

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ANDERSON, Hans A.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2786769

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 111th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH 10-17-18

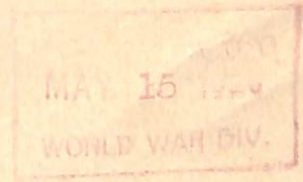
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N Dak

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Iron

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-20-21 18 32 D  
 Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne  
Cemetery

23/306/ARK



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	1 4 4
	Hans A.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 32	2	32
	BLOCK 19	1	4
STATE	N. Dak	2	40
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	111	3	111
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Mattha Anderson	3	1 4 4
	Anderson		
RESIDENCE	STATE Minn	2	27
	COUNTY Pine	2	58
	CITY Sandstone	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age		67

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Hans A. (MA)

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Martha Anderson  
Box 407  
Sandstone Minn

**SPECIAL**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Hans A. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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 Hans A (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Martha Anderson  
Box 407  
Sandstone Minn

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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Hans A. MA M

December 16, 1931.

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Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

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

November 2, 1931

Anderson, Hans A. M&A M

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407  
Sandstone, Minnesota

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage  
in 1932?

no ✓

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age: 67

Health: poor

3. Do you speak English?

yes

4. What other language do you speak?

Scandinavian

*Mrs Martha 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 A-M  
Anderson, Hans. A. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? undecided  
Write answer here

*Mrs Martha Anderson*  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Hans.A. 1232 M

October 10, 1930.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of September 26, 1930, addressed to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been referred to this office for reply.

There is enclosed herewith a form letter similar to the one recently sent you relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. It is requested that you complete the questionnaire and return it to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Act-Amend.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson Hans A. 1232 M

October 10, 1930.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407  
Sandstone, Miss.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
FOUNDED 1899

HEZEKIAH N. DUFF  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
LANSING, MICHIGAN

PAUL C. WOLMAN  
SENIOR VICE-COM.-IN-CHIEF  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

DAROLD D. DECOE  
JUNIOR VICE-COM.-IN-CHIEF  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, JR., CHR.  
319 METROPOLITAN BANK BLDG.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October the Sixth  
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Re: Hans A. Anderson.

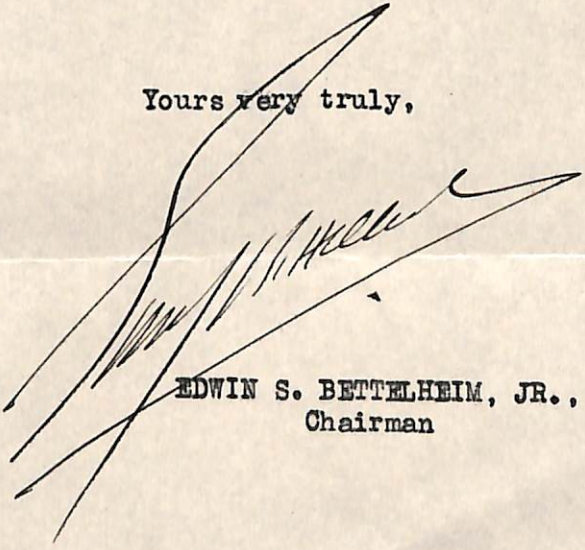
Major John T. Harris,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Harris:

I am referring the attached letter written in behalf of the Gold Star Mother of Hans A. Anderson, formerly of Co. "D", 111th Infantry. Will you take care of it.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,



EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, JR.,  
Chairman

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Sandstone, Minn.  
September 26, 1930.

Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing for Mrs. Martha Anderson, mother of Private Wesley A. Anderson of the Iron Division, Co. D. 111th Infantry who was killed in action in the Argonne.

Last spring she received a questionnaire concerning the trip to France which you are giving Gold Star Mothers. My brother (her other son) filled this out and returned it. She received another blank and as she cannot hold a pen to write she was unable to fill it out as she was alone at the time. When I came home she spoke of it and then the blank had been lost.

We waited hoping to hear from you again but did not.

She hopes you do not think she does not appreciate the wonderful things you are doing for the

mothers, by her failure to reply  
and beg to apologize for making  
unnecessary trouble.

Sincerely,  
Mrs Martha Anderson

(written by  
Mrs. Gertrud Andersen)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Hans A. -1232 M

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407  
Sandstone, Minn.

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.

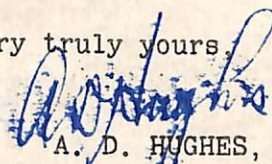
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

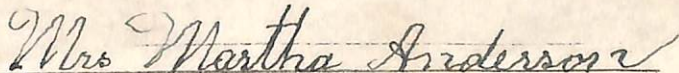
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Not  
(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Hans A.

