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Harold Anderson # 2452689
Pvt. Co. A. 309th Inf.

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To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME ANDERSON, Harold

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2452689

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *78th Div.* Co. A, 309th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 19, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none of record*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Km
8/3
23/306/ARK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Anderson, Harold 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
463 W. 43rd St.,
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

OM 293 A-0

Anderson, Harold - 1232

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, your passport for
463 W. 43rd St., American Home-
New York City.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Supreme Court at New York City, New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
ANDERSON, Harold 1234-M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
465 W 43rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-C

Anderson, Harold, 13321
Roosevelt Blvd

May 1930

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
400 W. 42 St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 10, 1930.

Anderson, Harold 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
463 W. 43 St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Harold 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
463 W. 43rd Street,
New York, New York.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Harold 1232 M

**Mrs. Mary Anderson,
463 W 43 St.,
New York, N. Y.**

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, Harold

June 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
463 W. 43rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harold Anderson, Co. A, 309th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	1 0 4 4
	Harold		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	309	3	309
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Anderson	3	1 0 4 4
	Mrs. Mary		
	STATE N. Y.	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY N. Y.	2	31
	CITY N. Y.	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	Age		

Filed June 21 1930

Audited OCT 7 1931 MMB

H.
NAME Anderson, Mrs Mary

ADDRESS 463 West 43rd St. New York City

DATE July 20th 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mary Anderson

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



ADDRESS	_____
YOUR MAIL	_____
TO	_____
STREET AND	_____
NUMBER,	_____

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

901

STATE

ANDERSON, HAROLD

.... NEW YORK

New York County,
463 W. 43rd St.,
New York CityM
NAME ... Anderson, Mrs. Mary HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*Harold Anderson, same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *June 20* HOTEL *Astor* ROOM NO. *636*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE ... *June 21, 1930* ... VESSEL ... *S. S. ROOSEVELT* ... CABIN NO. *240E*DESTINATION ... *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* ... CEMETERY ... *MEUSE-ARGONNE*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930

New York Co.
463 W. 43rd St.
N.Y.C.

Mother Anderson, Mrs. Mary

NAME HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S REPUBLIC** HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 21 1930
DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

Local Transportation

1477 *Passport* 6/21/30
RETURN RECEIPT. 1232

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mary Anderson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/29/30*, 192

Form 3811

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92652

INSURED PARCEL 1930

No. _____

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



OM 293 A-0

Anderson, Harold - 1232

May 26, 1930.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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Name

Henry Anderson

Address

463 West 43 St.

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

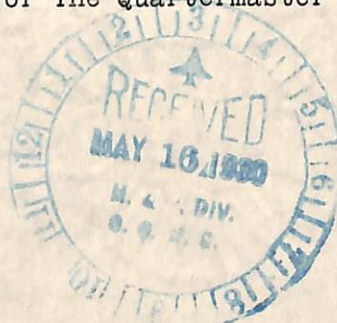
For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
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Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt
6/21/30
1832

Anderson, Harold
Mary Anderson
463 West 75 St.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept ~~and decline~~)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Anderson

(Name)

463 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y. Co., New York.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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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	Health
	(Years) 59	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language Swedish	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Sailed
JUN 21 1930



New York July 8. 1929

Q. M. 293 A. C.

Anderson, Harold.

Mr. John T. Harris,
Major, Q. M. Corps, Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of June 27,
1929. About "Mothers and widows
pilgrimage to the cemeteries in
France" this is to state that my
beloved son, Private Harold Anderson,
Co. A, 309th Inf., killed in Meuse-
Argonne, Oct. 19, 1918. never married
but remained single to his death.

Very Truly Yours,

Mary Anderson

Mrs. Mary Anderson
463 West 43 St.
New York City



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Anderson, Harold

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
463 W. 43rd St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harold Anderson, Co. A, 309th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfacon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Anderson, Harold

Party "B" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Dailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Nenehould, Verdun.

July 2nd. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4. Verdun.

July 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 8.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Mrs. Mary Anderson

463 W 43rd

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NAME ANDERSON, MRS. MARY

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, N. Y

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Henry Anderson
 463 W. 43rd St
 N. Y. C.

Name ANDERSON, Mrs Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD STANN
463 W 43d St, New York, New York, New York County

Party H Group I Unit 55. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 29-1930 Date of departure 55. REPUBLIC-July II-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased ANDERSON, Harold

Rank Pvt Organization Co, A, 309th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



June 12, 1950

Mrs. Mary Anderson
463 West 43rd Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In reply to letter from this office dated June 20th asking whether or not you desired transportation from your home to the Hotel Astor on June 20th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt, June 21st, you replied that it would not be necessary to furnish transportation.

