

1. NAME ANDERSON, Gus DATE 3/14/22
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.K 307th Inf.
 & DIVISION 77th
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s /Montfaucon 1232 Sec.5
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
153 Sec.5 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 67 Bac., Binarville, Marne
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 276.3 N 294.6 E
 CONCENTRATED TO 3/27/19 153 Sec 5 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 12, '18
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME So. Dak.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 ccc. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/14/22 15 10 B.
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block Plot
Meuse- Argonne Amer.Cty. #1232 Romagne -sous- Mont faucon. (Meuse).
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
B.W. 8/23
8/3

APR 11 1922
WAR DIV.

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 16, 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.



Co. "K". 307th. Infantry.
77th. Division.

ANDERSON ,Gus.Pvt.3I374I9.
Home: Cresbard, S.Dak.

Gus. Anderson received wounds on his head & face in the Argonne battle on Oct. 2nd. 1918, from which he died about 36 hours later, he was rendered unconscious immediately & suffered no pain whatever, he was buried side by side with some more of his Comrades a short time after his death.

Informant: Stumbo, Leroy A. Pvt. Co. K. 3I4I756
307th. Infantry.
Home: Levingston, Mont.

Emergency address:
Martin Anderson,
Cresbard, S. Dak.

P. S.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	1 4 4
	Gus		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
BURIED	GRAVE	15	15
	ROW	10	10
	BLOCK	B	2
STATE	So Dak	2	47
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
Mrs NAME	Bertha C McJigue	5	
	(Sister)		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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RS

Handwritten initials

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QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Gus Pvt. (M-A)

April 12, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha C. McTigue,
Box #301,
Hillyard, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Gus Anderson, under the terms of Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which reads in part: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In the event you believe yourself eligible, and desire to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act, as amended, may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

It will likewise be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the natural mother of the late Private Anderson. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Gus (QMA)

October 28, 1931

Mrs. Bertha C. McFigue,
Box #301,
Hillyard, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date requesting that affidavits be forwarded you for completion to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Gus Anderson.

Under date of May 15, 1930, section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, was amended to read in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Gus (ma)

October 5, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha C. McTigue,
Box 301,
Hillyard, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit of anyone making the pilgrimage in the place of the mother or widow.

If you can qualify under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which states, "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces," and have not made a previous visit to the grave of your brother, you will be entitled to make this pilgrimage. If this be the case, please advise.

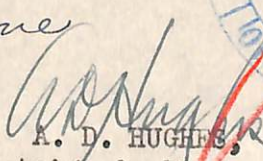
If, however, you can not qualify under this provision, it is regretted to have to advise you that you are not eligible under the Act to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Gentlemen:-
Will you kindly mail me
necessary blanks to fill
out pertaining to above
letter

Sincerely
Bertha C. McTigue


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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Anderson, Gus 1252-C

Mrs. Bartha C. McFiguero
Box 501, Hilliard Station
Spokane, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Gus
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Martin Anderson,
Cresbard, S. Dak.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 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.

*Mrs Bertha C. McTigue
Box 301 - Hilliard, Iowa
Widowed Sister who was
his pal and confidante in
all things.*

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

*yes - would be the greatest
happiness left in life.*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 27, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

File 293 - Anderson, Gus
Subject Priv. - Co. K. - 307th Infantry

29/243

QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Gus Pvt. (M-A)

April 12, 1932.

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Box #301,
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QM 293 A-M
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October 28, 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Anderson, Gus 1232-S

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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1232

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Extract from letter reads:

Apr. 15, 1919

"May I ask if it will be permissible to view the remains and be present at the time of his burial, and if so can I be notified when to come and where said burial will take place."



Letter written

obs-63-4-23-19

1232
Ann. City

*Checked
5-1-19*

*1582-6-6-6
L. M. R.*

Anderson,

Gus

3,137,419

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co K 307th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
(Yes or no.)

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

yes
(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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Martin Anderson
Cresbard So. Dak.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

E.M.

(over)

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #43480

March 14, 1923.

