

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 6 - 1926

550

FULL NAME... ANDERSON, Lane S.

RANK... 2nd Lieutenant SERIAL... none

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... 27th Div Company C, 106th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... Sept 27 '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... N. Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... Posthumous award of D.S.C.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... Date Grave Row Block

636

Cemetery

2 FEB 8 1926

8/3. ASW

REC'D MAR 24 1926

AUDITED BY 1523-41-25

24/292/EYS

Condition poor

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Pvt. 1/c Edmo Maire Mack Garr, Lieut.-Col. G.S. C.O. Group.. Amiens Unit G.R.S #3

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ANDERSON, Lane S.

Number:

Rank: 2nd Lieut.

Organization: 330th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Amiens Unit G.R.S. Area #3.  
(Somme)

Disinterred (Date) Sept. 25, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

British Map Ref: 62 B A 3 D 2-9  
Macquincourt Farm Yard  
Isolated Grave.

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location)

Sept. 26, 1919.

Bony Amer. Mil. Cemetery.

13 S W e.176.3 n 363.8

Grave 188, Row 8, Plot I

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

Condition poor

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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Supervised by: Pvt.1/c Edmo Maire

Mack Garr, Lieut.-Col. G.S.

C.O. Group. Amiens Unit G.R.S #3

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No. D

Anderson, Lane J.  
Lt.

West Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, MAY 13, 1930

Kanawha County

Name: Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson

Address: 1414 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va.

Route: Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Washington, Pennsylvania R.R. New York

Lv. Charleston	Train No. 2	8.09 P.M., May 11
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	#174	1.20 P.M., May 12

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 17 hours 11 minutes  $\frac{3}{4}$

293. 2 Anderson, Lane S

March 4, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,  
(Compensation & Insurance Division).  
Subject: Report of Death.

The records of this office show as follows:

Lane B. Anderson                      1st Lt.                      Co. F, 106th Inf.

(Name)                      (Rank)                      (Organization)  
Sept. 27, 1918.                      Killed in action.

(Date of Death)                      (Cause)  
Mrs. Julia L. Anderson, wife, 1703 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.

(Emergency address)                      Yes                      No

(In line of duty)                      (Result of own misconduct)  
Not given

(Date of last entry upon active service)  
No

(Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)

REMARKS:

1 copy to Cemeterial Branch, Q. M. G.



CEMETERIAL

Geo. L. Hicks, Jr. 1919

Adjutant General.

Name ..... ANDERSON, Mrs. Fannie T. ....

Paris Hôtel .....

Home address ..... 1414 Virginia St., Charleston, Kanawha Co. West Virginia. ....

Party ..... B ..... Group 5 ..... Unit S/S/ REPUBLIC .....

Date of arrival ..... MAY 23rd, 1930. .... Date of departure ~~8/8~~ REPUBLIC-June 4-1930 .....

Relationship ..... Mother .....

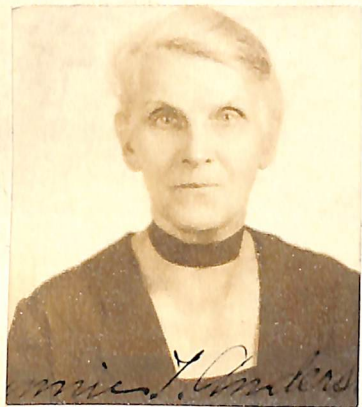
Name of deceased ..... ANDERSON, Lane S. ....

Rank ..... 2d Lt ..... Organization ..... Co. G. 10th Inf .....

Cemetery ..... Somme .....

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REMARKS



Mrs. J. C. Baker

Party "B" - Itinerary - Some Group

Sailed May 15th on SS REPUBLIC, accompanying 27th Division.  
Col. Winfree in charge. Party C also on board.

May 26th. Disembarked at Southampton, England. Those desiring  
visited British Legion Banner in afternoon.

May 28th. Reception and luncheon in Westminster Hall. Visited  
Westminster Abbey where Official Wreath was laid on tomb of the  
British Unknown Soldier. Party then proceeded to Canotaph where  
Official Wreath was laid.

May 29th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery.

May 27th. Sightsseeing tour and shopping in London. Evening train  
to Norwich. Night boat to Antwerp, Belgium.

May 28th. Train to Brussels. Sightsseeing and shopping in after-  
noon. Party received at Palace Hotel by Mr. Hugh Gibson, American  
Ambassador, at 6 PM.

May 29th. Lunch at St. Quentin, France. Reception at Chamber of  
Commerce. Spent afternoon at Some Cemetery. Proceeded to hotels  
at Amiens. Col. Winfree, Major Smith, MC, Capt. Cobb and Hallett  
and 2 nurses accompanied.

May 30th. Memorial Day services at Bray. Lunch at St. Quentin.  
Ceremonies at Memorial Monument to dead War Heroes of St. Quentin.  
Returned to Amiens.

May 31st. Final visit to Some Cemetery.

June 1st. Returned to Paris.

June 2nd. Morning and afternoon sightsseeing in Paris.

June 3rd. Morning shopping. Afternoon ceremonies at Arc de  
Triomphe.

June 4th. Early train to Cherbourg. Re-embarked on SS REPUBLIC.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "B"  
 Number 282

ANDERSON, LANES. SOM

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson

Name of Traveler

Charleston, Kanawha County

Home Address

West Virginia

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Charleston, W. Va.

\$ 638

New York, to Charleston, W. Va.

Destination,

Via P. R. R. to Wash. - C. & O. to dest.

June 15th  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Penn. Sta.	P.R.R.	207	6/15	900a			
AR	PHILADELPHIA	"	"	1100a	19		<del>wg 1,020225</del>	75
LV	"	"	409	"	1025a			
AR	Washington	"	"	1:55P			<del>wg 1,020526</del>	
LV	"	C&O.	1	"	7:50P			
AR	CHARLESTON	"	1	"	7:50a		<del>wg 1,020527</del>	
LV								
AR	<i>cancelled 7-9-21</i>							
LV	<i>due to the fact that Mrs. Anderson's daughter</i>							
AR	<i>met her in N.Y. and they returned home</i>							
LV								
AR								
							TOTAL	<u>75</u>

Remarks::

Stopovers in New York City,

Washington, D. C.,

Phila., Pa.

Escort - Capt Hanes



17501

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NAME ANDERSON, MRS. FANNIE T.

S.S. **REPUBLIC** JUN 14 1930

HOME CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY, W.V.A.

R.R. PRR to Wash. C.S.O. Dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Stop over  
N.Y. city.  
Wash. D.C.  
Phila Pa.

Mr. S. S. Tinsley

285 Madison ave

New York City

Room 1701

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson

B-282

City Charleston, Kanawha County

West Virginia

Your Birth Is

Leave Penn. Sta.

Via PRR

9:00 A.M.

Arrive At Philadelphia

11:00 A.M.

Leave

" Via PRR

10:25 A.M.

Arrive At Washington

1:55 P.M.

Leave

" Via C & O

7:50 P.M.

Arrive At Charleston

7:05 A.M.

Stop over in New York

Mr. S. G. Linsley

Released to brother who  
will assume responsibility of  
taking Mrs Anderson to the train  
S. G. Trindley

April 26th, 1930

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson  
1414 Virginia Street  
Charleston, W. Va.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps.  
Assistant

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson Sam S</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	<i>144</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>2d Lt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>106</i>	3	<i>106</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Fannie J. Anderson</i>	<i>AND</i>	3	<i>144</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
	COUNTY <i>Kanawha</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	CITY <i>Christown</i>	3	<i>005</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. <i>1930</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>

**AUDITED**  
 SEP 24 1930  
 MPB

*Age 59*

*59*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson</i>	<i>And</i>	3	1 0 4
Lane 2 BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 33	2	33
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	<i>W Va</i>	2	57
RANK	<i>2nd Lt</i>	1	1
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	106	3	106
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Harris</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Julia L</i> RESIDENCE <i>818 - 13th Ave</i> <i>Charlottesville W. Va</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

**AUDITED**  
SEP 24 1951 *MPB*

QM 295 A-M  
Anderson, Lane S. - 636

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **book** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
1 book

Party B. M.

Kanawha Co.

NAME

Anderson Mrs. Fannie J.

ADDRESS

1414 Virginia St. Charleston W. Va.

DATE

July 21<sup>st</sup> / 30

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)

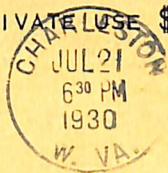
Mrs. Fannie J. Anderson



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Lane S. 836

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 2, 1930, enclosing transportation requests for pullman for New York City to your home, together with return portion of railroad ticket.

This office regrets that it is unable to make an allowance for mileage, but there is no provision in the law whereby a money allowance may be made in lieu of transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1022 W. Grace St.  
Richmond Va

July 2/30.

War Dept.

Pilgrimage War Mothers & Widows  
Washington D. C.

Noted  
g.F.R.

Gentleman -

On my arrival  
in N. Y., June 13<sup>th</sup> my  
daughter drove her car  
from my home Charleston  
W. Va. to meet me -  
so instead of returning

You can write me at my  
home address 1414 8<sup>th</sup> St.

Charleston W. Va. I had a

very nice trip and a  
picnic - all the Gov. has.

Love for me -

Very truly yours

Mrs. Fannie J. McClure

L. Charleston W. Va. by  
train & using the  
R. R. tickets & full-  
man - I am motoring  
home with her.  
So I am enclosing  
the return tickets &  
I thought perhaps I  
might be allowed  
the mileage from  
New York L. Charleston  
W. Va. & also Pullman

STATE

Anderson, Lane S. <sup>B</sup>

.....WEST VIRGINIA.....

1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston,

Mother  
NAME .. Anderson, Mrs. Fannie T. .... HOME ADDRESS Kanawha, County .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .. *Mr. S. G. Tinsley* .....

*285 Madison Ave*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

*N.Y. City Room 1701*

DATE .. *5/12/30* .....

HOTEL .. *Pennsylvania* .....

ROOM NO. .. *1754* .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. *May 13, 1930* .....

VESSEL .. *S.S. REPUBLIC* .....

CABIN NO. .. *633B* .....

DESTINATION .. *Cherbourg, France* .....

CEMETERY .. *Somme* .....

B

RETURN NEW YORK

JUN 14 1930  
DATE .....

NAME *Anderson, Mrs. Fannie T.* HOME ADDRESS *1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.*

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

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *6/14/31* .....

ROAD *P. R. R.* TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....  
*Stopover New York*  
.....  
.....  
.....

C-383

Republic 5/13/20  
RETURN RECEIPT 36

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

*John Lammie Anderson*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *April 28*, 192*0*

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926820



INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

L M General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

Munitions Bldg

Post Office at

Washington

Rev. 3-24



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State DC



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Republic 5-13-30

RETURN RECEIPT

636

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

Wm Lammie J Anderson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to Addressee Only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

April 25, 1930

# Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926620

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to War Dept Quartermaster Genl of the Army  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at Washington, D. C.

State \_\_\_\_\_

MRS. FANNIE T. ANDERSON  
1414 VIRGINIA STREET  
CHARLESTON, West VA.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10, 1930

RAILROAD COMPANY ADVISE TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED MAY EIGHTH

GSM 689

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Lane S. 636

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FILE NO.

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DI WASHN DC 5P MAY 6 1930

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C M BURT

143 LIBERTY ST NEWYORK NY

REPUBLIC MAY THIRTEEN PAGE B DASH THIRTEEN FANNIE T ANDERSON  
CHARLESTON WVA PAGE B DASH SEVEN ALICE V DOMES FRANKLINVILLE  
NY HAVE NOT RECEIVED TRANSPORTATION ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

DEWITT

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

517P

*Anderson, Fannie S.  
636*

Capt. R. E. Shannon, Q.M.C.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Transportation covering the above has been furnished today,  
May 8, 1930.

C.M.BURT

PRIORITY

Washington, D. C. May 6, 1930.

Mr. C. M. Burt,  
143 Liberty Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

REPUBLIC MAY THIRTEEN PAGE B DASH THIRTEEN FANNIE T ANDERSON CHARLESTON WESTVIRGINIA  
PAGE B DASH SEVEN ALICE V DOMES FRANKLINVILLE NEWYORK HAVE NOT RECEIVED TRANSPORTATION  
ADVISE IMMEDIATELY

DEWITT  
Quartermaster General

GSM 607

QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Lane S. 636-M  
Domes, Claude F. 636-M

CM 222 A-0  
Anderson, Lane H. 636

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24th,  
relative to stop-overs in New York, Philadelphia and Washington,  
D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage sailing on the S.S.  
Republic May 15, 1930.

Please be advised that these stop-overs will be arranged  
for you for which there will be no additional charge for either  
rail or Pullman transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LB:LM

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Anderson, Lane S. 636-M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Charleston C&O No. 2, 8:09 PM, May 11th,  
Ar. New York (Penna Sta.) 1:20 PM, May 12th

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

636-M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1214 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>222651</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>7.50</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.



Military Training Camps Association  
Fifth Corps Area

5TH CORPS AREA AIDE  
Robert H. Jamison, Cleveland, Ohio.

STATE AIDES:  
INDIANA:  
Felix M. McWhirter,  
Indianapolis.

Office of the West Virginia State Aide  
609 Bank of Commerce Bldg.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

OHIO:  
Albert H. Morrill, Cincinnati.  
KENTUCKY:  
Frank D. Rash, Louisville.  
WEST VIRGINIA  
Justin K. Anderson, Charleston.

Hanawha Co.

1414 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Charleston W. Va.  
April 24/30

W. E. Shannon  
Captain I. M. Corps  
Washington  
D. C.

acc. "Republic"  
May 13<sup>th</sup>  
stop-over noted

Dear Sir, yours of 22<sup>nd</sup> received  
I note - I can stop over in N. Y.  
on my return from France  
I failed to ask if I could  
also stop in Philadelphia  
& Washington D. C. as I have  
a brother & relatives there

I would not be at any expense  
to the Gov - would like to have  
this arranged if possible

Also

Very truly yours  
Wm. Linnell J. Anderson

J. M. A. C.  
Anderson Lane S 636

QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Lane S. 636

April 28, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Avenue,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16, 1930, relative to stopover in New York City, on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the S. S. REPUBLIC, May 13, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that this can be arranged for which there will be no additional charge.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

T. V. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1414 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Charleston W. Va.  
April 16/30  
Kanawha Co.

H. G. Harmon  
Captain 2<sup>d</sup> U. Corps

Dear Sir - yours of 15<sup>th</sup> rec-

ceived I should like to  
have arranged a stop over  
in New York City on my  
return journey from France

Very truly yours

Wm Lammie Anderson  
accepts  
R. Republic May 13<sup>th</sup>

Q 293 a-c

Anderson Lane S. 636

Stop over noted

QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Lane S. - 636

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12, 1930 relative to your desire to make a stop-over in New York City on your journey to France to visit the grave of your son, the late Lane S. Anderson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It has been held that no stop-overs on the journey to New York City may be made. However, a stop-over in New York City may be arranged on your return journey from France, if so desired. In issuing transportation arrangements will be made whereby you may make this stop-over.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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14148<sup>re</sup> 27. 87.  
Charleston W. Va.

April 12/30

A. D. Hughes Esq,  
Washington D. C.  
Kanawha 60.  
Lane Sanderson  
636.

Dear Mr Hughes:

I would  
like to know if I could  
receive my transcription  
to N. Y. by May 8<sup>th</sup>  
I am to sail on Republic  
on May 13 - I have a  
Brother in N. Y. that wishes

me to visit him, I would  
not be at any expense  
to the Gov. while in New-  
York. If this matter  
is out of your line  
please send this to  
the proper person.  
Please let me hear at your  
earliest convenience so  
I can make my arrange-  
ments

Very truly yours

Mrs. Fannie J. Anderson

Mother of Lane S. Anderson

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Lane S. 636-M

March 18, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie J. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

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.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Anderson Lane S  
2nd Rt Co S  
106th Inf

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Republic  
May 13-  
1930

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or 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. Fannie T. Anderson

(Name)

1414 Virginia St., Charleston, West Virginia

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs Fannie T. Anderson  
1414 Va St Charleston W. Va

QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Lane S.

March 9, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Va. St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 4, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for, to take the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is believed that the inquiry you received relative to your desire to have anyone accompany you on the pilgrimage was sent you by the United States Lines and not by the United States Government.