Please be advised that it is the wish of the War Department at Washington, D.C., that all pilgrims check-in at the hotel the day previous to sailing, in order that proper record can be made and full instructions issued.

It is therefore requested that you arrange to report to the United States Army Officer who will be in uniform on duty in the lobby of the Hotel Astor, 44th Street and Broadway, New York, N.Y., the afternoon of June 20th, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 P.M.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

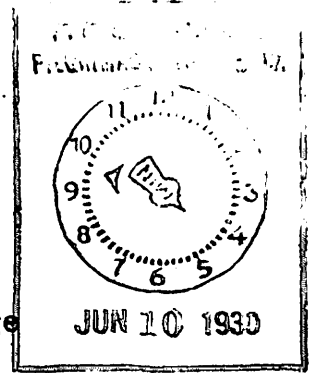
----- ROOM 901 -----
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 5th, 1930

Mrs. Mary Anderson,
463 W. 43rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S. "ROOSEVELT"
sailing June 21, 1930.



Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

2 Bags

Reservations have been made for you to stop
at the Hotel "Astor" , the night of June 20,
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor
George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.
Assistant

I ~~will~~ require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

Mary Anderson

In reply refer to
293.8 C-R

File

107647

Nov. 24, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Anderson,

463 W. 43rd St.
The Quartermaster General
New York, N. Y.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that

the permanent grave of
~~Dear Madam:~~

the late Harold Anderson, Private, Co. A,

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
309th Infantry, 13 Grave 32, Row 9, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

NOV 27 1922
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H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Harold SERIAL NUMBER 2452689
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 309th Inf.

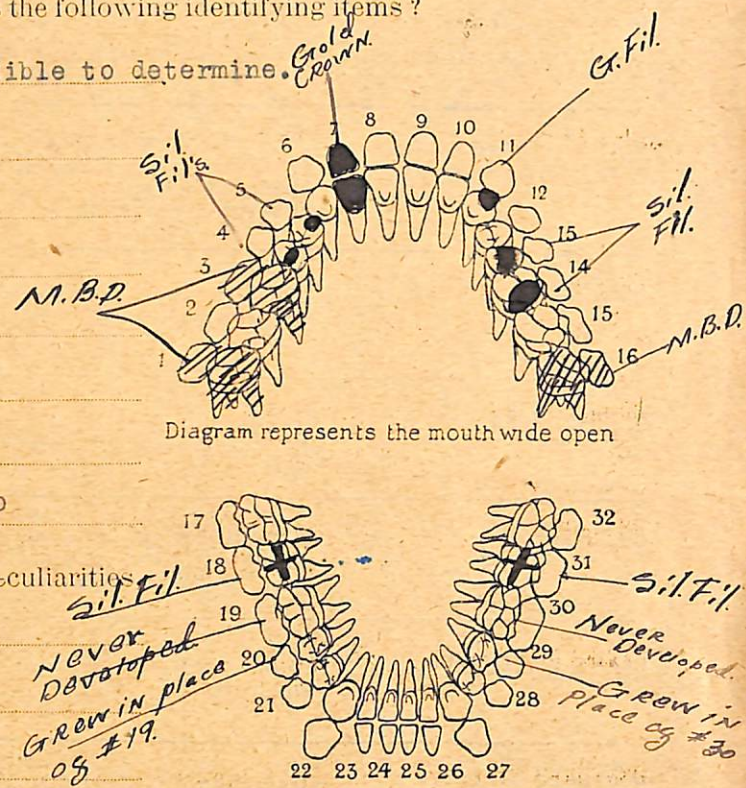
2. Disinterred (date): Mar 8, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 111, sec 2, plot 5. Cty. 1232.
 By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mch 15, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 32, bl B, row 9 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, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes. peg.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag on body and tag on peg check.

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) none visible.








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7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank Approved: [Signature]
E. J. Frank. (Title) I. H. J. office, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: [Signature]
W. B. Sheild (Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

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

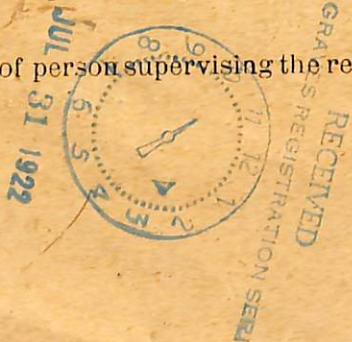
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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 :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	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>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	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.