Oct. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Sandstone, Minn.  
Box 203

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Hans A. Anderson, Co. D, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*Mother*  
*yes*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*Mrs. Martha Anderson*  
*Sandstone Minn., Box*  
*407*

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*no*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*J. 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

Anderson, Hans A.

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Laurith Anderson,  
Montpelier, N. D.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 23 1929.

*Single*  
Mr. Laurith Anderson,  
Montpelier, N. D.

*(m) Mrs Martha Anderson  
Sandstone, Minn.  
Box 203*

*C 257-661*

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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 father of the late Pvt. Hans A. Anderson, Co. D, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

Place Romagniesous-Montfaucon.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 3rd, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Hans A. SERIAL NUMBER 2786769

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 28th, 1921 From (give complete location): Map 35NE N298.8 E276.9 Bois d'Apermont-Commune  
Apremont. (Ardennes)

By: Group Jean Van Egmond Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 2nd, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 66 Sect 115 Plot 2 Cem 1232  
Argonne American Cemetery.

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: An improvised cross  
marked this grave with two identification tags attached. Buried in uniform and  
overcoat, 2-foot deep. Body badly decomposed. Shoes size 10.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? None On grave marker? Two.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: One of the  
identification tags on grave marker read "HANS A. ANDERSON USA" the other side read  
"2786769". The other identification tag on grave marker read "HANS A. ANDERSON  
USA" the other side read "2786769".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color None found

Quantity " "

Characteristics No "

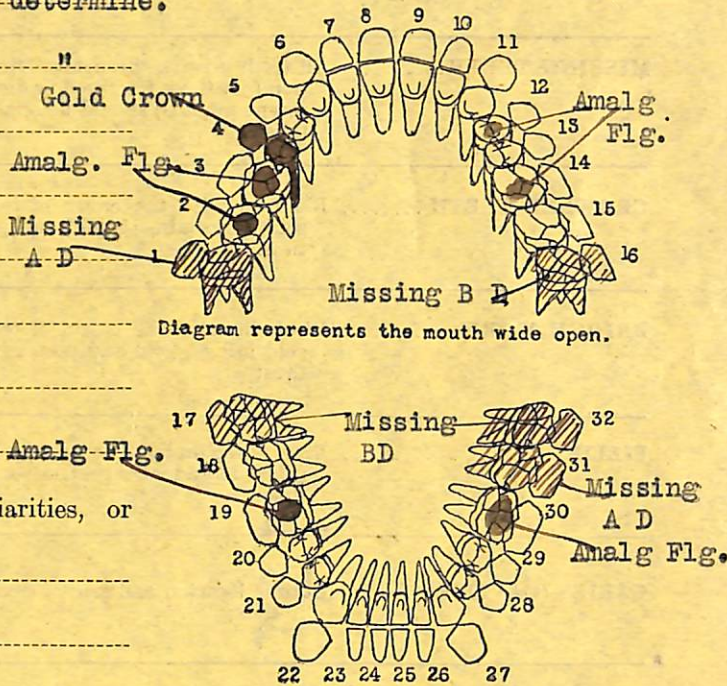
(d) Hair on face—Color " "

Location " "

Quantity " "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or  
missing parts) No.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No



Body examined by Major H. C. Bierbower, M. C.

CONFIRMED No. D 21383

7. Disinterment supervised by Jean Van Egmond  
J. Van Egmond,  
Cib. Empl., AGRS, QMG.

Approved: L. O. Mathews,  
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by W. E. Shipp,  
W. E. Shipp,  
Capt., Cav.

Approved: L. O. Mathews,  
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

**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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>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>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>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>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED 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."

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Anderson, Hans A. (MA)

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, 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.

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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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson Hans A (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Martha Anderson  
Box 407  
Sandstone Minn

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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.

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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? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

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2 Encls.

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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, Hans A. MA M

December 16, 1931.

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Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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RECEIVED  
DEC 17 1931  
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 Q. M. G. 200 A-M  
Anderson, Hans. A. Pvt. (A-1) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Hans.A. 1252 M

October 10, 1930.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of September 26, 1930, addressed to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been referred to this office for reply.

There is enclosed herewith a form letter similar to the one recently sent you relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. It is requested that you complete the questionnaire and return it to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Act-Amend.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Hans A. -1222 M

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407  
Sandstone, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Anderson, Hans A 1232 -M**

**Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Box 407,  
Sandstone, Minn.**

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, Hans A.