Mr. Martin Anderson,
Crestard, S. D.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Gus Anderson, Company K, 307th Infantry, is Grave 15, Row 10, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RF

22/1423/ARK

U.S. ARMY
Quartermaster General
MAR 14 1923
M. H. W.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ANDERSON, Gus Number: 3137419

Rank: Pvt. (Anderson Gos) Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

27th, March 1919. Grave 67, B/ A Cemetery BINARVILLE, ARDENNES.
Map SW E 294.6 N 276.3

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

27th, March 1919. Grave# 153, Section 5, Plot 3.

Amer. B/ A Cemetery 1232, ROMANGE, MEUSE.
Map 35 NE E 308. N 285.

1232

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

Body i buried in blanket, Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED N°D 10802
10802

Note:

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: Lieut. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Gus. SERIAL NUMBER 3137419
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 153, sec 5, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 14, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 15 Bl. B Row 10. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes peg.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
tag on peg read: Gus Anderson. G.R.S. plaque on body agrees.

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

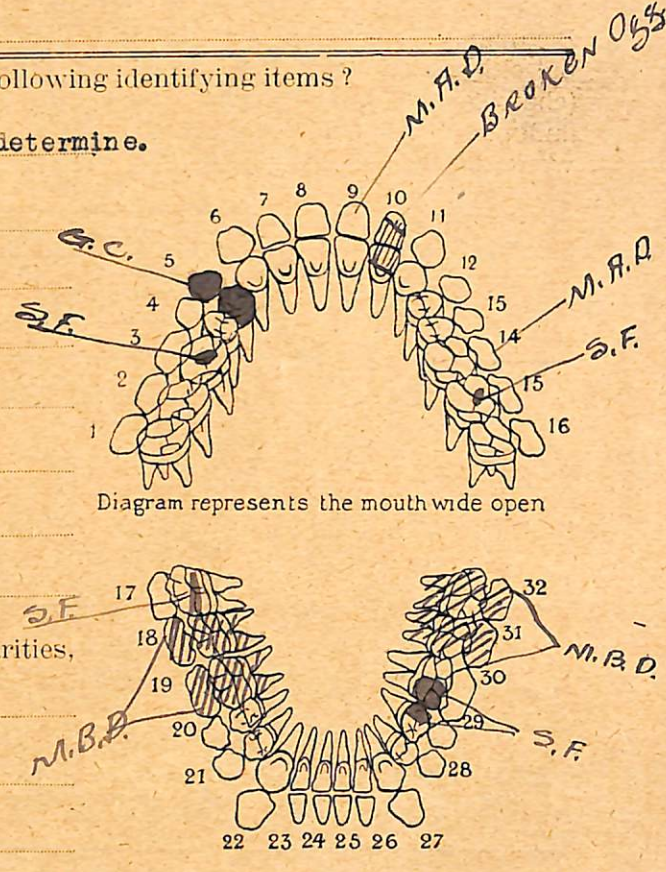
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

skull fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. Frank.

Approved: I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. 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), 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 13, 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, Gus
 2. No. 3137419
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.K 307th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-12-18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 153 Sec. 5
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

1232 Sec. 5

23. Disinterred (Date) March 13, 1922.

By E. J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANDERSON, Gus.
 Rank Pvt.,

Serial No. 3137419
 Organization Co.K., 307th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Peg. Yes On body? No

J. C. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J. C. Annabel.

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 peg reads-"Gus Anderson". GRS. Plaque on body agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box; burlap; U.S. 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 March 13, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. J. Frank.

E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank
 EJB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 25108

32. Designation of body:

Name Gus ANDERSON Serial No. 5137419

Rank Pvt Organization Co. K 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne/s/ Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 13, 1922. By H. J. Frank.

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer H. E. Dunton. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 14, 1922.