I am sorry that your request to have your sister occupy the same cabin aboard ship and the same hotel rooms in Europe with you cannot be granted, but I am sure you will understand that the War Department cannot undertake to permit relatives or friends to travel as members of the groups of mothers and widows and share in the accommodations of those for whom provision has been made by Act of Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Richard V. & I have  
sent her deposit of \$50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Thomas Cook & Son N.Y.

I am anxious that  
we be placed in  
same state room &  
Hotel rooms on the  
trip.

Very truly yours  
Mrs Fannie T. Anderson

636 - Anderson, <sup>Sane</sup> 1414 V<sup>h</sup> St

Charleston W. Va.

March 4<sup>th</sup> / 30

The Quartermaster General  
Washington  
D.C.

Received  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
accepted

Dear Sir.

The Gov. asked

if I wished any one  
to accompany <sup>me</sup> on the trip  
I designated my sister  
Miss Jennie G. Binohy  
1822 W. Grace St.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Lane S 636 -M

Mrs. Fannie Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, W. Va.

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>59</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>English</i> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

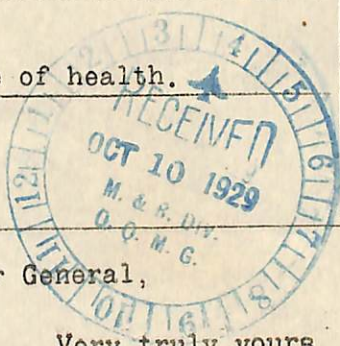
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

*27th*  
*Sailed*  
*May 13, 1930*  
*Accepted*  
*May 13th 1930*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Lane S.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

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 Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Co. G, <sup>186th</sup> ~~10th~~ Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

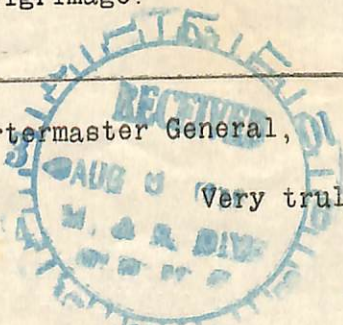
3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

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, Lane S.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Julia L. Harris,  
818 13th Ave.,  
Huntington, W. Va.

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 widow of the late **Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Co. G, 10th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? |  |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?                  |  |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?                          |  |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address.                     |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

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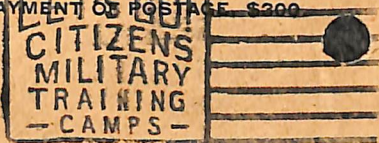
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Lane S.

May 15, 1929.

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Mrs. Julia Lewis Anderson,  
1703 Quarrier St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Widow remarried  
Mrs. Julia L. Harris  
818 13th Ave.,  
Huntington, W. Va.

Mother: Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 10th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.


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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-11  
Anderson, Lane S. - 636

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed book used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
1 book

QM 295 A-M  
Anderson, Lane S. 636

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 2, 1930, enclosing transportation requests for pullman for New York City to your home, together with return portion of railroad ticket.

This office regrets that it is unable to make an allowance for mileage, but there is no provision in the law whereby a money allowance may be made in lieu of transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MRS. FANNIE T. ANDERSON  
1414 VIRGINIA STREET  
CHARLESTON, West VA.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10, 1930

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Anderson, Lane S. 636

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April 30, 1930

Anderson, Lane S. 636

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24th,  
relative to stop-overs in New York, Philadelphia and Washington,  
D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage sailing on the S.S.  
Republic May 13, 1930.

Please be advised that these stop-overs will be arranged  
for you for which there will be no additional charge for either  
rail or pullman transportation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Anderson, Lane S. 636-M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Charleston C&O No. 2, 8:09 PM, May 11th,  
Ar. New York (Penna Sta.) 1:20 PM, May 12th

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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



QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Lane S. 636

April 22, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Avenue,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of  
April 16, 1930, relative to stopover in New York City,  
on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the  
S. S. REPUBLIC, May 13, 1930.

In connection therewith you are advised that  
this can be arranged for which there will be no  
additional charge.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Lane S. - 636

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12, 1930 relative to your desire to make a stop-over in New York City on your journey to France to visit the grave of your son, the late Lane S. Anderson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It has been held that no stop-overs on the journey to New York City may be made. However, a stop-over in New York City may be arranged on your return journey from France, if so desired. In issuing transportation arrangements will be made whereby you may make this stop-over.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 21, 1930.

Anderson, Lane S. 636 M

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

Anderson, Lane S. 635-M

March 18, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie I. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Lane S.

March 9, 1930.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Va. St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 4, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for, to take the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is believed that the inquiry you received relative to your desire to have anyone accompany you on the pilgrimage was sent you by the United States Lines and not by the United States Government.



I am sorry that your request to have your sister occupy the same cabin aboard ship and the same hotel rooms in Europe with you cannot be granted, but I am sure you will understand that the War Department cannot undertake to permit relatives or friends to travel as members of the groups of mothers and widows and share in the accommodations of those for whom provision has been made by Act of Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

W.G. DIV.  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Lane S 636 -M

Mrs. Fannie Anderson,  
1414 Virginia Street,  
Charleston, W. Va.

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, Lane S.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Julia L. Harris,  
818 13th Ave.,  
Huntington, W. Va.

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 widow of the late **Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Co. G, 10th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? |  |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?                  |  |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?                          |  |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address.                     |  |

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, Lane S.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie T. Anderson,  
1414 Virginia St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Co. G, 10th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bouy, Aisne, 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, Lane S.

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. Julia Lewis Anderson,  
1703 Quarrier St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

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 widow of the late Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company H, 10th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 29, 1928

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, Lane S.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank 2nd Lieut.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. G, 106th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Sept. 27, 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 21 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Block A Row 33

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 27, 1928

By L. GORDON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Anderson, Lane S.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lieut.

Organization Co. G, 106th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

1 collar ornament U.S. (Officer's) - 1 shoulder bag

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 27, 1928 By L. GORDON

31. Casket sealed by L. GORDON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*L. Gordon*  
L. GORDON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name ANDERSON, Lane S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. G, 106th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

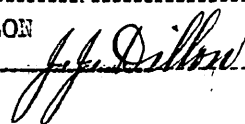
34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 27, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

J.J. DILLON

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



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

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

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

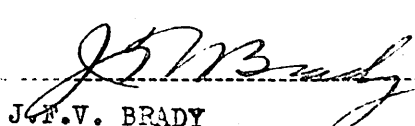
41. Reinterred March 27, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 33

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

  
J.F.V. BRADY  
Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Lane S. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co.G, 106th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 29, 1928. From (give complete location) :  
Grave 21, Block A, Row 33.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Cemetery Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : March 29, 1928. In (give complete location) :  
Grave 10, Block A, Row 33.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Cemetery Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment and general remarks :  
1 collar ornament, U.S. (Officer's)  
1 shoulder bar

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

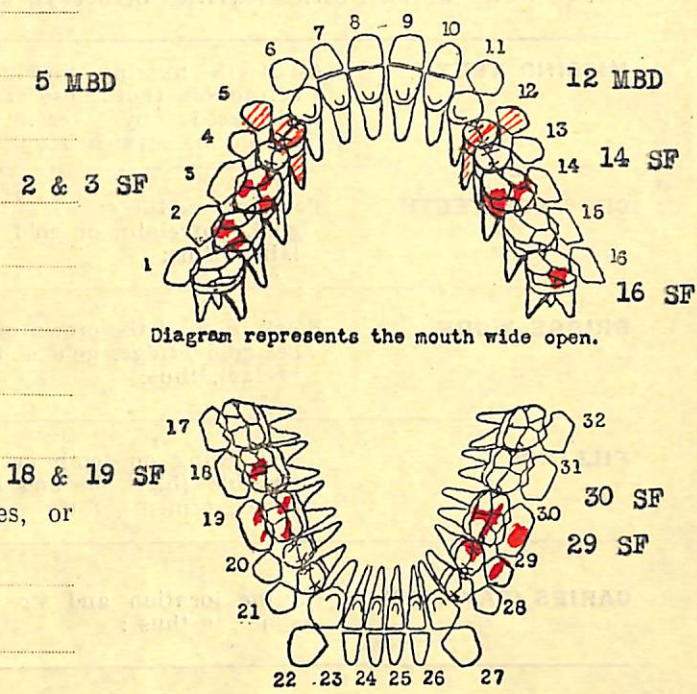
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillon  
 3-7832

Approved : J. M. Brady  
 (Title) Suplt



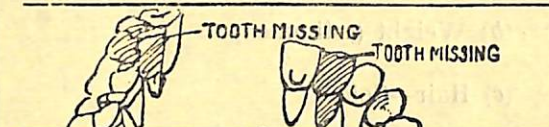




## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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

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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<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 ».	

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.

636-31

Anderson.

Lane S.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~1st Lieut.~~ Co. ~~F~~ 106th Infantry.

OK 2nd

(Rank and organization.)

OK.

wife

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Julia Lewis Anderson  
by J. K. Anderson

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1414 Virginia St.

Charleston

West Va.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Lane S. - 2nd Lt.

May 18, 1926

Mr. J.K. Anderson,  
Coyle-Richardson Building,  
Charleston, W.Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

✓  
1 Incl.  
Record card.

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.



RD  
TAK

25/560/EYS

**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA** File # 84356

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

(a) Name ANDERSON, Lane S. Ser. No. -----  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co.G.106th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. LS  
 CKR g.m.c.

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row 8 Plot 1 Sec. ----- TYP. ZK  
 (b) Emerg. Address J.K. Anderson (Father) Public Service Commission of West Va. Charleston, West Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- **NO CARD** CKR. LS

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

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Julia Lewis Anderson (b) Relationship Wife  
 (c) Address 1414 Virginia St. Charleston, West Va.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials MOM Date 9-1-, 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 MOM Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

Wife Julia Lewis Anderson  
Charleston-Kanawha, W. Va. 7 9-20, confirms  
request on card

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H.V.

Examiner's Initials H.V. Date 9-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 31

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/4, 1920

Case #2 Not to be returned. (med.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_



X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 11/16/20 - Letter to wife for her wishes re disposition - 11-18-20 - 8  
11/20/20 - Letter from wife requests body remain in France - (8) Where they now are - A.E.F. Cemetery #636, Bouy, France. P

DEC 1 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY MOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

*cm*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>ANDERSON, Lane S.</u>	Ser. No. <u>---</u>	} TYP <u>LS</u> <u>JMC</u> <u>RS</u> <i>get</i>
(b) Rank <u>2nd Lt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. G. 106th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>9-27-18</u>	Cause of death <u>K/A</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row 8 Plot I Sect. --- TYP ZK

(b) Emerg. Address J.K. Anderson (Father), Public Service Commission of West Va. Charleston, West Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR LS

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

*A.G.O. Card: Julia Lewis Anderson (Wife)  
1414 Virginia St., Charleston, West Va. requests  
body not to be returned to U.S. E.S. 9/28/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192  
(letter of transmittal on 9/16 192 0)

Par. #2 Not to be returned (MED)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 28 1920 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. DEC 3 1920 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 636 SHEET NO. 31  
G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August, 1920

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RETURN TO OSP:SS

December 1, 1920.

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.  
TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.S.M.G., Wash., D.C.  
Attention of Overseas Project Subsection.  
SUBJECT: Return of O.S.P. Records - Cemetery #636.

1. The enclosed records covering the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO.

- ✓ 140 Britton, Herman J., Pvt. 1/c, Co. H, 107th Inf.
- ✓ 31 Anderson, Lane S., 2d Lt., Co. G, 106th Inf.
- ✓ 884 Lineberry, Cyrus W., Pvt. 1/c, Co. A, 119th Inf.
- ✓ + 297 Cuddy, George J., Pvt., Co. F, 107th Inf.
- ✓ + 1473 Stallings, George J., Pvt., Co. M, 117th Inf.
- ✓ 1677 Wilson, Stafford C., Pvt., 1/c, Co. L, 107th Inf.
- ✓ 538 Grainger, Ernest M., Mechanic, Co. M, 118th Inf.
- ✓ 1199 Pearson, Lewis F., Pvt., Co. A, 114th M. G. Bn.
- ✓ 1278 Rhodes, Gordon L., Sgt., Co. F, 119th Inf. *Case 11/2*
- ✓ + 237 Clart, Reginald E., Pvt., 1/c, Co. C, 105th Inf.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

glm/

10 incls.

Recorded 12/4/20

HR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 FIER #5, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 16, 1920.

File 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch  
 (Anderson, Lane S.)

Mrs. Julia Lewis Anderson,  
 Charleston, Kanawha,  
 West Virginia.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you advise this office definitely if you wish the remains of your husband, the late 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, Co. "G", 106th Inf., left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

An early reply from you, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps  
 Officer in Charge.

By:

*Clay S. Worick*  
 CLAY S. WORICK,  
 Captain, A.G.D.

1703 Quarrier St.  
 Charleston, W. Va.

*Dear Sir:*

*I wish my husband's remains to be left where they now are - A. E. F. Cemetery # 636, Bong, France.*

*Very sincerely yours,  
 Mrs. Lane S. Anderson  
 (Mrs. Julia Lewis Anderson)*

*11/20/20*



November 16, 1920.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps  
Officer in Charge.

By:

*RU* CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.



FF/RW

*noted on 11-18-20 - 59*

*See file  
Dec. 3 - 1920*

*RB*  
NOV 17 1920

*Jan*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

636-51

FB

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Julia Lewis Anderson, 1414 Virginia St., Charleston, West Va.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Second Lieut. Lena S. Anderson, Co. G. 106th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body Not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

- 1. If definite instruction as to 'the disposition of a body' are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made **ENTIRELY** at Government expense.
- 3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

636-31  
File

December 10, 1920.

293.8-Cem.-#84356-(Anderson, Lane S., Second Lieutenant)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

To: Mr. J. K. Anderson, 504-7 Coyle and Richardson  
Building, Charleston, W. Va.

Subject: Change of inscription on cross.

- Key 17/4
1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1920, addressed to Mr. W. R. Castle, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., with reference to the rank of your son the late Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 106th Infantry. The records of this office carry the rank of your son as Second Lieutenant, Company G, 106th Infantry.
  2. The inscription on the cross marking the grave of this officer will be corrected and additional photographs will be forwarded the legal next of kin in due course.

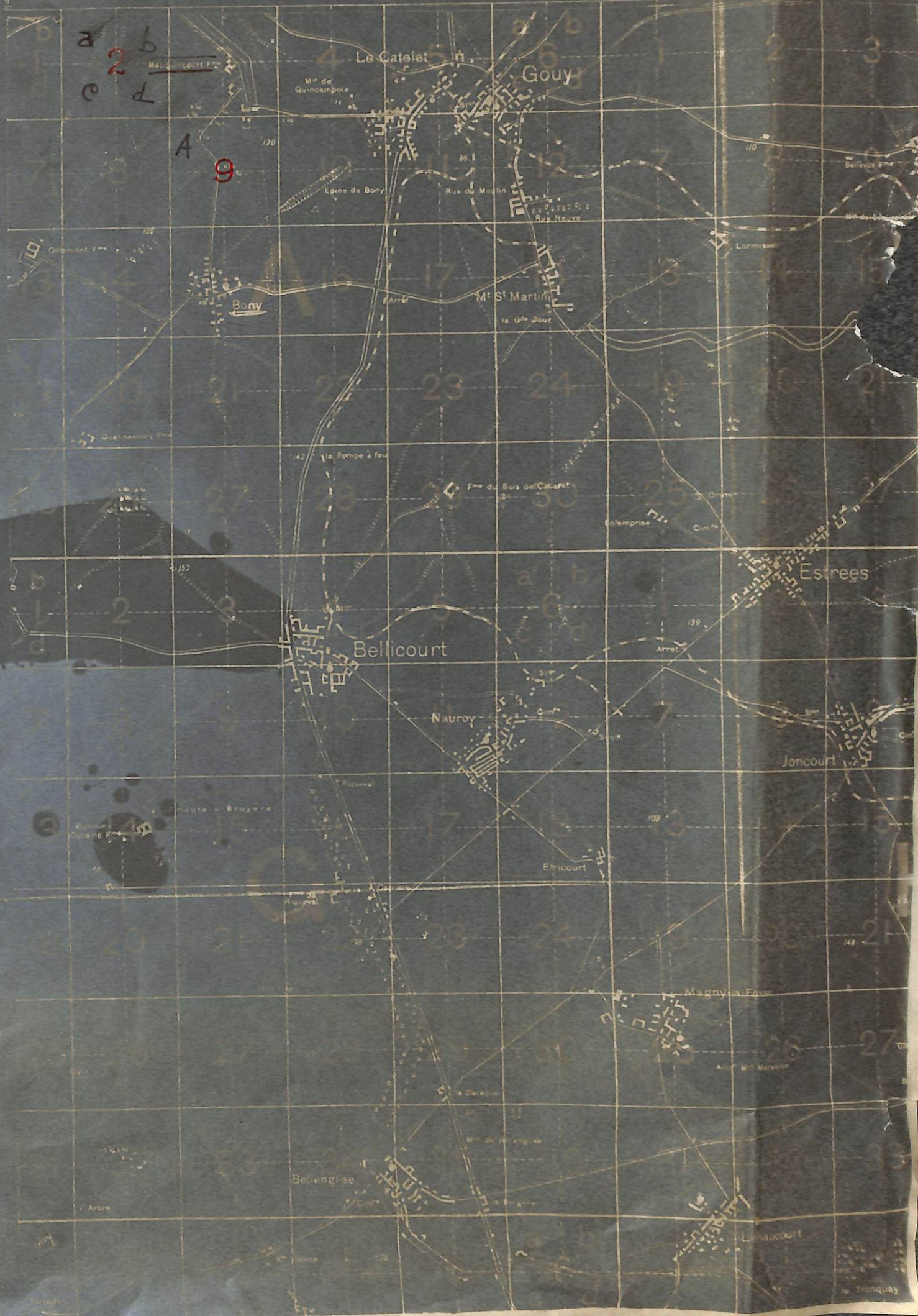
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

5008  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Col., U.S.A.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

British Map

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66°	66°	66°

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FIFTH CORPS AREA

Office of West Virginia State Aide,  
 Coyle-Richardson Building,  
 Charleston, West Virginia.