Date 30, April 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 2452689Name: ANDERSON, Harold
(Unidentified American)Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th, March 1919.Grave#1. ISOLATED GRAVE-GRANDPRE ARDENNES35 NW E294.7 N287.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th, March 1919.Grave #111 Sec 2 Plot 3 Amer.B/A Cty.#1232ROMAGNE MEUSE. 35 NE E 308. N 285.

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

Body buried in uniform. Burial good.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? No

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: Lt. Wright.

CONFIRMED N.D.
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R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O. M. CHESA

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #107647

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Harold Ser. No. 2452689 } TYP. BK
 (b) Rank Private. Organization Co. A, 309th Inf. } 30
 (c) Date of death 10/19/18 (d) Cause of death K/A (C.R. 11/29/21) DMS } Presumed dead from information

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

(a) Grave No. 111 Row -- Plot 5 Sec. 2 TYP. BK
 (b) Emerg. Address sh. also. (3-21-21) "M"

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Mrs. Mary Anderson (mother) 463 W. 43rd St. N.Y. City. CKR. 30

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

No card in file. (N.P. 3-14-21)
No request for disposition.
- ap. 4-4-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 2 { letter of transmittal on 3/23/21, 192
Par. 2 Not to be returned (EAS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 11 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. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

Card Sec. #3,

Jan. 17, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Anderson
- ✓ Number: 2452689 ✓
- ✓ First name: Harold ✓
- ✓ Rank: *Pvt.* A
- ✓ Company: 309th Inf.
- ✓ Organization:
- ✓ Date of death: 10-19-18 ✓
- ✓ Cause: - *(over)*
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Mrs. Mary Anderson*

✓ Relationship: *463 - W. 43rd St.
(mother) N.Y., N.Y.*

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 561
Telegram from: _____

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.) ✓

Remarks:

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

[Large Signature]

Previous [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
assumed to be derived
from all available
information, Oct.

19/18 CC 561 [unclear] 4

Verified CC-562-21

1-19-20

Approved [unclear]

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293,6-Cem. #107647-(Anderson, Harold Pvt.)

O. Q. M. G., U. S. Army, Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.,
October 22, 1921 - To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the request of Mrs. Mary Anderson, 468 West 45th Street, New York City, New York, regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Private Harold Anderson, #2452689, Company A, 309th Infantry, and also the personal effects.

2. Mrs. Anderson has been advised of the grave location of the deceased, and a correct photograph of the grave of her son has been forwarded to her. She has also been advised of this reference.

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q. M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

By:

GEORGE H. FENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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MAILED

OCT 24 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

October 22, 1921.

FILE
MH 10/22/21

293, 8-Cm. #107647 (Anderson, Harold Pvt.) City. 1232-Sec. 2-Sht. 3

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

Mrs. Mary Anderson, 463 West 43rd St., New York, N.Y.

Case of Private Harold Anderson.

1. In reply to your letter of October 6, 1921, you are advised that photograph "D4718", showing Grave #111, is the correct photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Harold Anderson, Company A, 309th Infantry. Photograph "D24434", belongs to another Harold Anderson, Private, Company B, 353rd Infantry and the same was forwarded to you in error.

2. The records of this office show that the body of your son is interred in Grave #111, Section #2, Plot #3, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne. One identification tag is attached to the cross which marks the grave of your son, and you are assured that the records of this office are clear in this case.

3. The above named cemetery, wherein the remains of your son are interred, is a permanent American Cemetery, and the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

4. Your letter is being referred to the Adjutant General of the Army for reply to you with reference to the circumstances surrounding the death of the deceased, and also the personal effects.

5. The enclosed photograph of the grave of your son is herewith returned. The numbers 196 and 111 at the top of the crosses represent the grave numbers.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 24 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV. Encl.
O. Q. M. G. Photo.

CHARLES J. WYNER,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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MH 10/22/21

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FILE

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Anderson, Harold, Pvt.

1232-Sec.2 - 3

3/16/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Adjustment Made

2452689

Co. A, 309th Inf.

Date of death - 10/19/18.

5-1 1922

File No.

107647

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE

4-1-21 G.M.

DATE

3/29/21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Anderson

Mother

Address

463 W. 43rd St. New York N.Y.

S/709/LML

File Number 107647

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 10-17-21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Anderson, Harold

Serial Number

RANK: Pvt,

ORGANIZATION: Co. A, 309th Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes. 2452689
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-19-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 310
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 1, Isolated Grave Grandpre Ardennes Disinterred and reburied Mar. 18, 1919, grave #111, Sec. 2, Plot 3, Cty. 1232. Argonne American Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. No. Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Mary Anderson (Mother), 463 W 43rd St., N. Y. Cty.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. D-4718 15. Mother.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 10-13-21

expedite

File No. 10 76 47 Registration.