Oct. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,  
Sandstone, Minn.  
Box 203

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Hans A. Anderson, Co. D, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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, Hans A.

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Laurith Anderson,  
Montpelier, N. D.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>June 29, 1929</sup> 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, Hans A.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Laurith Anderson,  
Montpelier, N. D.

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 father of the late Pvt. Hans A. Anderson, Co. D, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Anderson, Hans A.

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

3/5/24.

Letter  
From:  
To:

Quartermaster General,  
QMG., Washington G.D., Washington, D.C.

Submitting list of persons to whom flags should be sent at  
Govt. expense.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

424 - (Flags)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

Sandstone, Minnesota.  
February 21st 1924.

Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

My son Hans A. Anderson Company  
D-111<sup>th</sup> Infantry fell in the Argonne  
Forest. His body is to remain "Over  
There". Could the American flag be  
sent to me?

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Martha Anderson

293 Anderson - Hans A.

FEB 25 1924



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1923.

Mr. Laurith Anderson,  
Montpelier,  
N.D.

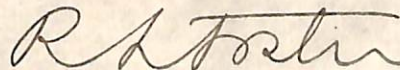
Dear Sir:

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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, 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.


You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,



R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

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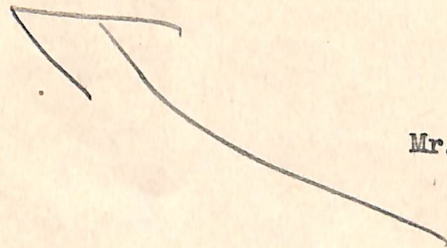
293 Anderson, Hans A.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE. \$300



Mr. Laurith Anderson,  
~~Montpelier,~~  
~~Vt.~~



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H.D.

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R. D. EDWARDS  
Assistant, *W. R. O. M. P.* RD



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B. C. C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #109239

(a) Name ANDERSON, Hans A. Ser. No. 2786769  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 111th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. g

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

(a) Grave No. 66 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 113 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Laurith Anderson (father) Montpelier, N. Dak.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. g  
*8-N.A. 3-5-21 confirmed (L.F. 6-6-21)*

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

*no card in file HP 6-4-21*  
Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HP Date 6-4, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 113 SHEET No. 2

*SLG 7/16/21*  
*checked 6-6-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*Sec #113* letter on **JUN 16 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 31, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Hans A  
 2. No. 2786769  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.D. 111th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-17-18  
 6. C.D. NA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 66 Sec. 113  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none.

18. Cemetery Argonne American  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONT FAUCON,  
 21. Country France  
 -----#113

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 31, 1921

By H.E.Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Hans A. Anderson  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2786769  
 Organization Co. D. 111th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes.

W. H. Woodward  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.H.Woodward.

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).

Reburial record found with body dated Feb 2, 1921, signed by H.C. Bierbower, Maj. H.C.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and blanket and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 31, 1921 By H.E.Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H.E.Strong,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.E. Strong  
H.E.Strong;

AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
5/10/23  
jc

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3257

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Hans, A Serial No. 2786769

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAU

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 31, 1921 By H.E. Strong.

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 GEO. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

G.R.S. plaque found on grave marker.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 31, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

Convoyer L.F. Power Signature Shipping Officer [Signature] Capt. Inf.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Aug 31, 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature] Morgue Romagne

41. Reinterred: Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 20, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 32 Block D Gr. 18 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.

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Place Romagne #1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 31, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Hans A SERIAL NUMBER 2786769

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 31, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 66, Plot 2 Sec 113.

By: Group 1 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 20, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 32 Block D Gr. 18 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and blanket and uniform, badly decomposed.  
features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Reburial record found on body dated, Feb 2, 1921 signed by H.C. Bierbower  
Maj. M.C.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1, 16, 21 M.B.D.  
17, 32 N.E.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine, 4 G.C.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

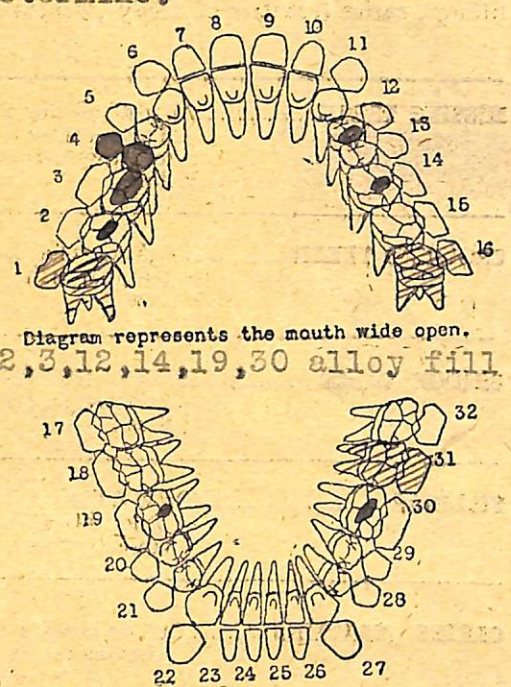
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELDON






Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
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), 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.