May 28th, 1923.

Mr. H. J. Conner,  
 Assistant Quartermaster General,  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your QM 293 C-R, Anderson, Lane S. 2nd  
 Lt. I appreciate the friendly interest of the Quartermaster  
 General in sending me a copy of the letter of May 15, 1923  
 from the Hon. Dwight F. Davis the Assistant Secretary of  
 War and have already sent some money to Major R. P. Harbold  
 in Paris, France for flowers for my son's grave.

Sincerely yours,

*Justin K. Anderson*

JKA/lh.

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 report attached to  
 blue book  
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*293 Anderson, Lane S.*

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JUSTIN K. ANDERSON,

State Civilian Aide for West Virginia,  
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QM 293 C-R

Anderson, Lane S. 2nd Lt.

May 25, 1923.

Mr. Justin K. Anderson,  
Coyle & Richardson Bldg.,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, with reference to having flowers placed on the grave of your late son, 2nd Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 106th Infantry, in the Somme American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne, France, the Quartermaster General desires your attention be invited to the enclosed copy of letter dated May 16, 1923, from The Assistant Secretary of War, regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.  
c/let.  
LN

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant,  
Signal Mail & Files Br.

MAY 25 1923  
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✓  
x201 Anderson, Justin K

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J. K. ANDERSON

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CHARLESTON, W. VA.

May 16th, 1923.

United States Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

My son's body lies in Bony Cemetery in France.  
We desire to send some money for flowers to be placed on  
his grave on the 30th and have lost the address of the  
party to whom we sent money last year for this purpose.

If there is such a person in or near Bony or  
in Paris who will attend to this mission for us we would  
be very grateful if you would furnish us their address.

Sincerely yours,

*Justin K. Anderson.*  
*J.K.*

JKA/lh.



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Anderson  
Justin K.

In reply refer to  
QM 293 C-A.  
Anderson, Lane S.

HJC

✓ #080 Military Training Camps Assoc.  
✓ #680.46 France

*Handwritten signature in red ink*

Mr. Justin K. Anderson,  
Military Training Camps Association  
of the United States, Fifth Corps Area,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to Colonel J. Mayhew Wainwright, former Assistant Secretary of War, requesting information as to purchase of flowers for placing on the grave of your late son, 2nd Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 106th Infantry, in the Somme American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne, France.

It is suggested that you communicate with Major R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C., Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France who will be glad to attend to this matter for you, or should you prefer, Mr. Francis Jacques, Adjutant of the American Legion, 94 Rue du Cherche, M.R.D.1, Paris, VIe, France, will gladly assist you in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

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*Q.M.C. Files B1*  
DWIGHT F. DAVIS,  
The Assistant Secretary of War.



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In reply to  
of 293  
Anderson, Lane S.

HJC

MAY 15 1923

Mr. Justin K. Anderson,  
Military Training Camps Association  
of the United States, Fifth Corps Area,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to Colonel J. Hughes Vainwright, former Assistant Secretary of War, requesting information as to purchase of flowers for placing on the grave of your late son, 2nd Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 100th Infantry, in the Somo American Cemetery at Douy, Department of Aisne, France.

It is suggested that you communicate with Major R. F. Herbold, G. S. C., Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G. S. C. in Charge, 28 Avenue d'Alsace, Paris, France who will be glad to attend to this matter for you, or should you prefer, Mr. Francis Jacques, Adjutant of the American Legion, 24 rue du Cherche, R. S. S. L., Paris, VIO, France, will gladly assist you in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

DENNIS F. DAVIS,  
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to  
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date May 10, 1923.

Subject: Letter from J. K. Anderson requesting information as to purchase of flowers for placing on grave of son buried in Bony Cemetery

To: Quartermaster General

.....Approved.

.....Disapproved.

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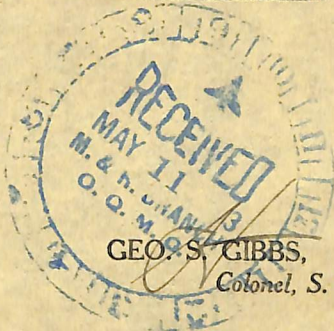
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5.....Notation and filing or return.

6.....Investigation and report.

7.....Correction.

*By order of The Assistant Secretary of War.*



GEO. S. GIBBS,  
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Office of West Virginia State Aide,  
Coyle-Richardson Building,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

May 7th, 1923.

Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright,  
Asst. Sec'y of War,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

We desire to have some flowers placed on the  
grave of our son Lane in Bony Cemetery but Mrs. Anderson  
has misplaced the letter and address giving us informa-  
tion as to purchase of flowers for this purpose. Will  
you please let me know how we can arrange this.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely your friend,

*John K. Anderson*

*West Virginia has over half  
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far ahead of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky in  
her percentage of her quota. Hope we can  
keep it up. J.K.A.*

Recorded, M. & K. Div., W. D.

*COMG 293 Anderson, Lane*

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(Signed) Justin K. Anderson.

P.S. West Virginia has over half of her quota for C.M.T. Camp and is far ahead of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky in her percentage of her quota. Hope we can keep it up.

J.K.A.

In reply refer to  
SI 285 O-1,  
Anderson, Love S.

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MAY 15 1923

Mr. Justin K. Anderson,  
Military Training Corps Association  
of the United States, Fifth Corps Area,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, ad-  
dressed to Colonel J. Hughes Wainwright, former assistant secretary of  
war, requesting information as to purchase of flowers for placing on  
the grave of your late son, 2nd Lieutenant Love S. Anderson, Company C,  
10th Infantry, in the Home American Cemetery at Bay, Department of  
Alger, France.

It is suggested that you communicate with Major R. F. Harbold,  
U.S.C., Chief, American Graves Registration Service, U.S.C. in Europe,  
18 Avenue d'Alsace, Paris, France who will be glad to attend to this matter  
for you, or should you prefer, Mr. Francis Jacques, Adjutant of the Ameri-  
can Legion, 94 rue du Cherche, R.R.S.L. Paris, Vile, France, will gladly  
assist you in this respect.

Sincerely yours,



*Sgd*

DWIGHT J. DAVIS,  
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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X201 Anderson, Justin K.

MAILED M&R DIV., W.D.  
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In reply refer to  
GI 895 C-1.  
Anderson, Lane S.

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Mr. Justin E. Anderson,  
Military Training Camps Association  
of the United States, Fifth Corps Area,  
Charleston, W. Va.

MAY 15 1923

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to Colonel J. Mayhew Walkwright, former Assistant Secretary of War, requesting information as to purchase of flowers for placing on the grave of your late son, 2nd Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 104th Infantry, in the Swiss American Cemetery at Bouy, Department of Aisne, France.

It is suggested that you communicate with Major R. P. Harbold, G.M.C., Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C. in Europe, 48 Avenue d'Alsace, Paris, France who will be glad to attend to this matter for you, or should you prefer, Mr. Francis Jacques, Adjutant of the American Legion, 94 rue du Cherche, M.R.D.I., Paris, Vle, France, will gladly assist you in this respect.

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*Sgd*  
DENNIS F. DAVIS,  
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In reply refer to  
QM 295 G-1.  
Anderson, Lena S.

Mr. Justin E. Anderson,  
Military Training Camps Association  
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Charleston, V. Va.

MAY 15 1923

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to Colonel J. Mayhew Wainwright, former Assistant Secretary of War, requesting information as to purchase of flowers for placing on the grave of your late son, 2nd Lieutenant Lena S. Anderson, Company G, 106th Infantry, in the Somme American Cemetery at Bouvy, Department of Aisne, France.

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The Assistant Secretary of War.

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July 11, 1922.

293.8 C-R #84356-(Anderson, Lane S. 2nd Lt.)

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Mr. Walter Singles, Adjutant, Headquarters 100th Division,  
302 Morrison Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

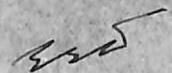
2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson.

FILE

7-11-22

1. In reply to your letter of June 16th 1922 referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the body of the late 2nd Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 106th Infantry, was originally buried in Isolated Grave, Macquincourt Farm Yard, British Map Ref. 62 B.A. D 2-9. Attached hereto is photostat of map to which the co-ordinates apply.

For the Quartermaster General:



E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

S.M.

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1 incl.  
Map.

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JUL 11 1922

G.R.S.

HEADQUARTERS 100th DIVISION,  
302-303-304 Morrison Building.

In reply refer to:  
293.

Charleston, West Va.  
June 16, 1922.

SUBJECT: Grave Location of 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, Co. G, 106th Inf. 37th Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

1. Mr. J. K. Anderson, father of 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson referred to in the attached communication, desires if possible to determine the co-ordinates of his son's isolated grave on the Macquincourt Farm, in which the body of his son was found, and referred to in paragraph 2.

2. If it is possible to furnish this data, the receipt thereof will be very much appreciated by this office, with a copy of a map to which the co-ordinates apply.

For the Chief of Staff:

*Walter Singles*

8 Received A. G. O. JUN 19 1922

Walter Singles,  
Adjutant.

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1 Incl. ✓  
in duplicate.  
WS:ss

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

4 JUN 19 1922

A. G. 201. Anderson, Lane S.

~~map 13 S.W.~~

map Central S. <sup>13. S.W.</sup> 07 - Coordinates 177 E.  
365.9 N

Mr. Pallas:

Big grave location is as per  
S/S Card.

British Map Ref. 62 B.A. D 2-9.

Macquincourt Farmyard.

Miss Page can undoubtedly ~~for~~ show you a  
map for this which if you will send to  
me I will locate this spot on same  
and a section can be photostated and <sup>sent</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>to you</sup> ~~to you~~.  
O. H. H. <sup>with</sup>

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

3-4756

WASHINGTON

Memorandum for

*Mr. Hays*

*I believe you can answer this letter better than any one else, or you can give me your dope if you wish*

*J. P.*

*6/22/22*

*Iny*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.  
File # 7938 = 84356

AG 201 Anderson, Lane S. (6-16-22)WW 1st Ind. ERP-NBB/1-207

War Department, A. G. O., June 20, 1922 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded for his consideration.

2. Major Singles, Office of Chief of Staff, 100th Division, Charleston, West Virginia, has been advised of this reference.

RECEIVED  
JUN 21 1922  
M. & R. STANLEY  
O. O. M. C.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*M. J. O'Brien*  
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.  
(Copy letter WA-25-19 from )  
(Major L.A. Shipman, Q.M.C. )

*Anderson, Lane S.*



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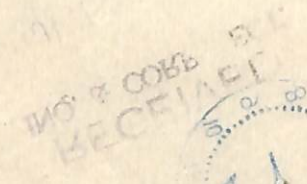
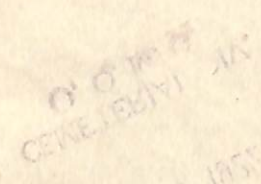
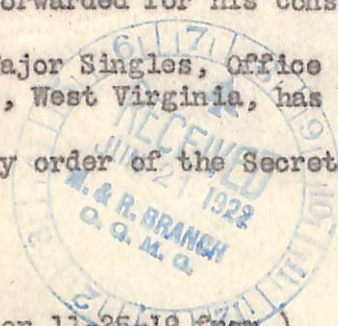
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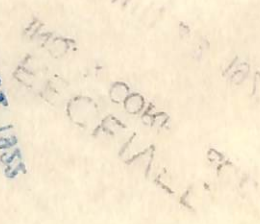
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.

(Copy letter 11-25-19 from )  
(Major L.A. Shipman, Q.M.C. )



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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE  
OFFICER OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
12 RUE BOISSY D'ANGLAIS  
PARIS

25 November, 1919.

From: Chief Graves Registration Service.  
To: Mr. J. K. Anderson; Consulting Engineer,  
Charleston-Kanawha, W. Va.  
Subject: Grave Location; 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson,  
Co. G., 106th Inf. 27th Division.

1. In reply to your letter of November 4th I beg to inform you that the official records show the grave location of your son as follows:

Grave No. 188, Row No. 8, Plot No. 1  
American Military Cemetery, Bony (Department of  
the Aisne )

2. It was on September 25th, 1919, when the Field Forces of this Service were undertaking the work of concentrating into American cemeteries isolated, individual and small groups of graves that they discovered the body of your son in an isolated grave on Macquincourt Farm (Somme) and interred it in the grave mentioned above. Identification was established by tag found on the body.

3. A caretaker is in charge of the cemetery and an officer from this Service visits it from time to time to see that it is kept in good order. Your son's grave is marked by a regulation cross on which his name, rank and organization are inscribed.

4. The American Red Cross Society has undertaken the work of photographing the graves and cemeteries, and these photographs are being mailed from Washington as fast as the negatives are developed; it is probable therefore that you will soon receive a photograph of the grave of your son.

5. Permit me to express my deep sympathy with you in the loss you have sustained in the service of our Country.

3  
By direction:

(SIGNED) L. A. SHIPMAN  
Major, Q.M.C.

*See 1*

Refer to this

AGRS, Paris.

(Office)

No.

**FILE**  
INQUIRY

84356

Request by Mlle. G. Benoit,Calling ~~European~~ address \_\_\_\_\_84 rue Nollet, Paris.Relationship to dec'd Friend

For location grave of: -

AndersonLane S.

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd Lt. Co. G. 106th Inf.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request DEC-29-1926Recd. by N.W.C.

(Initials) Other information:

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#636 Bony, Mil. Cty. Amer. Aisne.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Grave No. 188 Section \_\_\_\_\_Plot I Row 8Furnished by MFD Date Dec. 29,

(Initials) 1920.

Refer to this

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## INQUIRY

Request by Mr. H. B. Forman, Jr.European address Hotel Richmond.Haverford, Penn.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

Anderson, Lane S.

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd Lt. Co. G, 106th Inft.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 8/12/21.Recd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

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## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#636. Bony, Military Cty.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Amer. Aisne.Grave No. 188 Section \_\_\_\_\_Plot 1 Row 8

Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

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

January 7, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

Letter )  
dated: December 27, 1920

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ )

File No. 84356 Registration (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson

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

DMK.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C., M.G.  
File # 293.8-84356

Anderson, Lane S.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1920.

File No. 84356 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 188, plot 1, <sup>Row</sup>~~section~~ 8, Cty. # 636,

American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, Co. G, 106th Infantry.

Date of death 9-27-18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*JVM*  
Lieut. CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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RESTENCILING OF CROSS.

December 23, 1920.

#84356

ANDERSON, Lane S,  
2nd. Lt. Co. G, 106th Inf.  
K/A 9-27-18.  
Buried Isolated Grave,  
Macquincourt Farm Yard,  
Reburied 9-26-19.  
Grave #188, Row 8, Plot 1,  
American Cty. #636, Bony Aisne.