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. *Harold* ✓
- c. Serial number. *2452689* ✓
- d. Organization. *Co A, 309 Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank. *Sgt* ✓
- f. Date of death. *Oct 19/18*
- g. Cause of death. *KIA*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *310*
- i. Emergency address. *Mary Anderson, 463 - W. 43 St., New York, N. Y.*
- j. Relationship. *Mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
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| Lower right. | | | | | | | | Lower left. | | | | | | | |

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

By *H. J. Conner*

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

D. Bledsoe

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

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1st. Lt.

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Donnelly 8D. E. P. W. 8, 10-15-21

October 6, 1921

From: Mrs. Mary Anderson, 463 West 43 St. N.Y.C.

To: Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief, Graves Registration, Wash. D.C.

Subject: Pvt. Harold Anderson (deceased) No. 2, 452, 689 Co. A, 309 Inf.

I am enclosing two photographs of the supposed grave of my son, Pvt. Harold Anderson, No. 2, 452, 689, Co. A, 309th Infantry sent to me by the Red Cross. I notice that the numbers on the crosses are different. I wonder if you would tell me what the number at the top of the crosses represents (111 and 190 or 196), and just how you can further identify which Harold Anderson is in each of these graves. Is there any way of finding out what Division Regiment or Company both of these boys belonged to? Naturally, I am very anxious to have this information because I would immediately know whether one of these boys is my son.

I have never had any information regarding my son's body. His identification tag was never found or any article belonging to him. Both his Lieutenant and Comrades state that a shell had burst just where my boy was fighting and that he was blown to atoms, with about six others.

I have never received an official notice as to the exact location of my son's grave. The first official notice I received was to the effect that he was missing. The next and last official notification I received was that of his death which stated that he was killed in action while engaged in the Meuse Argonne Offensive on October 19, 1918.

I want to sincerely thank you for your kind interest and trouble in obtaining this information for me.

/v Very respectfully yours

Mary Anderson

*Original from Ags.
M.H. 10/22/21*

FROM: O.Q.M.G.,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

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

Date **3/16/21.**

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| a. Surname Anderson ✓ | f. Date of death 10/19/18. ✓ |
| b. Christian name Harold ✓ | g. Cause of death Presumed dead from information. ✓ |
| c. Serial Number 2452689 ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization Co. A, 309th Inf. ✓ | i. Emergency address Mary Anderson
463 W. 43rd St.,
New York, N.Y. |
| e. Rank Pvt. ✓ | j. Relationship Mother |

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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~~Adjustment Made~~

APR 20 1921

NOTED FORM 115
DATE **3-21-21**

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) **File No. 107647**

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

C.W. **1232-Sub. 2.**

BY:

H. J. CONNER, A
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

CHEMISTRY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

3 World War Div.
I.W. **MAR 17 1921**

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Donnelly, S.D. E.P.S. Wg 8. 3-18-21.

MAR 17 1921

August 11, 1920.

FILE

No: 293.8 Gen. File #107647 (Anderson, Harold, Private)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial Division)
To: Legal Committee, Home Service Section, American Red Cross,
353 Fourth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.
Subject: Photographs of Grave of Private Harold Anderson.

1. In reply to your letter of July 29, 1920, you are advised that the photographs forwarded by Mrs. Mary Anderson, 463 West 45rd Street, New York City, have been referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, which is attached to this office.

2. Further investigation will be made and the proper photographs forwarded to Mrs. Anderson.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce
Major, U. S. Army
Chief, Cometerial Division

By:

Charles J. Wynne
Captain, Q. M. G.

JTG

HDB

Mail
AUG 12 1920



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #107647

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Harold Ser. No. 2452689 TYP. EK ✓
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 309th Inf. CKR 30
(c) Date of death 10/19/18 (d) Cause of death Presumed dead from information

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

(a) Grave No. 111 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 2 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Anderson (mother) 463 W. 43rd St. N.Y. City. Over.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR 30

no cards in file H.P. 3-14-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 3-14, 1920.

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

no request for disposition G.A. same

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 2 SHEET No. 3

checked H.P. 4-26-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 111 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, APR 28 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/23/21, 1920

Sec. 2.