<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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #109239

(a) Name ANDERSON, Hans A. Ser. No. 2786769  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 11th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
*[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. 66 Row     Plot 2 Sec. 113 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Laurith Anderson (father) Montpelier, N. Dak.

*8-N.A.-9 3-5-21 confirmed (R. 7. 6-6-21)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases     CKR. *[Signature]*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on    , 192  
 { letter of transmittal on JUN-16 1921, 192

*Sec. #113*

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

*mess.*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.    , 192

COUNTRY     CEMETERY No.     SHEET No.    

*SLY 7/16/21*

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



April 6, 1921.

File No.

From: Chief,

189239

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Exhibit~~ )

dated: March 15, 1921.

2nd. Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. # 109329 (Anderson, Hans A.)

Subject: Change of Inscription on grave marker.

Name: Anderson, Hans A.,

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

1st Ind.

109239

File No: 293.8 Cem. Div. -#109329 -(ANDERSON, Hans A.)  
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, March 15, 1921 -To: Chief, American  
Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, # 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris,  
France.

FILE

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct  
particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave #66,  
Section #113, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Meuse to be :

Private Hans A. ANDERSON, #2786769,  
Company D, 111th Infantry,  
Date of Death .....10/17/18

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

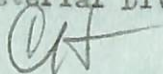
2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct  
inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv. SS  
Inv. & Adj

BG

M. N. GREELEY, FVW  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Executive Officer,  
Cemeterial Division.



MAILED

MAR 17 1921

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 109239

Adjustment Made  
Registration  
MAY 2 1921  
FILE NO. 109239

Date March 5, 1921.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **Hans A.** ✓
- c. Serial number. **2786769** ✓
- d. Organization. **Co. D. 111th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank. **Private** ✓
- f. Date of death. **10-17-18** ✓ *was determined.*
- g. Cause of death. **Now presumed to/dead from all available information.** ✓ *be K.I.A.*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **583** ✓
- i. Emergency address. *Laurith Anderson, Montpelier, N. Dak.* ✓
- j. Relationship. *father* ✓

**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.)

Strike out teeth missing:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper right.								Upper left.							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right.								Lower left.							

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

By

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER, 4  
LT. Captain, Q. M. C.

*Donnelly, S. D. & P. S.*  
*Mg 8 3-7-21.*

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date... **MAR. 7. 1921**

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris

February 11th, 1921.

293.8

From: Chief.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Subject: GRS Forms 1-A and 16-A

1. Attached hereto are G.R.S. Forms 1-A and 16-A covering disinterment and reburial from isolated graves into Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, of the following soldiers:

RUSSO, Giuseppe, 3486193, Pvt. Co. E, 9th Inf.  
Grave 64, Sect. 113, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse).

PAWLICKI, Frank P. 3486495, Cpl. Co. A, 26th Inf.  
Grave 65, Sect. 113, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse).

ANDERSON, Hans. A., 2786769,  
Grave 66, Sect. 113, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

MAZZARISE, Catino, 3627613, Pvt. Co. H, 11th Inf.  
Grave 67, Sect. 113, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

PARTHEDGE, George 181613, Pvt 1/c Co. B, 1st Gas. Regt.  
Grave 68, Sect. 113, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

AUSTIN, Layton 3262818 Pvt. Co. F, 355th Inf.  
Grave 69, Sect. 113, Plot 2, Cemetery #1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

STONEBURNER, Boyd, #734824, Cpl. Co. B, 11th Inf.  
Grave 70, Sect. 113, Plot 2, Cemetery 1232,  
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

2. There being no C.R.O. card on file in these Headquarters concerning a soldier by the name of HANS A ANDERSON, 2786769, it is requested that these Headquarters be advised the organization of this soldier in order that the records of these Headquarters and the inscription on the cross may be corrected accordingly.

COPY

H. P. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

HW/ks vs  
2 incls