The Cross on Grave #188, Row 8, Plot 1, Amer. Cty., #636,  
Bony, Aisne now reads; "

"1st. Lieut. Lane S, Anderson,  
Co. F, 106th Inf."

and in Co. G, 106th Inf.

Inasmuch as this officer was a 2nd. Lt. at time of death  
according to A.G.O. Authority 12-20-20, would suggest that a letter  
be sent to France requesting a restenciling of the Cross as follows:  
inscribed as

2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson,  
Co. G, 106th Inf.  
DD 9-27-18.

I. Macauley,  
INVESTIGATOR.



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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT,  
INVESTIGATION UNIT.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date Dec. 20, 1920.

File No. 84756 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname ANDERSON, Iz

f. Date of death 9-27-18.

b. Christian name Lane S.

g. Cause of death K/A

c. Serial number

h. Authority (C.C.#) #452

d. Organization Co. G, 106th Inf.

i. Emergency address J.K. Anderson,  
Public Serv. Com. West Charleston,  
W. Va.

e. Rank 2 Lt

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)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*

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

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Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 12 21 20



Information requested at A.S.O.

File No. 62555

8/17/19 gives m.o.a. 9/27/18  
66 # 315 Nov 14, 1918  
66 # 453 sub para # 100 Feb 19-19 given now reported to be 9/27/18  
66 # 454 sub para # 112 Feb 20, 1919 given identified in

identified

Status card gives.

spouse wife Mrs Julia L Anderson  
1703 Duarrin St  
Charlestown N. Va

also 1414 Virginia St  
Charlestown N. Va

December 10, 1920.

293.8-Cem.-#84356--(Anderson, Lane S., Second Lieutenant)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
To: Mr. J. K. Anderson, 504-7 Coyle and Richardson  
Building, Charleston, W. Va.  
Subject: Change of inscription on cross.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1920, addressed to Mr. W. R. Castle, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., with reference to the rank of your son the late Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 106th Infantry. The records of this office carry the rank of your son as Second Lieutenant, Company G, 106th Infantry.
2. The inscription on the cross marking the grave of this officer will be corrected and additional photographs will be forwarded the legal next of kin in due course.

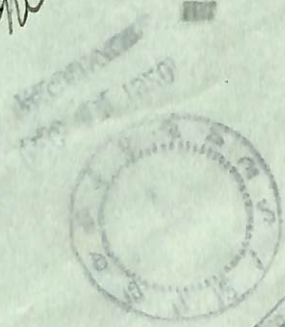
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Cap*  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Col., U.S.A.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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File # 293.8  
# 84356

*Call*

November 3rd, 1920

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Hon. W. R. Castle, Chief Director,  
Department of Commerce,  
American Red Cross.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Castle:-

My family and my son's wife are very grateful to you for sending to us the photographs of the grave of our son, Second Lieutenant, Lane S. Anderson, Company "G" 106 Infantry, 27th, division. Photograph No. 5,20094.

As I have heretofore advised the Inspector of the Red Cross, stating he was First Lieutenant, Company "F", 106 Infantry, is incorrect. I am sending copies of this letter to Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C., and to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., so that they may be advised of the error.

Sincerely yours,

Cy-  
Col. Chas. C. Pierce,  
Adjutant General.

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*Anderson*

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

October 25, 1920

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C., G.  
File # 293.8  
84356

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

~~Letter~~ )  
dated: October 11, 1920  
2nd Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # 84356 Registration

Subject: Change of Inscription.

Name: 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson.

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

*Anderson, Lane S.*

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H/nt.

1st Ind.

293. Anderson, Lane S.  
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, January 10, 1921  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. The records of this Office and inscription on the Cross agree with information contained in attached communication.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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Recorded, Commercial Bureau, U. S. M. G.  
File # 293.8-84356

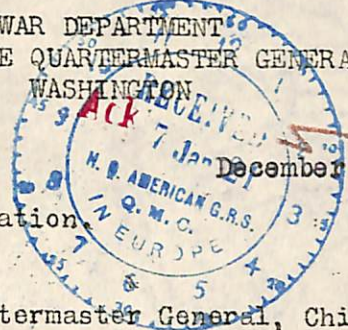
*Anderson, Lane S.*

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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293 ANDERSON, HANE, S.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON



December 27, 1920.

File No. 84356 Registration

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 188, plot 1, ~~section~~ 8, Cty. # 636,  
American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne.

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be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
2nd Lieut. Iane S. Anderson, Co. G, 106th Infantry.

Date of death 9-27-18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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**Is Lieut. L. S. Anderson Alive?**

To THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Please print the following:

Information concerning the disappearance or place of burial of Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Co. "G," 108th Infantry, is solicited on behalf of wife. Address:

Sgt. ROBERT A. MOORE,  
Co. A, 7th Engineers,  
A.P.O. 745, A.E.F.

The French torpedo boat Oriflamme has captured two German steamers, the Elbe and Berger, which were navigating in the Baltic without authorization.

Having entered the Kiel Canal with her prizes on her way to the nearest French port, the German authorities stopped the Oriflamme by closing the lock-gates at Brunsbüttel on the pretence that the capture was illegal. After some delay, however, the French commander exerted his rights and is now on his way to Dunkirk.



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2d Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #84356 Registration.  
From: C.S.M.G., Cemeterial Division, October 11, 1920. To: Chief, American  
Graves Registration Service, C.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned, with the information that the records of this office,  
as verified by those of The Adjutant General's office, show the correct rank  
of Lane G. Anderson, Co. G, 106th Infantry, to be that of 2d Lieutenant; date  
of death -- September 27, 1918.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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By: *[Handwritten signature]*

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

*[Handwritten signature]*

mail  
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293. Anderson, Lane S.

1st Ind.

WHQ/mwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 17, 1920. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Referred for decision.
2. All records in these Headquarters show 1st Lieut. Lane S. ANDERSON, Co. F., 106th Infantry.

Edgar A Fry

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



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C O P Y.

HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK DIVISION  
Room 829 Municipal Building  
New York City.

August 28, 1920.

My dear Colonel Rethers:-

On one of the crosses at Bony Cemetery appears the inscription "1st Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, Co. F, 106th Infantry. "

This is incorrect. Lieutenant Anderson was a 2d Lieutenant at the time of his death and was serving in Company G, of the 106th Infantry.

I assume this and other errors will be corrected as authoritative information is obtained.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. O'RYAN,  
Major General.

Colonel Henry F. Rethers, Q.M.C.  
Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

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Q. M. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Date 10-5-20

File No. 84356 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname ANDERSON ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Lane F. ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number none given ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Co. H, 106 Inf. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank 1st Lt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death Sept 27, 1918 09-27-19 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 454 -128 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address Mr. J. K. Anderson Pub. Ser. Comm., Charleston, W. Va. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Mr. Father ✓

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

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

- 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)

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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H. J. CONNER,  
xxxCaptain, Q.M.C.  
1st LT.

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*10-8-20*

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 10-7-20

G.R.S. FORM #117 Copy to A.G.O.

84356  
File Number 109778  
January 8, 1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
The Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO: Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

In reply to communication under date of Oct. 29, 1919  
The files of the Graves Registration Service show that the remains of

1st Lieut. Lane S. Anderson  
106th Inf. Co., F.

are buried ~~were disinterred and reburied in~~

American Cemetery  
Bony, Department of Aisne.  
Grave 188, Row 8, Plot 1.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

G.R.S. File No.  
CJW/

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

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201. Anderson, Lane, 1st Lt.

2nd Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.S.P., A.P.O. 902, June 23, 1919. To:  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.S.P. 717, requesting burial  
information regarding 1st Lt. Lane E. Anderson. Lt. Anderson was  
killed in action September 27, 1918.

D. L. STONE,  
Col., General Staff,  
Commanding.

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G.R.S., 293.2  
Anderson, Lane.

3rd Ind.

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. November 20, 1919. To-  
Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location  
registered in the case of 1st Lt. Lane Anderson, Co. G, 106th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase  
and Storage:

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

By:

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

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON

December Sixth,  
1918

Brigadier-General Alfred Bjornstad,  
53rd Brigade of Infantry,  
American Expeditionary Forces, FRANCE.

Dear Sir:

On yesterday afternoon my brother-in-law, Mr. Seaton Tinsley of Philadelphia telephoned me from Washington that the casualty department had just received a cable of casualties giving the name of First Lieutenant Lane E. Anderson, as I understood of 106th Regiment Infantry, as missing in action since September 27th.

As he was formerly in the 330th Infantry and 83rd Division, a replacement Division, and transferred to Company G, 106th Infantry in the line, on his request for transfer to line regiment, and joined his new command about September 6th or 7th, his fellow officers in Company G probably did not know him very well nor any of his relatives to whom they might write regarding his loss.

I notice in the "New York Times" of December 1, 1918, that the 53rd Brigade was under your command.

Mr. Tinsley said that, as in the cable my son's middle initial was given as "E" instead of "S", which stood for Schofield, and as he was reported as First Lieutenant, whereas, so far as we knew, he was a Second Lieutenant, the War Department would cable for confirmation or correction.

You will doubtless appreciate our desire to know something of the action in which he disappeared, the place and probable fate of our son, and if you can assist us in obtaining such information through any channels we will be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

JKA-M

(Sgd) Justin K. Anderson.

(Mr. Robb)

November 12, 1919.

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

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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:

First name: Lane ~~B.~~ S.

Rank: 1st Lt.

Company:

Organization: *F* 106th Infantry

Date of death: 9-27-18

Cause: *K/A*

Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address: *Mrs. Julia L. Anderson,  
1414 - Virginia St.,  
Charleston,  
W. Va.*

Relationship: *wife*

Authority:

Cablegram No: *454-128*

Telegram from: *Subp. 112-1*

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

*Chas. See.  
11/13/19  
NS-3404/MB*

*H.F.C.*



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HEADQUARTERS 13TH INFANTRY BRIGADE  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

March 7th, 1919.

Mr. J. K. Anderson, Chief Engineer,

The Public Service Commission,

Charleston, W. Va., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of December 6th, 1918, which reached me today. The delay is due to the fact that your letter was sent to the 53rd Brigade. I was assigned to the 53rd Brigade but never joined it, being at the time Chief of Staff of the Third Army Corps, and later assigned to a Regular Army brigade.

I am sorry that I am unable to give you any information concerning Lieutenant Anderson. I have sent your letter to the Central Records Office in France with a request that it be forwarded to the Commander of the Company to which Lieutenant Anderson belonged, directing him to supply you with the information desired.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. BJORNSTAD,  
Brigadier General, U.S.A.

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1st Ind.

17 MAR 1919

Headquarters 13th Infantry Brigade, American E.F., France, March 7th, 1919 - To  
Central Records Office, American E. F., France. **FORWARDED.**

1. It is requested that this letter be forwarded to the Company Commander of the company to which Lieut. Anderson belonged when he was killed and that the Company Commander be requested to answer the letter.

*A. W. Bjornstad*

A. W. BJORNSTAD

Brigadier General, U. S. A.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE A.G.D.

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109773 (Anderson, Lane E., 1st Lieut.) 6th Inf. HH:im  
Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General, 18th & Vir-  
ginia Ave., Washington, D. C., January 18, 19120. 59356  
To: The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show 1st Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, Co. F, 106th Inf., was killed in action September 27, 1918, according to C.C. 454 - 128. His remains were buried in Grave #188, Row 8, Plot 1, American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne. Information pertaining to original burial and date of reburial are not given on our records.

2. In explanation of the inconsistent reports received from this office it may be said that since the latter part of November all changes of grave locations caused by disinterments and reburials in Belgium and North Eastern France have been in routine of completion. There are approximately 500 cards out of files at all times.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

By:

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

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Anderson, Ians S. (Lt.)

6th Ind.

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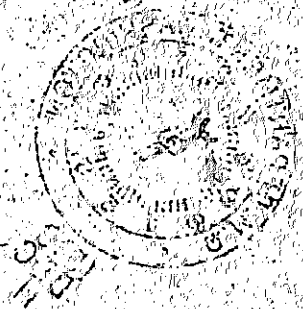
War Department, A.G.O., December 10, 1919. To, The Chief,  
Graves Registration Service, 15th St. & Va. Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

For remark.

Attention is invited to the 4th Indorsement hereon.  
The Casualty Section of this office states that the informa-  
tion regarding the grave location was obtained from your of-  
fice by a telephonic inquiry.

By order of the Secretary of War:

H. I. C. [Signature]  
Adjutant General.



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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Dec. 6, 1919.

DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM: J. K. Anderson, Charleston, W. Va.

TO: Brig.-Gen'l. Alfred Bjornstad, 53rd Brig. Inf., A.E.F., France.

Requesting information in reagr to son 2nd Lt. Lane S. Anderson, formerly in 330th Inf., 83rd Div., a replacement division, and transferred to Co. G, 106th Inf. in line, on his request for transfer to line regiment. Received report with reference to 1st Lt. Lane E. Anderson "missing in action since Sept. 27th. Desires this report confirmed or corrected.

1st Ind.

201 Anderson, Lane, 1st Lt.

C.R.O., A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, June 23, 1919. To: Ch., G.R.S., A.P.O. 717, requesting burial information regarding 1st Lt. Lane E, Anderson. Lt. Anderson was killed in action Sept., 27th, 1918.

2nd Ind.

G.R.S. To: A.G.O. The records of this office fail to show any grave location registered in the case of 1st Lt. Lane Anderson, Co. G, 106th Inf.

3rd Ind.

War Dept., A.G.O., Nov. 29, 1919. To: Comdr. in Chief, A.E.F., Old Land Office Bldg., Wash., D.C.

For such information as he may be able to furnish, in accordand~~s~~ with the request contained in last paragraph of the attached letter.

4th Ind.

Hq. A.E.F., Dec. 5th. To: A.G.O.A. RETURNED.

Telephonic inquiry of the casualty section, The Adjutant General's Office, brought forth the information that 2nd Lt. Lane S. Anderson was killed in action, Sept. 27, 1918, that he was buried in grave #188, Row 8, Plot No. 1, American Cemetary #636, Bony Aisne, France.

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July 24, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #84356 (Anderson, Lane S., 2nd Lieut.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
Mrs. Julia Lewis Anderson, 1414 Virginia St., Charleston, W.Va.  
Permanent American Cemeteries in France.

1. Your letterof July 9, 1920, addressed to The Secretary of War has been forwarded to this office for the necessary action. In reply, you are advised that The Secretary of War has designated the cemeteries located at Suresnes, Department of Seine, Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne and the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, as permanent American cemeteries or "Fields of Honor" to be established in France. It is expected that upon completion of the removal of all American soldier dead in France to the United States in accordance with the wishes of their kin, all bodies to remain in France will be removed to these three permanent cemeteries where they will be under the future care of this Government.

2. The American Cemetery at Bony, Department of Aisne, has not been recommended as a permanent one.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

DS By:

JTG

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

*CJW*

mail  
JUL 24 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

MEMORANDUM.

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ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK

JUL 13 1920

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J. K. ANDERSON

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CHARLESTON-KANAWHA, W. VA. July 9, 1920.

Hon. Newton D. Baker,  
Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
JUL 12 1920  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Baker:

You were very kind in aiding to locate the remains and effects of my husband, late 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, Company G, 106th Infantry, 27th Division, who was killed near Bony, France, September 27th, 1918, and now rests in the American Cemetery of Bony.

I am recently advised by letters of visitors that this cemetery is in a very beautiful location and that the graves are in very good condition, the cemetery being decorated with flowers and shrubs, and that over two thousand crosses stand as sentinels for our dead. It seems to me most fitting that all the comrades who fell on this battle field should finally rest together in this wonderful cemetery, and I would strongly urge that the remains of all those of the 27th Division who fell at the Hindenburg Line should be concentrated at this cemetery, and that it become one of the permanent American Cemeteries to be maintained in France. In this request the parents of my husband earnestly join.

P.S.

Very gratefully yours,

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
JUL 12 1920  
WAR DEPT.

Julia Lewis Anderson

*Graves of Amer soldiers in Europe Gen. GEORGE E. TAYLOR*  
*concerning # 28.*

*Amnd*

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Lane S. Anderson  
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A. & C. C. TALLY



To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 636 (furnished by: WS) (date 7-15-20)

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, Lane S. 2nd Lt., Co. F, 106 Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-15-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Shpgg. Inquiry (sent.....)	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>WS</u>	<u>Yes</u>	To.....		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>+</u>		OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>+</u>				

ago card: DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow <u>Julia Lewis Anderson</u> <u>by J. K. Anderson</u> <u>1414 Virginia St.,</u> Children (Name oldest first) <u>Charleston, W. Va.</u>				<u>✓</u>	
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					<u>WS 7-15-20</u>

Body to be shipped to .....  
was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS 636 has not been reported by the audit Dept  
7-15-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON


IN REPLY  
REFER TO

A.G. (DO) 201  
Anderson, Lane S.