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. N. R. Mrs. Mary Anderson (Mother)
463 W. 43rd St., New York, N.Y.
(affirm) E.M.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 8, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Harold
 2. No. 2452689
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.A. 309th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-19-18
 6. C.D. MIA KA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 111 Sec. 2
 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.2

23. Disinterred (Date) March 8, 1922.

By E. J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANDERSON, Harold.
 Rank Pvt.,

Serial No. 2452689
 Organization Co.A., 309th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? Yes

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 body and tag on ~~mouth~~ peg check.

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 8, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

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32. Designation of body:

Name Harold ANDERSON

Serial No. 2452689

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 309th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232,
Romagne -s- Montfaucon, Meuse

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 8, 1922.

By E. 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 8, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer P. H. Doran.

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, Mch 15, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 32

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B

Row

9

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

DATE 3/15/22.

1. NAME ANDERSON, Harold SERIAL No. 2452689

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 309th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec. 2
CTY. NAME NUMBER

111 Sec. 2 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Isolated Champigneulles Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NW 287.6N 294.7E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/18/19 111 2 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.

None available data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
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. Army

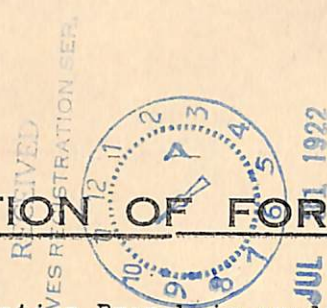
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/15/22. 32 9 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY
SEP 23/22

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.

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 1232 P.M.) (date 8-3-20)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Anderson, Harold, Pvt. Co. A. 309th Inf. 2452 689

The following information was abstracted (Date) 8-3-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>P.M.</u>	<u>None</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>P.M.</u>	<u>None</u>	To.....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

No A.G.O. Card nor Corresp.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

P.M. 8-3-20

Body to be shipped to

..... was shipped (Date)

REMARKS City 1232 has been reported by the Audit 20 Sept. 1918 8/3-20

✓

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

Date 8/2/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Anderson, Harold.

Serial Number 2,452,689

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co, A, 309th Int.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 10/19/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). Presumed dead, from information.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). #561.
5.	Date buried.	(5). no record. ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 1, (Isolated) Grandpre, (Ardennes). Re:- 3/18/19.
7.	Who reported burial?	Grave III, Sec. 2, Plot 3, ✓ Argonne - Am - Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse.)
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(10)-a. no, (10)-b. yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(11). Mrs. Mary Anderson, (Moth.) 463 W. 43rd St., N.Y.C.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(12). no record.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(14). " "
12.	Has 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
 Cards 5x8
 Cards 4x6

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

E.T.R.

NEW YORK COUNTY CHAPTER

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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HOME SERVICE SECTION

OFFICE HOURS
 DAILY 9-5
 SATURDAY 9-12:30

353 FOURTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE,
 4600 MADISON SQUARE

July 29, 1920.

BRONX COUNTY CHAPTER
 MISS CATHERINE S. LEVERICH, CHAIRMAN
 HON. GEORGE M. S. SCHULZ, CHAIRMAN
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

IN REPLYING REFER TO LEGAL COMMITTEE

Re: Harold Anderson, Pvt.
 Co. A, 309th Inf.
 Killed in action Oct. 19, 1918
 S. # 2 452 689
 A # 2 323 880
 C # 189 755

Colonel Charles C. Pierce, Chief,
 Graves Registration Service,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May we ask your assistance in the following matter?

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of 463 West 43rd Street, New York City, mother of the above named deceased soldier, is in receipt of a letter from the American Red Cross, Department of Communication, enclosing three copies of the photograph of a soldier's grave purporting to be that of her son, Harold Anderson, the above named man, who was killed in action on October 19, 1918.

Mrs. Anderson believes it possible that this grave is that of another man of the same name, inasmuch as the cross bears no inscription as to the regiment or identification number of the deceased soldier and she notes that the other crosses in the photograph bear a much fuller inscription. Furthermore, Mrs. Anderson has never been informed before that her son's body was recovered or in what cemetery he is buried.

Will you kindly advise Mrs. Anderson of the full particulars regarding the burial of her son? She has tried again and again to obtain these particulars unsuccessfully and any information which you may be able to send her will be much appreciated. Will you also kindly advise her as to how you identified the grave of the Harold Anderson in the photograph as that of the son of Mrs. Mary Anderson to whom the photographs were sent?

Kindly do your utmost to obtain full information desired.
 We thank you.

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 INC. BRANCH

JUL 31 1920

CENETERIAL
 Div. of U. S.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Carns
 LEGAL COMMITTEE.

HLS*EMG

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
 File # 293.8 107647

Anderson, Harold