank E.)WW

EGR 2-201

August 26, 1920.

Date and place of Burial  
of Private 1st Class Frank E. Anderson.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.

1. For report relative to the date and place of burial and if reburied the date and place of original burial of Private 1st Class Frank E. Anderson, #2,102,724, Company E, 47th Infantry, or any other additional information from which this office may determine the correct date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. R. Brown.

Adjutant General.



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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 8/20/20

File No. 82147 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 ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Frank E. ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 2102724 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Co. E, 47th Inf. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death *between Aug 9-13/18*
- ✓ g. Cause of death *K.I.A.*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) *598*
- ✓ i. Emergency address *Arthur A. Anderson*
- ✓ j. Relationship *R.O.H.B. Oledo, Ill. Brother*

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*Donnelly, S D, Enl. Pers Sec, Wg 8, 9-18-20*

Rec'd World War Div  
Date 8-26-20