March 1, 1920.

MEMORANDUM for the Chief of the Graves  
Registration Service

The records of this office show that Lieutenant  
Lane S. Anderson was a second lieutenant, Co. G, 106th  
Infantry, at the time of his death, and it is desired that  
you change your record accordingly.

  
Adjutant General.

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March 1st, 1920

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Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.)

Mr. J. A. deGruyter, U. S. Post Office, Charleston, W. Va.

Lieut. Anderson.

1. In reply to your letter of February 14th, 1920, referred to this office by the Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead buried in France will be returned to the United States only upon written request of the legal next of kin.

2. The wife of Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson has not filed such request, therefore, the remains of this officer will be permanently interred in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

Inq. Br.

ACS:AAN

United States Post Office

CLASS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 14, 1920

Adjutant General,  
Washington D. C.

Sir

As Legal Guardian of Mrs Lave S. Anderson, whose husband Lave S. Anderson was killed in action and buried in France, I want to enter protest about bringing the remains back to the U. S.

Mrs Anderson thinks as I do that it is best to leave the dead in France.

Respy  
J. A. de Greyter Guardian  
Mrs Lave S. Anderson.

12 Received A. G. O. FEB 16 1920

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

FILE NUMBER ~~87029~~ *File*  
DATE: *3/8/19*

FROM:- **Charles C. PIERCE**  
**Lt. Colonel Q.M. Corps U.S.A.**

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Anderson, Lane S.* NUMBER  
RANK *Lieut.* ORGANIZATION *"G", 106 Inf.* *89356*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative? <i>(11)</i>	<i>(wife)</i>
12.	Has N/R 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?	

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

*Inquiry by  
Pgt. Robt. A. Moore  
"A", 7th Supt  
A.P.O. 745  
3/8/19 - C.C.P.*

*No Card 3-10-19*

*Blue Card.*

Anderson, Lane S.

A.G. (DO) 201  
Anderson, Lane S.

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March 1, 1920.

MEMORANDUM for the Chief of the Graves  
Registration Service

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Infantry, at the time of his death, and it is desired that  
you change your record accordingly.

Charles J. Kindler

Adjutant General.

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Oct. 8, 1919.

Anderson, Lane S. 2nd Lieut.

330th Inf.

Buried in Grave #188, Row #8, Plot #1,  
American Cemetery #636, Bony, (Aisne)

**FILE**

Letter from C.R.S., File

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Press reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~  
~~WASHINGTON~~

February 7th, 1920

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Graves Registration Service.

Mr. J. K. Anderson, The Public Service Commission of W. Va.,  
Charleston, West Virginia.  
Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of August 10th, 1919, referred to this office by the Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson was not assigned a serial number by the Adjutant General. It was not a regulation during the late war that an officer in the service of this Government carry the usual identification disks, every officer being furnished with an identification book which bears a serial number by which his picture is registered.

2. The records of this office confirm the grave location of the above named officer as follows: grave #188, row #8, plot #1, American Cemetery, Sonj, Department of Meane.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

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

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1st Ind.

(DO) 201-Anderson, Lane S.

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War Department, A. G. O., September 24, 1919. - To the  
Chief of Grave Registration, Quartermaster General.

*brk.*



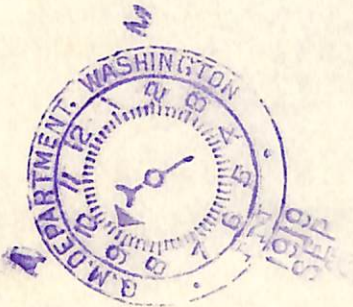
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(DO) 201-Anderson, Lane S.

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War Department, A. G. O., September 24, 1919. - To the  
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2<sup>nd</sup>. Lieut. Lane S Anderson,

106<sup>th</sup> Inf - Co G

Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

No Serial No. Com. as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

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ASSISTANT ENGINEER

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201 Anderson, Lane, D. C.

August Tenth,  
1919

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Gen. F. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Further referring to 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, your File No. 201, who was in Company G, 106th Infantry, 27th Division. I should like to ask if you can ascertain for me his identification number, Believing that this will help to identify his body which has not been found or identified during the time which our own troops were engaged in recovering and burying their dead near Bony, France.

I am advised that the British expect to enlist men for a special branch of the service to recover scattered bodies in their sectors this Fall -- no effort having been made by them during last Winter and Spring and the French regulations prohibiting the prosecution of this work during the Summer.

Sincerely yours,

*J. K. Anderson*



Received A. G. O. SEP 13 1919

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Paris, February 25, 1919.

From: Sergeant Roy H. Keadle, 111th Aero Repl. Sqdn., A.P.O. 702.

To: Graves Registration Bureau, A.E.F., A.P.O. 717.

Subject: Location of Grave of Lieut. Lane Anderson, Inf.

1. Would like very much to have any information that would enable me to locate the grave of Lieut. Lane Anderson, Company "G", 106th Infantry, U.S.A., He was supposed to have been killed in action during the Argonne Drive.

2. Any information which you might be able to give will be greatly appreciated.

*Sgt Roy H Keadle*  
Roy H. Keadle

Reference:

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

March 19, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Sgt. Roy H. Keadle, 1111th Aero Replacement Squadron,  
A.P.O. 702, American E.F.

SUBJECT: Lieut. Lane Anderson, Co. G, 106th Infantry,  
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, dated February 25, I beg to advise that there is no record of the above mentioned officer at these headquarters.

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, .004.5)

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

201. Anderson, L.S.  
(S. 4/27/1919)

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
A.P.O.#902 FRANCE

April 12, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR:- Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information relative to the burial of the late Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson, formerly a member of Co. G. 106th Infantry.
2. The records of this office show this officer to have been killed in action September 27, 1918.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,  
Adjutant General.

1st. Ind. AGL/RH  
Chief, Graves Registration Service. Hq., S.O.S. Amer. M.F. Apl. 19. 1919.  
To: Central Records Office. A.G.D. A.P.O. 902. A.E.F.

Returned. There is no burial information on record in this office regarding 1st. Lieut. Lane S. Anderson. Co., G. 106th. Infantry.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.

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Headquarters Group # 2  
G. R. S. Unit 302.

Memorandum to: C. O. G. R. S. Unit 302.

A thoro search has been made in the vicinity of Bony  
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*C. E. Braden*  
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Lt. Q. M. C. U. S. A.





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BRADY  
JUN 21/19

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HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, AEF.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

June 17th, 1919.

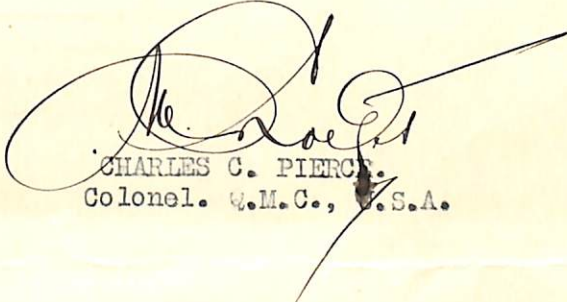
FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service.

TO: Capt. Tompkins, Graves Registration Service. British Post Office.  
S-26, Amiens, France.

SUBJECT: Grave location - 1st Lieut. Lane S. Anderson.

1. Attached find extensive report including sketches forwarded by the father of 1st Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, Co. 'F', 106th Infantry, who was killed in action September 27th, 1918. This is forwarded for your information and investigation and special report to be made to these Headquarters.

CMN:mh

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

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CMH:mh

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Colonel. U.S.A.



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

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

FILE NUMBER

84356

FROM:-

DATE:

6/16/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

ANDERSON, LANE S.

NUMBER

RANK

2nd LT.

ORGANIZATION

CO F 106 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① 1st LIEUT. CO F 106 INF.
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ C. C. 453-SUB. PAR. 100
5.	Date buried.	⑤ } ⑥ } ⑦ } ⑧ } ⑨ } ⑩ } ⑪ } No burial info.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified?	⑪ J. K. ANDERSON, FATHER THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON, W. VA.
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.?	⑫ - No

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

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May Sixteenth,  
1919

Lieut.-Colonel Charles C. Pierce,  
Graves Registration Service,  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster, A.P.O. 717,  
American Expeditionary Force, FRANCE.

Dear Colonel:

At the suggestion of Mr. W. Hedley Robinson, Manager of U. S. Army Branch of Cox & Company, Bankers, London, I am enclosing mimeograph statement of interviews obtained from different members of Companies G and H of the 106th Infantry in which my son, Lane S. Anderson, was 2nd Lieutenant of Company G, 106th Infantry, 53d Brigade, 27th Division. His identification aluminum tag originally issued to him was 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson, 330th Infantry - he being 2nd Lieutenant of Company H in said Regiment and later transferred to the 106th Infantry.

These are sent because it is hoped they may help to identify the location of the dugout in which he died, and such location might help to find the location of his grave, for it would seem that those dying in this dugout on the night of September 27, 1918, would have been buried hastily and probably close to such dugout. No report of his being a prisoner or of his having been buried has been obtained from the Germans and no record was had by the Chaplain of the Regiment of the burial of his body by them.

Yours very truly,

*Justin K. Anderson*

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*Mimeographed statement - ref. to incision filed in 27th Inf. reports*

MEMORANDUM TO LIEUT. NOETZEL:-

July 5th 1919.

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Have made a thorough search through records of "Unknown American Soldiers", buried in the vicinity of BONY and GILLEMONT FARM, in hopes of location the grave of 1st Lt. Anderson. There are no isolated burials in this vicinity, of which we have any record. There are no records which will throw light directly or indirectly on this case.

There are seven Unknown burials at GILLEMONT FARM with no means of identification.

There are nine (9) Unknown burials at <sup>BONY</sup> GILLEMONT FARM, eight of which fingerprints were taken by Lt. S.S. Curtis, Burial Officer of 27th Division; but no other means of identification.

*A.R.*  
A.R. CHRISTIANSEN.

*check names at Bony file to reveal any clue.*

*(11) 7/10/19*

*Letter was written to Currier for information. - He was sent to States & no address in A.E.F. CRO records. Letter was written to him thru AG Wash'n D.C.*

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NOTES TAKEN AT PERSONAL INTERVIEWS OF  
COMRADES OF 106th REGIMENT INFANTRY,  
27th DIVISION, REGARDING THE FATE  
OF MY SON 2nd LIEUT. LANE SCHO-  
FIELD ANDERSON, WHO WAS REPORT-  
ED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE  
SEPT. 27 - 1918, IN ATTACK  
ON OUTER DEFENSES OF HIND-  
ENBURG LINE FROM NEAR  
RONSSOY ON TUNNEL  
SECTION OF  
ST. QUENTIN CANAL AT THE GUILLEMONT FARM.

file # 84356,  
case of Lane S. Anderson

Brooklyn, N. Y., 178 Taffe Place, Sgt. Harry E. Lynk, on March 5th, 1919, states that:

They (Company G) followed the first wave Company H as supports and to clean or mop us and ordered to keep going until they reached Company H, and then if they had enough men to hold the front line, to come back and take up their support, and if not, to give them enough men to hold it and come back and take up their support.

Capt. Hardy had only advanced about 400 yards and in going back to rear for treatment he was killed.

We reached the front line trenches mopping up a couple of Germans left and found Company H in the second German support trench. Company G had 104 men to cover 200 to 250 yards. Going over Lt. Anderson was on the right of Company G and I was with him, until he was wounded. We had reached the third German trench and the Germans were working up on us and he took about 50 men out to drive them back and he was wounded and had to come back and I had been wounded in the neck before he came back. I thought it was the end, and shook hands with him and Corp. Morkstahler (afterwards killed) (and I crossed myself as I was a good Catholic) and Lt. told me it was only a gash and to take both Companies over.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Harry E. Lynk, of No. 178 Taaffe Place, Brooklyn, New York, late Sergeant No. 1,207,814, Company G, 106th Infantry, 27th Division, A.E.F., being duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says, that I knew Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson since he came to our Company on September 7th, 1918, at Doullens, France. From my experiences in fighting with him I know that I have never seen a braver man. He had no regard for his own personal safety, and was always looking out for the good of the men.

On September 27th, 1918, we went over at 5:20 A.M. to make our attack on the Hindenburg Line. During the earliest stages of this attack we lost touch with the platoons on our left, then under command of Captain Hardy of Company G, 106th Infantry. In order that we could come in contact with them again, Lieut. Anderson made a personal reconnaissance of our front, under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, to try and locate the two platoons of Company G on our left, and to again get in touch with them. He went forward about fifty yards. We were just on the enemy's side of the barbed wire entanglements in front of their first line trench. He succeeded in his observations and returned to the Company, although I did not see how it was possible to make the observations and come back alive. He then brought up the platoons and again made contact with the other two platoons of our Company on our left.

In front of us were Companies H and F, and we were mopping up. We were to go forward until we reached our objective, in which we were supposed to find Companies H and F. It was our orders to reach their trench and see if they had enough men to hold our new front line. If not we were to fill up their strength with some of our own men from Company G, and then fall back and make an immediate support to them.

When we reached our objective we found that by putting Companies G and H together we had just enough men to hold off the enemy. At this time Lieut. Anderson was in full command, as we had gotten word that Captain Hardy had been killed or wounded. We were there a short time when the enemy started to work



their way up on us, and had us flanked on both sides, with machine guns to our right and to our right rear. In front of us to our left were a lot of rifle grenadiers, who were sending rifle grenades into our trenches from behind a small mound. We could not see the men who were firing the rifle grenades, and as our men were being rapidly killed off Lieutenant Anderson decided that we must put this position out of action, in order to keep us alive. It was almost sure death to even show yourself, as the machine gun fire was coming from all angles, including our right rear, but he jumped up on the top himself, firing a rifle and loaded down with bombs, to lead his men over. He had only advanced a few yards, with the Company right behind him, when he was wounded two or three times with machine gun bullets.

It was for this and other unusually brave acts that I personally saw during the battle, that I know Lieutenant Anderson should receive the highest decoration that could be awarded by any government. I myself have been awarded the D.S.C. for distinguished service in the same battle, and although I earned it I know that Lieutenant Anderson deserves more recognition than myself.

Sworn and Subscribed before :  
me, this 28th day of March, 1919. : (signed) Harry E. Lynk.  
My commission expires 3-30-1920 :  
(signed) John H. Moore :  
Notary Public.

2777 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5, 1919, Mr. George Hoffman Ehlers, Private in 1st Platoon, Machine Gun Squad, Company G, 106th, 53d Brigade, 27th Division, states:

We were sent back on night of Sept. 2, 1918, from point beyond Kemmel Hill to Watau and on Sept. 4th entrained for Doullens at old Canadian Hospital on outskirts on the side toward Beaval. Were there until Sept. 22, 1918. Lieut. Anderson joined us at Doullens about Sept. 7th. I remembered seeing him come in about 5 or 6 o'clock and remarked "I wondered who was the next victim."

Capt. Hardy and Lieut. Anderson were on the third floor in what was formerly the doctors' Quarters in buildings inside the fortress.

(See Sketch No. 1 attached hereto)

All the Officers' trunks were left at the Regimental Dump at Doullens when they left for the front. Took train at 2 A.M. Sept. 23rd and reached a point about 6 or 7 miles behind the front line about 5 A.M. and pitched dog tents behind the old British stable used by the Germans for about four years. Ground was wet and lumpy and we lay three to each tent to keep warm. Were also under shell fire and spent the day playing cards, having been paid off on the 17th - two months' pay. At 9 P.M. on Sept. 24th marched to the sunken roadway, the support lines where there were plenty of dugouts for half the Company - and the other half went into a trench system about 50 yards ahead and had to make "bivie" (bivouac or hole) for themselves in the sides of trenches. 25th was good day -- 26th shaved and cleaned up for the fight -- Rained part of 26th and at night at 2:A.M., Sept. 27th, left the support lines and went up to the front. About 4:30 A.M. went out in "No Mans Land" to the jumping off tape waiting.