42. Grave No. 15 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 10

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43480

(a) Name ANDERSON, Gus Ser. No. 3137419 } TYP. DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 307th Infantry } CKR. B. J.
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A



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

(a) Grave No. 153 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Martin Anderson (brother) Cresbard, S. Dak. *(over)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb. 9

(a) Name Martin Anderson (b) Relationship brother
 (c) Address Cresbard, S. Dak. *attach from letter reads "may I ask if it will be permissible to view the remains and be present at the time of his burial & if so can I be notified when said burial will take place?" (because of card) letter written 4-23-19*
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-15, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-15, 1920

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

Martin Anderson
Cresbard, S. Dak. Nov. 23, 1919. cancels
previous request. body to remain in France
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HR

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-15, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 5 SHEET No. 5

*checked
4/11/20
B. J.*

H. S. 4-8-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.



APR 14 1921

RECEIVED

APR 28

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/26/21, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJ. 1920-UB-SEC.

*Sec. 3
Par 2 Not to be returned (E&S)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A. W.R., Mr. Martin Anderson (Brother)
Cresbard, S. Dakota, 4/4/21 m.e.B.*

Discrepancies

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Handwritten signature and date
3/1/54

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #43480

(a) Name ANDERSON, Gus Ser. No. 3137419 } TYP. DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 307th Infantry } B. J.
 (c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 153 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Martin Anderson (brother) Cresbard, S. Dak.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

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

all. card.
G.R.S. Correspondence — Martin Anderson (brother)
Cresbard, S. Dak., 11-25-19, cancels previous
request and now desires body to remain
in France. — AP. 4/8/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192
Sec. 3.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.).

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 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. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

H. 5. 4 - 8 - 21

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Please rush!

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Harlow C.W.</u>		
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Anderson, Gus, Pvt.</u>	<u>1232-Sec.5 - 5</u>	<u>3/19/21.</u>
<u>3137419</u>	<u>Co. K, 307th Inf.</u>	<u>10/12/18.</u>

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4/4/21 MEB.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

C-100762
DATE March 31, 1921.

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Mr. Martin Anderson,</u>	<u>Brother</u>

Cresbard, S. Dakota.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Answers reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

43480
hbb

293.3 (Anderson, Gus, Pvt.)G.R.S.

Dec. 8, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Martin Anderson, Cresbard, So. Dak.

Return of Body.

1. Replying to your letter of November 25, 1919, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire to cancel your former request and to have the remains of Private Anderson left in France. The proper authorities have been notified of this.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

1 Incl.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

W

12-4-19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *G. L.*

change in request

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M B M

Analysis Clerk.

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

Date

17/4/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Anderson, Gus

Serial Number

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. K. - 307 Inf 17 Div

NC.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - Ser. # 3137419
2.	Date of Death.	2 - 10/17/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 - Killed in action
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4 - CC # 305
5.	Date buried.	5 - 10/12/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Disinterred - Mar. 27-19 from Grave # 67 B/A City # 725 Binarville, Marne. Reburied 3-27-19 in Grave # 153 Sec. 5 Plot 3 Amer. B/A. City # 1737 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	9 - Cross.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	10 - (a) Yes (b) Yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	11. Martin Anderson (Bro.) Cresbard, So. Dakota.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12 - 1/11/19
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory

x Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

x - Form 16

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

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Cresbard So Dak.

Nov 25. 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Service and
Washington D R.

Gentlemen: -

Contrary to our previous
desires as to the remains of
Pvt. Gus Anderson Co K. 367 Inf. 77th
we would prefer having our request
for his remains brought over here
Cancelled. Inasmuch as they promise
to issue notes for relatives to go to
France and see the graves of the
dead we would like to have him
rest there as there are uncertainties
arising in regard to moving them
Kindly let me hear from you
in regard to this matter

yours truly

Walter Anderson

Cresbard So Dak.

43480

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 23, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mr. Martin Anderson, Cresbard, South Dakota.
SUBJECT: Private Gus Anderson, Co. K., 307th Inf.

(1) Under date of January 12th I am in receipt of a letter from Captain Wm. Korst, Q.M. Corps, asking that I communicate to you any information that I might have relative to the death and burial of the above named soldier. In reply to this letter I beg to advise you that information has been received here to the effect that Private Anderson's body was interred in the AMERICAN BATTLE AREA CEMETERY at BENARVILLE, in the DEPARTMENT of the MARNE.