The ground was chalky and we laid down in shallow shell holes - and after the barrage of about five minutes - 100 shells of ours to every one of theirs in our sector we went over the top preceded by two tanks to the Company. 1st Platoon had one Sergeant, McGrath, and 18 men -- 2nd Platoon, Sgt. Lynk and a few over 20 men - (1st Lieut. Hook was made Captain of Company F and killed). 1st Lieut, Reinert was not in the attack - somewhere back - (never went over the top). (Lieut. Anderson was fourth Lieutenant to get hur or killed.) (I was in 1st Platoon.)

We had killed a large number of Germans; I had stepped over Germans killed four deep pretty well blown to pieces by our barrage. We advanced to the second support line of the German trenches. Reached our objectives about half to three-quarters of an hour.

Company H was supposed to go over in the first wave but after they went out we saw three men from Company H, Peter Pfeifer, Fred McAleer and Wm. McKay, and they staid with us. Lieut. Anderson (accompanied by his orderly, Israel I.

Weise killed later in this fight) went over with us in the center between the two platoons and I was just behind and after reaching our objective we waited for the counter-attack which came in the shape of a bombing party. Your son and his orderly got up in front of us on top to observe where the bombs were coming from and observe the lay of the land, and after going about 10 yards was wounded by machine gun bullet in the right hip - coming from the right flank. Then he came back and sat down in a corner seat in the trench and held his hand to his right hip. He was in such pain he could not talk much. He said "They have got me."

The command, after Lieut. Anderson was incapacitated, was turned over by Lt. Anderson to Sergt. McGrath who was standing beside him. I was about 5 yards away and McGrath ordered everybody to go over the top and get the bombers and I went over and after getting ahead about 15 yards and was taking cover I was wounded as I dropped, and crawled back to the trench and leaned up against the trench right opposite Lieut. Anderson and took off my belt and looked at my wounds in my back right hip. I asked Lieut. Anderson what he thought of it and he said it was nothing much. The German bombers were coming in right and left and he went up the trench to the right. I thought he was seriously wounded. He gave his orderly directions what to do and not to bother about him. He was bleeding quite a lot. The Germans came front and both sides and what was left of the Company about 20 of the sector I was in started back, about 7:50 A.M. and got back about 200 yards, when I was shot through the left arm and I dropped down in a shell hole and bandaged up my arm and did not bother with my side and stayed inside the German lines inside their front trench until 12:00 P.M. and then started for our front line through their men and over their wire, being fired on by one of their machine guns and entered our front lines 1:30 A.M.

(See Sketch No. 2 attached hereto)

Lieut. Anderson talked with the Commander ~~exter~~ of the Canadian tank - which was right behind the 2nd support German trench - and it went back.

I saw Pfeifer at Winchester American Rest Camp, England, about Dec. 8th. Pfeifer was captured September 27th and was in a German Prison Camp in Belgium and was released when the armistice was signed and returned with the English Prisoners to England. When I asked him about Lieut. Anderson he said he had helped bring in the wounded prisoners and had helped to bring in Lieut. Anderson and he had died that night in a German first-aid hospital from his wounds and lack of treatment. They captured Pfeifer I think about 8 A.M. when they recaptured the 2nd support trench.

STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

George H. Ehlers, late Private No. 1207907, of Company G, 106th Infantry, 27th Division, A.E.F., residing at 2777 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says,

That on September 27th, 1918, at the attack of the upper supports of the Hindenburg Line made by the 106th Infantry, Companies H, E and F were the first wave, and Company G was the second wave following these three Companies. The portion of Company G in immediate command of Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson was directly behind Company H.

Company H was held up by a bombing post and we caught up with them just as we reached the objective. The first wave was pretty well wiped out by the time we reached them. Captain Hardy had been killed soon after going "over the top", and his orderly, John Conway, was killed right beside him. After reaching our objective, we were bothered by German bombing posts, and Lieut. Anderson and his orderly, Israel Weis, went "over the top" and tried to locate them. There he received a bullet in the thigh and returned to the trench. He discovered some bombing posts, and after returning, ordered a squad of bombers "over the top" to wipe out these posts, which they succeeded in doing, and things were quiet for about five minutes. The Germans were coming at us from both flanks and down to communicating trenches from the front, using bombs and automatic pistols, and about five minutes later, the bombs started to come again from the same place. Lieut. Anderson ordered us "over the top" to wipe them out, and he went "over the

top" with a bomb in each hand, and as he did so, he was again wounded with machine gun bullets, and we had to pull him back into the trench, as he was badly wounded. He refused to be bandaged, as we had our hands full at the time, and he said he did not need any attention.

A few minutes after Lieut. Anderson was wounded, we went "over the top" with the rest of Company G and some of Company H and I was only able to go a short distance, when I was shot and had to return to the trench. Sergeant McGraff (?) was in the trench at that time. He asked Lieut. Anderson about sending an SOS, and Lieut. Anderson consented to do so. We received no answer, so Lieut. Anderson said to send up another one. We got the other one all fixed up and found we did not have any blank cartridges to send it up with, and therefore, we were never able to send up the second SOS, and never received a reply to the first one.

Lieut. Anderson was sitting in the corner of the trench, hardly able to talk. I went down to see how the fellows in the trench were, and when I came back, I did not see Lieut. Anderson again. The Germans were coming on us from both flanks and down two communicating trenches from in front. There must have been about twenty men left. Lieut. Anderson gave the order to try to save ourselves, but was unable to get back himself, as he was so badly wounded, and could not get about.

What was left of us went back through a gap in the barbed wire about five feet wide. I got about 100 yards behind the barbed wire and was hit again and fell into a shellhole from the loss of blood. I have not seen Lieut. Anderson since leaving the trench.

Lieut. Anderson was never in the least bit afraid, and he was one of the bravest officers we ever had, and absolutely fearless, and the men in this action feel that he should be mentioned for Distinguished Service Cross, on account of his going out with his orderly and trying to locate where the Germans were in hiding, and again leading the men "over the top", with a bomb in each hand, after having been previously wounded.

Subscribed and sworn to )  
before me this 28th day of )  
March, 1919. )

(signed) John H. Moore

Notary Public

New York County Clerk's No. 164  
New York County Register's No. 10028  
Term Expires March 30, 1920.

(signed) George H. Ehlers.

Interview with 1st Lieut. Albert Reinert, Company G, 106th Regiment, in Camp Mills, L. I., March 7, 1919:

Lieut. Anderson joined us at Doullens, France, Sept. 7th, 1918 - leaving on order at night Sept. 22nd and Company moved out at 4 A.M. by train to \_\_\_\_\_ - and marched from there to Villers Faucon (?) where the Regiment billeted over night and the following day (24th) and that night the Company marched into their position in the sunken road. Orders were then received to cause the Company to prepare and hold themselves in readiness for an attack at a time to be given later. Capt. Hardy was in command of the 2nd Battalion formed by Companies E, F, G and H up to this time, and I was in command with Lieut. Anderson assisting, (160 to 170 men in the Company then).

Major Kincaid having reported to the Regiment was assigned to command the 2nd Battalion relieving Capt. Hardy who resumed command of the Company on the 25th. Major Kincaid detailed me as Acting Battalion Adjutant because the regular Adjutant was away at school - leaving Capt. Hardy and Lieut. Anderson with the Company and they and myself were getting ready for the attack. Major Kincaid decided during the action to make his Headquarters in front of our front line trench; therefore on night of 26th at about 6 P.M. Major Kincaid moved forward to Duncan Post - the old Company Headquarters of Company F before they went over. The arrangements at that time made between Major Kincaid and Capt. Hardy were to bring the two supporting Companies, E and G, up from the rear to the jumping off point at about 2 A.M. Sept. 27th.

During the time between 8 P.M. and 11 P.M. Major Kincaid had detailed

Lieut. Anderson to carry information and instructions of the movement and advance on the detail of attack to Capt. Hardy. At 2 A.M. Capt. Hardy commenced the movement forward and though heavily shelled by the Boche at that time he succeeded in walking around it, and immediately upon his arrival (3 A.M.) at the front line trenches he ordered them into the trenches for protection.

The Company rested there until shortly before zero hour, 5:30 (?) A.M. when they were ordered out and moved forward to position and formation of attack which was a two Company front, F and H, supported by E and G, with interval of 25 to 50 yards.

Company F was on left flank and Company H was on right flank - (2nd Bat.)

At the zero hour the Companies in formation of waves moved forward with very little interval so as to escape enemy barrage. The effect and sound judgment of this movement has been proven and very few casualties may have occurred for the first 800 yards. Not personally being in this attack from this point the movements of attacking units were entirely screened from our Headquarters by the rise of ground directly in front of us -- Major Kincaid, Lieut. DeLoiselle and myself waiting for information as to progress.

(See Sketch No. 3 attached hereto,  
(regarding our quarters in Doullens.)

Camp Mills, March 8, 1918. Statement of Pvt. Conrad F. Gillezean, formerly of 2nd Platoon Company G, 106th;

At Doullens, September 7, 1919, I knew Lieut. Anderson well - he was well liked by the men of the Platoon and treated us fine - he was right in the front and didn't duck when he heard a shell and we were shouting "Mineola" - On the day of 27th - I was on the 2nd Platoon #2 man on the machine gun Squad.

Statement of Pvt. Frank Donnini, 3d Platoon, Company G, 106th:

At attack on September 27th I saw Lieut. Anderson about 20 yards back beyond German front line trench in a shell hole about 10 feet diameter and 2 feet deep, and before the tank went back, about 8 or 9 o'clock A.M. He was wounded in left upper arm by machine bullet and in left (?) leg, I think, in the upper thigh. I found a wound on the outside of thigh and tore open the pants and put on my first-aid packet bandage - and also bandaged the wound in the arm and left him in the shell hole - and worked to the left about 59 yards to a shell hole in edge of trench when I was shot in thigh and lay in shell hole until about 1:30 P.M. when I was captured by about thirty German soldiers who walked me off - and I never saw him afterwards. I was taken about 5 kilometers to the rear in German trench where I saw four or five of Company G men.

NOTE: Pvt. Lynch states on reading this statement:

The tanks went back right after we reached the objectives. They could have gotten the machine gunners and bombers but they went back too soon.

Camp Mills, March 8, 1919, Bugler Daniel J. Byrne, 858 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. states:

On Sept. 27th went over top with 2nd Machine Gun Squad of 3rd Platoon. Capt. Hardy and Lieut. Anderson were only officers. Company H was in first wave and we were in 2nd wave. I saw Lieut. Anderson a few feet in front of me about 50 feet in front of wire entanglements in front of 1st line German trench. I had reached a point close to German front wire entanglements when I was hit in right wrist and next in left upper arm by a bullet and I dropped on the ground and crawled to right about a few feet to a shell hole and laid there about two hours and first heard Germans talking and they were coming up close and one with a rifle came up close to my shell hole and shook me with his hand and motioned me to get up and took my arm and took my pack off me and my bandoliers and belt and threw it in the shell hole where I laid and marched me back into their first line trench.

After walking some distance to the left to a dugout where they dressed my wounds with my own bandages - and then took me out of the trench and a German Lieutenant asked me what nationality I was and I told him I was an American and he would not believe me and asked if I was an Englishman or Australian and then I showed him the American Eagle on my coat and he laughed and there was another wounded German, wounded in the face, and he told me I could go with him to the hospital and when I started off he called me back and told me I could write when I got into the hospital that the Germans were human and they didn't kill women and children like the American people said they did. We walked a-way and met another German soldier with a couple of men from Company H, and Pete Pfeifer from Company G, and another wounded man, Corp. Rotando of Company G, who was being carried by our men, and the German soldier wanted me to help carry him. I told him I could not carry anyone and showed him my wounds and one in my stomach which I only found when in the dressing station and he made me march along with him and after going about 6 kilometers back of front lines, reached a dressing station in a big dugout and they dressed our wounds - taking off our first-aid bandages and putting on paper bandages - and sent me up and marched me away about 2 kilometers further to another dressing station in a two-story building (an old hotel or cafe). A man from Company H and Peter Pfeifer (who was wounded) were with me. We were standing in a hall when a shell came over and hit the corner of the building and bricks and shrapnel were falling all around the yard. Someone hallooed "gas" and the others put on gas masks and I used a handkerchief wet with urine and laid down for a half-hour and was marched about 5 or 6 kilometers to a small town, reaching there about 5 P.M. Some boys with us said there was a hospital there where some officers were prisoners. We spent the night at this hospital and the next morning they put me in an auto and took me about 6 kilometers to LeCateau. Stayed three days here and they sent us to Camp Merschede. Was there for two weeks and then sent to Giessen where I remained until November 26th and was then sent to Metz and two days later sent to Nancy, thence to Toul at the replacement camp. Was four days at Toul then sent to St. Dizier, thence to Tours, thence to LeMans, thence to Mountfort, thence to LeBrea, rejoining Company G, thence Brest and home.

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Camp Mills, L. I. March 10, 1919. Statement of Pvt. David Margulies, #1207947, 190-94 Ross Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. - Company G, 2nd Platoon, 106th Inf., 53d Brigade, 27th Division.

Went over the top with Company G on 27th September 1918. It was raining slightly just as we went into the trenches and in the attack I got separated from the others and with some men went back to the jumping off place where there were some dugouts. I think some time later in the morning Father Kelly gathered myself and Thomas Byrnes, Corp. Kopp, Corp. Mattson (now Sergeant, Company G, 106th Infantry) and four privates, engineers in Company D, 2nd Battalion of 102 Engineers: Pvt. Arthur D. Hellum, Bar Harbor, Maine, Box 154 -- Pvt. Albert Sirocki, 4501 Fourteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. -- Pvt. Geo. Nash, 619 Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. -- Pvt. Wm. Sheehan, No. 7 North End, Seabody, Mass. -- to act as stretcher bearers.

We brought Pvt. McCormick into a German machine gun nest, relying on the engineer, Sirocki, to guide us and a German Corporal ordered us to surrender and took us up a shelled road to their German dressing station - about 2 miles (estimated) on the far side of a ridge. This dressing station was a dressing station dugout about 10 feet square and I did not go in but saw some Red Cross men carrying wounded from this dressing station further back to another station in Red Cross wagons and ambulances. I left McCormick near this dugout and looked around and saw Lieut. Anderson lying on the ground with eyes closed, and I shook him and called him and he opened his eyes and I told him I was from Company G and asked him how long he had been lying there and he said he had been "lying there a few hours" - and shells were dropping around him and they did not pay any attention to him. Then he asked me for a drink of water and as I had no water and Pvt. Wm. McFall was just walking in, having been wounded, and I asked him for some water and he gave me his canteen. I gave Lieut. Anderson a drink and I left him and tried to tell a Red Cross man at the dressing station that Lieut. Anderson was an Officer and to attend to him and he seemed to say he could not help it. Lieut. Anderson wore his rain coat and spiral puttees. One of his hands was wounded and he was lying on his back out in the sun. He told me he was wounded more than once. His fingers of one hand had dried blood on them and dried blood was showing in his

side. We were ordered to go to the rear and as I was unwounded the four engineers and I walked along the road and to Battalion Headquarters ( a dugout ) where they took our names. We waited about two hours and then at dusk started back to the rear and walked until about 1 o'clock that night to a little bit of a village, where we spent the rest of the night, and started again next afternoon after dinner and marched about five hours to another town.

When Pvt. Driscoll of the 2nd Platoon of Company G joined us at the German Battalion Headquarters about an hour after I reached there, I asked him if he saw Lieut. Anderson and he told me he did at the dressing station and he said he was bad.

Statement of Paul Dennis McCormick, formerly 3d Platoon, Company G, 106th Infantry, 53d Brigade, 27th Division. - #311 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. --

In drilling Lieut. Anderson had charge of 2nd and 3d Platoons. Capt. Hardy had charge of the Company and when they went over the top had charge of the 1st and 4th Platoons.

In the afternoon of Sept. 26th about 3 P.M. we were in the sunken road and "bivies" (Bivouacs) 50 yards ahead of road. Lieut. Anderson gave us instructions as to time of attack and what to do and in case of capture to tell that we came from Company G, 106th, and didn't know where the rest were and came up in the night and lost our regiment. This night he had to see that rations were brought up and ammunition was taken care of from 7:00 P.M. to 10 or 11 P.M. I was one of the detail assisting in this work. Then he left us and joined us about 3 A.M. September 27, 1918, and took us up to our front trenches and then left us and then we went up to the tape and after a short barrage of 45 minutes we went forward as skirmishers supposed to be following H Company who were in front wave. Two tanks came in front of G Company, one tank stayed in front of me for 10 or 15 minutes and until I was hit by machine gun bullet just below left knee. I fell and I called for help and somebody came up and told me to throw my foot over the wire entanglements and told me to go in the trench about 20 yards ahead which was the objective and I started to mop up the dugouts by dropping 13 Mills grenades in 3 dugouts which were crowded with Germans. Then I started back about 6 A.M. for our old front line trench and was met by Father Kelly who put new dressing on my wounded leg and sent me with Dave Margulies and the four Engineers (Hellum, Sirocki, Nash and Sheehan) of Company D, 102d Engineers, to act as stretcher bearers and they put me on a stretcher and took me as they thought to our first-aid station against my protest as I said they ought to take me to our lines where there were some remains of buildings, but one of the Engineers said he knew and had placed a red flag out, and as we took our direction to the left flank we found a German machine gun nest in the front line trenches, where we had been before we went up to the jumping off tape. (Lieut. deLoiselle says this was not so, but it was South Guillemont Farm trench, front line German trench) And they captured us and sent us under a Corporal and Private out of the trench and back about 700 yards to a road leading to the left about 45 degrees from straight ahead and followed that sunken road which was about 8 or 10 feet deep for a mile and then came up to the surface thence about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles further to a dressing station in a dugout about 50 yards to right of road. (This was about 5 P.M.) There I saw Lieut. Anderson lying about five feet away from the dugout door and the shells were breaking all around us then. He was lying on the ground and I said to David Margulies "There is Lieut. Anderson. Go over and see him." and he went over. I was about 10 feet away. He had his coat open, no hat, no helmet, brooches and spiral puttees. He seemed to be wounded in the left arm and right wrist and on the forehead. He was bandaged in these three places with our first-aid bandages. He was lying on the right side all doubled up and seemed to be suffering great pain. Our own shells were coming every two minutes. I was then taken (other stretcher bearers?) on a stretcher to a cement building about 4 stories high and which covered a whole block before it was shelled. This was 200 or 300 yards further back from the first-aid station where I saw Lieut. Anderson, along and on the right of the same road and about 5 feet from the road. It was in a town, all the rest shot up. About dark, after about a half hour I was carried back to this same Red Cross dressing station where I left Lieut. Anderson and taken into the dugout (which was about 30 feet deep, 40 feet long and 20 feet wide) and laid on the straw on the floor right next to Lieut. Anderson, and he appeared to be asleep and wounds not yet dressed. After about 5 minutes they gave me a hypodermic injection and I went to sleep in about a half hour and about the next morning I asked a first-aid Red Cross man where Lieut. Anderson went and he told me "He died and they took him out."

I was taken away the morning of the 28th about 7 A.M. and taken to Le Cateau and as our men went forward I was taken back, my wounds remaining undressed for four days and when I was released on December 1st I was in Tuchel, West Prussia. Pvt. McKay told me Lieut. Anderson was wounded in about twenty places.

Interview with Pvt. William Henry MacFall, Company G, 2nd Platoon, 106th Regiment, 27th Division, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 20, 1919, at his cousin's, #21 Patchen Avenue, --

I was in Doullens, France, Sept. 7, 1918, when Lieut. Anderson joined us and he had charge of 2nd Platoon. In the night of 26th of September got up ammunition, water, rations, etc., to the men of Company G in the sunken road and in the trench about 50 yards ahead 1st and 2nd platoons were stationed in the sunken road, 3d and 4th platoons in trench 50 yards ahead. I was platoon runner for 2d platoon. Corp. Lawrence Solon and Corp. Charles Byrnes, who was killed Sept. 27th, 1918, were acting Sergeants of 2nd Platoon. Lieut. Anderson was with the right of the line and Capt. Hardy was with the left. On our way to the front we opened out as skirmishers before the barrage started and Company H was front wave and we were moppers up. I was staying with Corp. Charley Byrnes and with him all the time, and Pvt. Edward Moses, another Platoon runner, was with us. I saw nothing of Company H at any time. We kept about 100 to 150 yards behind the barrage of the Australians. We were walking slowly and once in a while making a short run for cover of shell holes or mounds of dirt. I was nearer to Lieut. Anderson than to Capt. Hardy, but I was not close when we were advancing. We encountered barbed wire and trenches two or three times, pretty well torn up by the barrage, and jumped the same until about 5:35 (?) A.M. we got into our own front line trench, (Probably Guillemont Trench, South) and stayed about an hour or hour and a half, throwing hand grenades and shooting with rifles at German snipers. Lieut. Anderson was running up and down the trench giving orders for movement of machine gun squads to take care of snipers and machine gun nests. This was near day-light. We were having a hot time. We did not lose many at this time in this trench. I did not see Capt. Hardy anymore.

Lieut. Anderson then gave orders to go over the top and he blew his whistle three short blasts to go over the top and he humped over the top about 10 or 12 yards to my right and after going not over 14 steps he was hit and fell down and crept back to the trench and someone gave him a helping hand down into the trench and he sat down and leaned up against the back of the trench (which was 3 or 4 feet deep) and Lynk ran over to him and he told Lynk to take the men over and Lieut. Anderson yelled to us "Give 'em hell, boys - give 'em hell" and Sgt. Lynk took us over the top and we advanced 500 or 600 (?) yards to a German communication trench about 5 or 6 feet deep. Pvt. Weis, Lieut. Anderson's orderly, was in front, and I and a line of our men ran up this trench about 150 yards and stopped because we saw a German machine gunner ahead and to the right about 275 yards and we stopped to pot them and did not hear orders to turn back. We found the others had gone and we were just about to hunt them and couldn't see them on left or right and thought it best to go back. I lost Weis here and met "Dinty" (Albert) Moore, Private in 3d or 4th Platoon. We started to go back and he jumped up on trench and was hit in left (?) ankle and jumped back in trench and ran 150 or 175 yards back down the trench and made another attempt to go back to our own lines. I lost him and got as far as the German barbed wire between their front trench and our front trench when I was hit by a machine gun bullet in thigh of left leg. Lay out in the open against the barbed wire about 20 minutes playing dead soldier and waiting until dark to crawl back, when I heard Corp. Knecht call a German soldier over saying "Mercy, Comrade, Mercy, wounded Officer". I grabbed a brick to hit him and before I had time to throw, a German buck private grabbed me. Knecht was lying in shell hole about 6 yards away and Jim Driscoll told me afterward that Lieut. Anderson was in the shell hole with him.

The German helped me to my feet and I put my arm around his neck and hobbled back to the communicating trench I got out of. They took Knecht (who was unwounded) into the trench for a couple of minutes and then sent him back of lines. This was about noon time. I laid on the German fire-step and fell asleep, and when I awoke about half an hour later our men were shelling pretty lively and the Germans were running into their dugouts. I ran into one myself and ten minutes later a German Officer came up and ordered me back to First-aid Station. I asked him for Komrad and he gave me a big stick to walk with. The

First-aid station was about 600 or 700 yards back of this trench in a dugout in a swag near the head of hollow about four trees in front and no houses near it - no Red Cross signs. I stayed here about 20 minutes and walked on a macadamized road pretty well shelled about 10 miles back to another First-aid station. We had a German between two of us on whom we leaned and had a stick in our hand, crossing a railroad about one yard gauge some distance back. This First-aid station was a red brick one-story building with two windows and one door in front; flat roof. It was just about 1/4 mile beyond a little town of 25 houses which had been badly shelled. This station was about 75 yards to left of the road we were on leading to LeCateau. We walked about 4 1/2 or 5 miles further and then were picked up by Red Cross ambulance and taken to LeCateau. I would say it was 5 or 6 o'clock P.M. when I reached the above described First-aid brick station, and as I was passing one of our boys, I think Dave Margulies, called me over and we all went over to the First-aid station. A few shells were falling (calibre 9.2) 300 or 400 yards away and fragments were flying around the dressing station. There were about 50 stretcher cases lying in drop blankets. Dave Margulies called me and says "Have you got some water on" I says "Sure, I got half a canteen." He says "Have you got any you can spare for Licut. Anderson." I says "Sure" and took off my canteen and gave it to Dave who gave him a drink and he drank all my water (it was a quart canteen). I only walked 15 to 20 yards in from the road and Margulies met me and got the water. I was not close enough to recognize him (Licut. Anderson.) My guard was trying to urge me on so I had to leave them. We reached LeCateau about 10:30 or 11 P.M. that night and stayed there about 2 1/2 weeks and then were taken to Namur, Belgium, remaining there until November 15th, when the Germans left us in the fifth story of a church after locking all the doors and nailing fast the windows. We had no water nor food for two days and two nights. We broke the glass out the windows and stuck our head out and halloed down to a Belgian Priest. There was only two Yanks and one Tommy and neither of us could walk.

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Interview with Pvt. Alfred Barbier, Company G, 106th, 4th Platoon, in Barracks L XIII, Camp Mills, L. I., March 21, 1919:

I was 2nd Battalion Officers' Mess Cook for Lieuts. York, Brennan and Lonnox Brennan of H Company, Capt. Hetzel of F. Company, Capt. Hardy of G Company, 1st Lieut. Albert Reinert of Company G, 2nd Lieut. Lane S. Anderson of Company G, 1st Lieut. Farwell, Supply Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Lieut. \_\_\_\_\_ "Rosy", 2nd Battalion Transportation, 2nd Lieut. \_\_\_\_\_ Boulee, Company H, 1st Lieut. Lucien Doty attached to G Company, our Battalion Adjutant, 1st Lieut. Alfred Cook, Company F, 1st Lieut. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, Company E, 1st Lieut. \_\_\_\_\_ Watson, Company E. I was mess cook for the above mess at Doullens. I was interpreter for party of Officers of 2nd Battalion on inspection trip of tunnels under Citadel with a French Civilian. We went under-ground for about two miles. These were fitted up with chambers and beds of two or three tiers with wood frames and wire like chicken wire only coarser for bottoms, installed originally for Red Cross and Canadian wounded. (It had been used by them in 1916 as refuge from bombs and shells.) They took all sick and wounded down every night. Civilians had their own section and beds and came every night about 8 P.M. They had electric lights. The City was about 10 minutes away from the Citadel and tunnels went to the City and to the other end of town coming up in the back yard of an Estamine. They had telephone and telegraph switchboard and exchange down in the big room. There was room for about 1000 people but when we were there about 150 women, children and old men of the town used it nightly.

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Interview with Ed Lynch, 760 Franklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 26, 1919, Company G, 106th, 1st Platoon Machine Gunner:

I know Lieut. Anderson since he came to us at Doullens. In the fight of Sept. 27th, 1918, we had reached and passed two or three of the German front line trenches. Capt. Hardy had been killed on the way over and so many men had been killed on the way over that we had to hold the front line instead of dropping back and holding as support. In this front line were men of Companies H, F and G and when we reached the objective your son was the only Officer in command and after fighting about 3/4 hour there were only 12 men left. Sgt. Lynk, Sgt. McGrati Corp. Webber, Sgt. Dilman Hickey, Company G, F. Donnini, Kauffield, etc. and Wois. The Germans were attacking from both flanks through the trench and from rear and front using potato mashers (bombs) and in front was machine gunners. After Lieut.



Anderson was wounded we sent up two S.O.S. in five minutes. We had to send Weis to get caps. We know it was death by bombs to stay there. And the Germans started to come through the trench throwing the potato mashers then your son said we had to go over the top again and he said to the men "are you all ready" and stopped up on the top with a bomb in each hand to try to wipe out numerous machine gun posts which were about 15 yards in front of us, but the top of trench was as far as he got. being riddled with machine gun bullets, and he fell down on top and a couple of us pulled him into the trench. We laid him in the trench and then evacuated the trench. I did not see anyone go over with him and he went alone. We went up on top to go back and maybe fifteen yards back was barbed wire entanglements with an opening about 4 yards wide through it and Jerry had all his guns trained on this opening and got all of us except Sgt. Lynk and myself. I got two bullets going through the wire and at five yards further got the third, an explosive bullet, in my thigh and was knocked out. Then about 20 minutes later two German soldiers came out to me, picked me up and carried me back to the trench and I laid there in trench with Lieut. Anderson, Corp. Wobber and quite a number of other wounded boys. None of us had our wounds dressed. Your son was not unconscious but did not speak. We staid there about an hour in this German front line trench and we were all carried back to a German support line (next trench back) and then to a dugout in the rear of the German reserve line in the ruins of a little town. We were carried by a couple of our engineers at half hour intervals. Lieut. Anderson was lying outside the dugout with four or five others. I was stopped there and they looked us over and if they thought there was any chance of pulling through you went on further and if not you stayed at that dugout. Lieut. Anderson was pretty bad. When the traveling officer first came through the front line German trench we told him about Lieut. Anderson so they would take care of him. After about twenty minutes they took me on about 300 or 400 yards or so to a dressing station in a town, and laid us in a room. After an hour or two they took us in a horse ambulance about 15 or 20 minutes ride, stopping under an arched stone bridge (about 30 foot arch) over a road and they transferred us to an auto ambulance.

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Following is a true copy of the statement of Private Edward J. Lynch, Company G, 106th Infantry, 27th Division, relative to the death of Lieut. Lane S. Anderson. This death was reported in Casualty Cablegram 453, February 19th, 1919.

U. S. General Hospital, No. 2, Ward 5,  
34th and Pine Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

March 28th, 1919.

This is to certify that I, Edward J. Lynch, Private, Company G, 106th Machine Gunner, 1st Platoon, 27th Division, have known Second Lieutenant Lane S. Anderson since he came to our company on September 7th, 1918, and can say he was a hundred percent soldier and I have never been under the command of a more braver man, and he should be decorated for his bravery on the morning of September 27th, 1918.

I will try to remember what happened after we left the jumping off place which was our front line.

The barrage opened up at 5:25 A.M. and we started along tape at 5:30 A.M. Captain Hardy in command of two platoons and Lieut. Anderson also in command of two platoons. As we started we were well scattered. We had two tanks on our flanks. In front of us was "H" and "F" Companies. We were to go to the objective and start back mopping up and then dig in, in support, but when we reached our objective (we had lost our Captain on the way over) there were not enough men from the other companies to hold the line so we had to stay with F and H Companies.

Lieut. Anderson was the only officer left from the companies in this Sector, so he took command.

We were fighting in this line, I should judge about three quarters of an hour, when we got surrounded by Germans.

They were in front and rear and as both flanks had given away they started through the trenches throwing their bombs ahead of them.

There was a number of machine guns nests and bombing posts about 15 to 20 yards in front of us and they were making direct hits on us when Lieut. Anderson told us (at this stage of the game there were only about 12 men left) we would go over the top again to clean them out. It was absolute death to step on the top as the machine gun fire was coming from all angles and we were entirely surrounded, but he jumped up on the top with bombs in each hand, but only got a few feet when they

riddled him with machine gun fire.

It is for this act that I and all the boys who seen it say that Lieut. Anderson should be mentioned because it was the bravest act I have ever seen, and it gave the men new life and courage.

We pulled him back into the trench and he sat in a small "bivie" he then gave us orders to send up the S.O.S. which we did and five minutes later sent up another, but got no reply.

He then told us we had better evacuate the trench, which we did. Sgt. Lynk, myself and about ten others started through a five yard opening in the wire entanglements but Jerry got them all going through except Lynk. I got two bullets, one in the foot and one in the knee, but kept on going and ten yards farther got one in the thigh and dropped. Lynk kept going. About one half hour later two German soldiers came out and carried me back to the trench which we had just evacuated and then I saw Lieut. Anderson lying where we had left him, but he was all in and did not speak.

I was then carried back to Jerry's support line and laid there one and a half to two hours while the "Austys" put over a barrage.

I was then carried back to a sunken road and laid there about twenty minutes. From there I was carried through an immense barbed wire entanglement and stopped at a dugout where I saw Lieut. Anderson lying for the last time.

I later was told that anyone they thought would not live was not carried any further but left at this dugout. I heard later that Lieut. Anderson had died there.

Sworn and subscribed to :  
before me this 28th day :  
of March, A. D. 1919. :

Private Co. G., 106th Infantry.