(2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

(3) I have to-day written to the Chaplain of Private Anderson's company, asking that he communicate to you any information that he may have relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of this soldier.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/in.

File

[Handwritten checkmark]

REGISTRATION BRANCH, C.R.S.

File Number 43480

From: - *ARC*

Date: *1/5/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ANDERSON, GUS*

NUMBER 3137419

RANK *PVT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. K, 307 INF.*

No.	Question	Reply
<i>✓</i> 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	YES.
<i>✓</i> 2	Date of Death	2- 10-12-18
<i>✓</i> 3	Cause and place of death	3- k/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#306
<i>✓</i> 5	Date buried	5- 10-13-18
<i>✓</i> 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Grave 67, Plot-B. Amer. B/A. Cty. Binerville, Marne
7	Who reported burial	<i>NO.</i>
<i>✓</i> 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
<i>✓</i> 9	Report as to Grave Marker	9- Not given.
<i>✓</i> 10	Report as to Identification Tags	10 Not given.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
<i>✓</i> 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes. 11-1-1919.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

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IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1.
FORTGE.

January 12, 1919.

From: Base Quartermaster.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.C. 717, American E. F.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Request information pertaining to death and burial of
Pvt. Gus Anderson, Co. K., 307th Inf., be given
Mr. Martin Anderson, Cresbard, South Dakota, , direct.

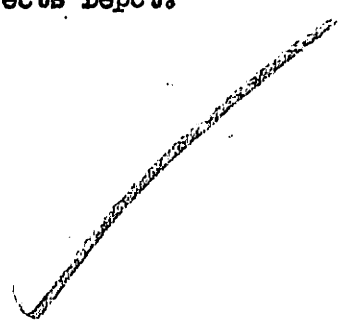


By direction:-

Wm. Kerst
Wm. Kerst,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of the Effects Depot.
S E J.

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1/15/19



G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

FILES.

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

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Gus Anderson,
Co.K, 307 Inf., 77th Div.

Grave Location:

Grave #153, Sec. 5, Plot #3,
American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent Burial in France. H.F.D.
- ✓(c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mr. Martin Anderson,
Cresbard,
So. Dakota.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

SOLDIER NO. 3137419

13480

Name, ANDERSON, GUS

Rank UNKNOWN Co UNKNOWN (Corps) (Regt) U.S.A.

Date of Death UNKNOWN

Place, BINARVILLE MEUSE

Cause IN ACTION

Date of Burial UNKNOWN

Grave No. 67 PLOT B

Cemetery

Identified by (Tag Papers Clothing) TAG MISSING

List of Effects

745
Lt. P. G. Armitage

Field Record Made by GROUP. 1

Company 305 Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.

R135
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~~MAP VERDUN~~

~~SW 35~~

296.3 E 276.4 N MAP VERDUN SW 35



43 480

ANDERSON Gus 3137419

Co K 307th Inf

Date Burial 10/13/18

Grave Marker Cross

Com of Binarville, (Marne)
C-286

Map 35-SW E-294.0 N-275.8

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SERVICE OF SUPPLY
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION NO. 1.
PERKINS.

January 12, 1919.

From: Base Quartermaster.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.C. 717, American E. F.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Request information pertaining to death and burial of
Pvt. Gus Anderson, Co. K., 307th Inf., be given
Mr. Martin Anderson, Cresbard, South Dakota, direct.

By direction:-



SEJ*JRL

Wm. Korst,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Asst. to Base Quartermaster,
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

12 REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. DEC 12

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

{ Each clerk will sign his surname to steps taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18. }

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

c 3-6856

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

Joe Anderson

3, 137, 419.

*Priv. Co K 307th Inf.
Card in "yes" file
signed by the brother,
Martin Anderson,
Cresbard, S. Dak.*

*New card sent to
this address and old
card filed in
"Change of watches file"
AM.*

W. A. 293. 87 Anderson; Hunt