Camp Mills, L. I., March 11, 1919. Interview with Peter Pfeifer, 4th Platoon, Company G, 106th Infantry, 53d Brigade, 27th Division, with the 2nd American Corps, 4th British Army at Doullens and Hindenburg Line in France:

On the morning of the 27th of September I was in 1st Machine Gun Squad, 4th Platoon, Company G, (7 machine guns from the right.) We went into action in combat groups of 8 each (in Indian file) with interval of about ten paces between groups. We crossed Jerry's front line trench of our objectives and directly after that, about one-half hour after we started, I saw Lieut. Anderson on my right about 40 yards giving signal to keep men in even line. We were apparently in a skirmish line somewhat broken. After we started there was heavy enfilading fire from flanks from German machine guns. From this time I saw nothing more of him.

It had rained hard the night before about fifteen minutes about 3 A.M. The ground was ordinary brown soil. The older shell craters had water in them. I was caked in mud to above the knees before we ever reached the starting point (tape) and pretty well exhausted and tired.

I had gotten clear ahead of our objectives and into the main German lines with Corp. Horn when we jumped into their trench and right back out and he had gotten about 50 feet away down the passage through and to end of their wire when he fell and a German Lieutenant says "Come" and I went back to trench, where I saw many German wounded and dead. I then was taken along this trench to the right about 50 yards and there was interviewed by another Lieutenant who could speak English where one of the Germans put his hand in my blouse to take some papers or money I had and I asked the Lieutenant saying "I had nothing here of importance at all, you don't let them strip a man of everything he has, do you?" He made them stop and he detailed a guard to take me and about eight others of Companies G, F and H back, and going out to the rear about 50 yards met Corp. Anthony Rotondo, Company G, 4th Platoon, who was wounded badly in the body and right arm, and another man was trying to help him, so I helped carry him on our shoulders to this first-aid station about 4 kilometers, picking the best road. It may have been less in a straight line. This first-aid station was a dugout. The entrance went down stairs about 40 steps. The top was level with the ground. It was about 50 feet square inside and timbered. Here they had about four German doctors and a half dozen Red Cross men, where they gave first aid. There were at least thirty Germans and our men. They removed the bandages we had put on him (Rotondo) and put on new ones. This was about 10 A.M. We then travelled east about 500 yards to a red brick building, two stories, 4 rooms to the floor, where we left Rotondo in the cellar in which about 50 Americans and Germans were awaiting transportation to hospitals in the rear. While I

was there a shell from our side hit the corner of the building and exploded. A German gas sentry yelled "gass" and we put on our gas masks and I put my slicker over Rotondo's head and neck. After about an hour a sentry took about twenty of us to a small town about three hours march, where we were interviewed by a German Intelligence Officer by whom I was asked if there were anymore Americans back there and I told him, as instructed by Lieut. Anderson on September 26th, that I thought the rest of the Division had moved to the American Sector, but some other American got mad and said they would soon find out.

This was about 4 P.M. where we had a bit of bread and coffee - first food since supper on the night of September 26th - and marched about three hours or about 9 miles to Caudry where we spent the 28th and 29th of September. They then took us on foot to LeQuenois, about 9 miles.

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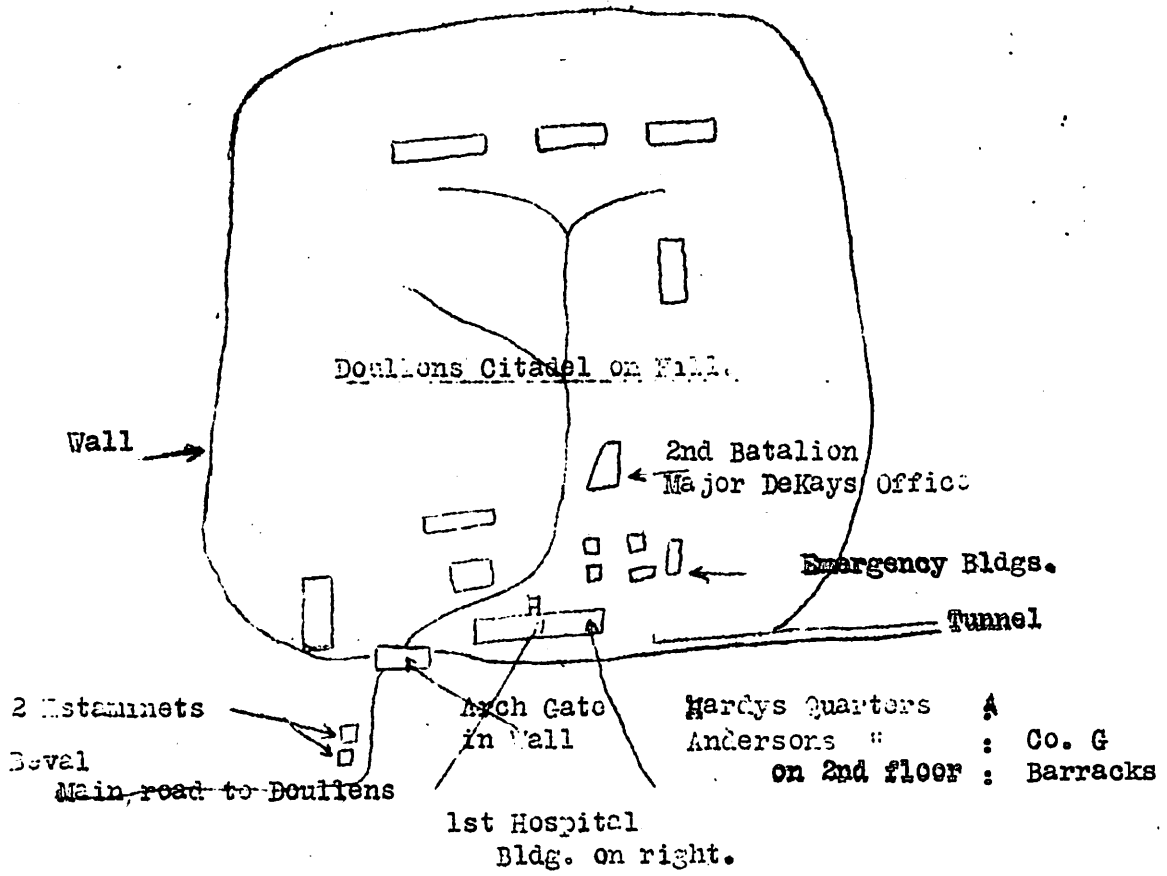
Interview with Sgt. Eugene Edwin Dillman, #1208030, Company H, 4th Platoon, 106th Infantry. No. 3803 Dalrymple Avenue, Woodhaven, L. I. --

I was in action September 27, 1918, in the first wave. I was in center and advanced to front line German trench and as we reached front line German trench, when we went to advance, about 30 yards ahead was a German bombing post and they were making direct hits on us. Our only Officer, 1st Lieut. Lennox Brennan, had been previously wounded and taken back, and Lieut. Anderson was the ranking officer in charge of Companies H and G men, and he came up to us and talked with us and gave us instructions as to our advance against the bombing post and their support trenches and to send men out to get the post, and told us to flank the post and picked Corporals and bunch of men to work left and right. It took them about twenty minutes to get that post. Before we got word back from them he gave orders to go over the top and I was next to him on his right and the barrage was quite heavy and machine guns were popping and we both went over together and he had just got up on top of trench when he was hit and fell back into the trench and I joined him and asked him "Is there anything I can do for you Lieutenant" and he said "No, keep on going with the boys". He was holding the lower part of his stomach and leaning over and suffering greatly.

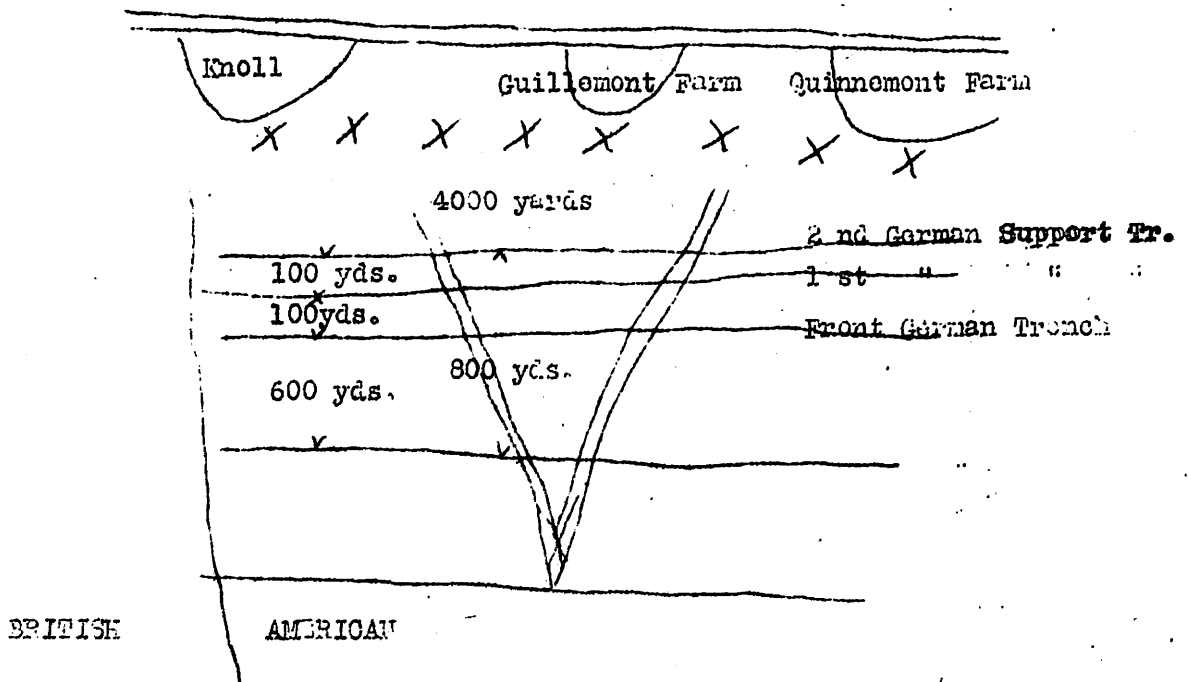
We went on to the next trench (support line ?) and got it and then the Jerrys started to counter-attack us on both flanks and in the rear and we were pushed back to Jerry's first trench and I was hit here by shrapnel in left shoulder and there I again saw Lieut. Anderson and he was covered with a shelter-half and I pulled it off and thought he was dead as he looked dead. I did not speak to him or shake him and covered him up and we were pushed back about 200 yards further and I got in a shell hole with two other fellows also wounded and the Jerrys were all around us. We had used all our bombs and we figured to lay dead and they came up and one gave me a kick in the ribs and I came to "tout de suit." They sent us into Jerry's front line (the first support line on map ?). On the way back past the 2nd support line there was a hill and at the bottom of the hill on the far side there was a dugout, where was located the Jerry's first-aid station. If one was severely wounded they took him into this dugout and gave first aid and then rushed him through about four towns into a first-aid hospital. On both sides of the street there were hospitals of wood painted green. In the right hospital we were interviewed by a German officer and sent to the left one to get our wounds dressed. We stayed there over night and the next morning were taken on a Red Cross train to Le Cateau about 4 hours steady run, easy 12 kilometers. After leaving the first-aid dugout where they bandaged me up again, we went up a hill along a road through the main Hindenburg line where we saw some ruins (Bony?). We walked about 7 kilometers or about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours to Morlincourt where there was a German water-pumping station at a crossroads where the guards gave us a drink of water. This was just before dark and we took the right-hand road and marched about 20 minutes to the place where the two hospitals above described were located and there we got our first eats.

When we reached Jerry's front line trench, as we went into the trench, the German privates ran up with their bayonets and were going to finish us when a German officer behind us commanded "Heraus" and they left us and then he wanted to know who we were and we told him "Yanks". He asked who put over the barrage and we told him the "Yanks" and he said "It was the best one put over during the war." He gave us a drink of whiskey and said he had been in England  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years and asked if we were all wounded and we said yes and he said "We would go into Germany and be treated good." He then called one of the fellows that was going to jab us to take us to the rear and see we got there safely and if he didn't it would cost him his life. He also said "Germany Kaput and war would be over in about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  months. We are all alone - our allies have failed us."

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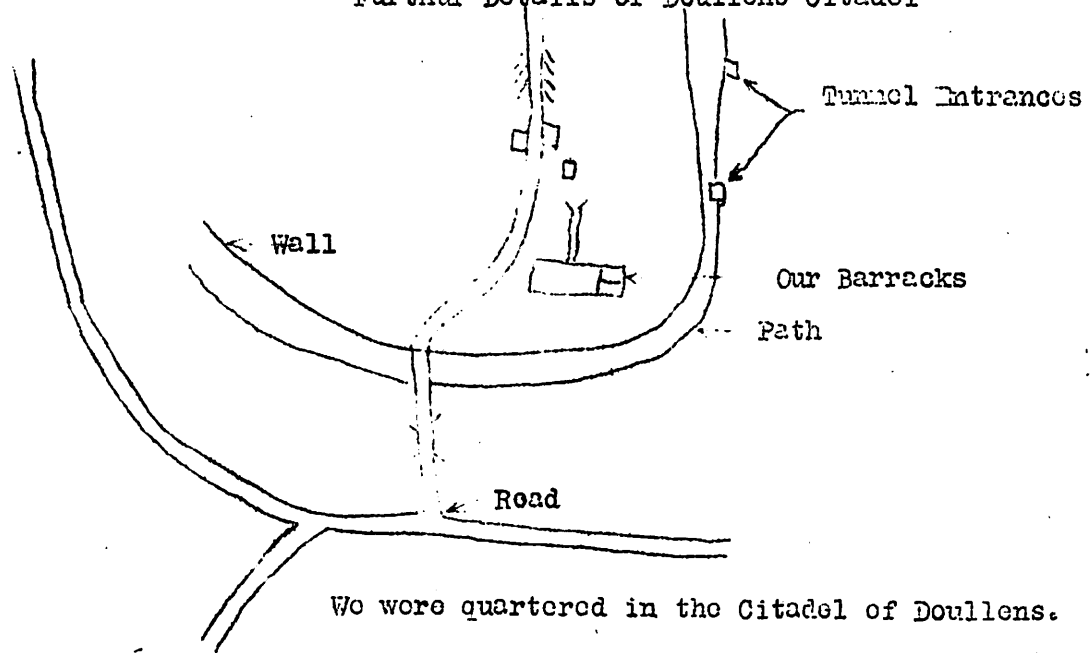


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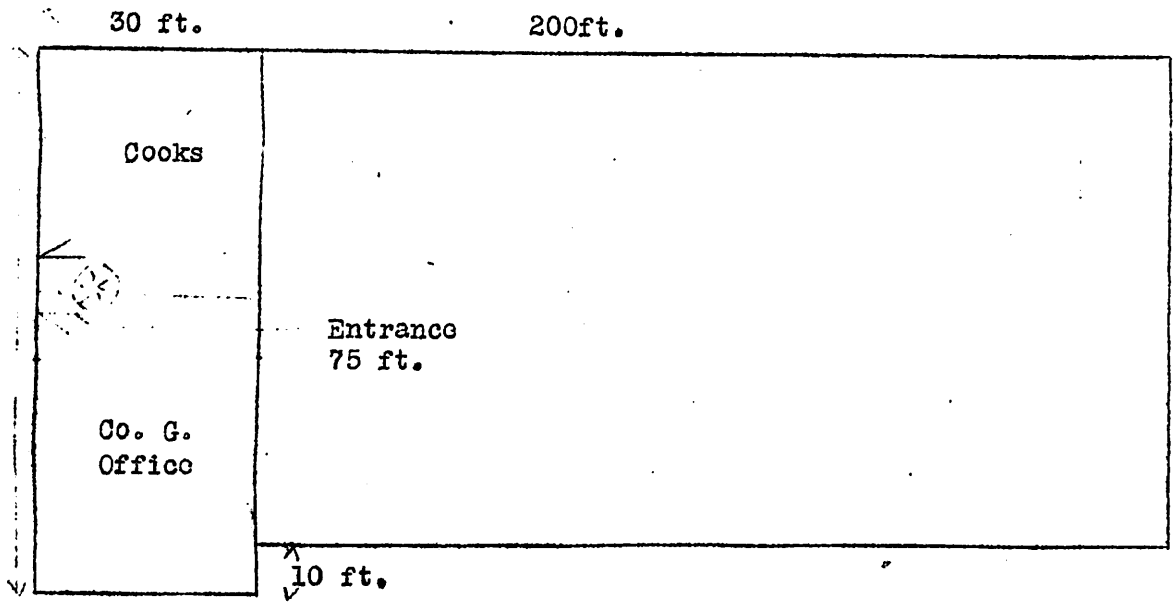


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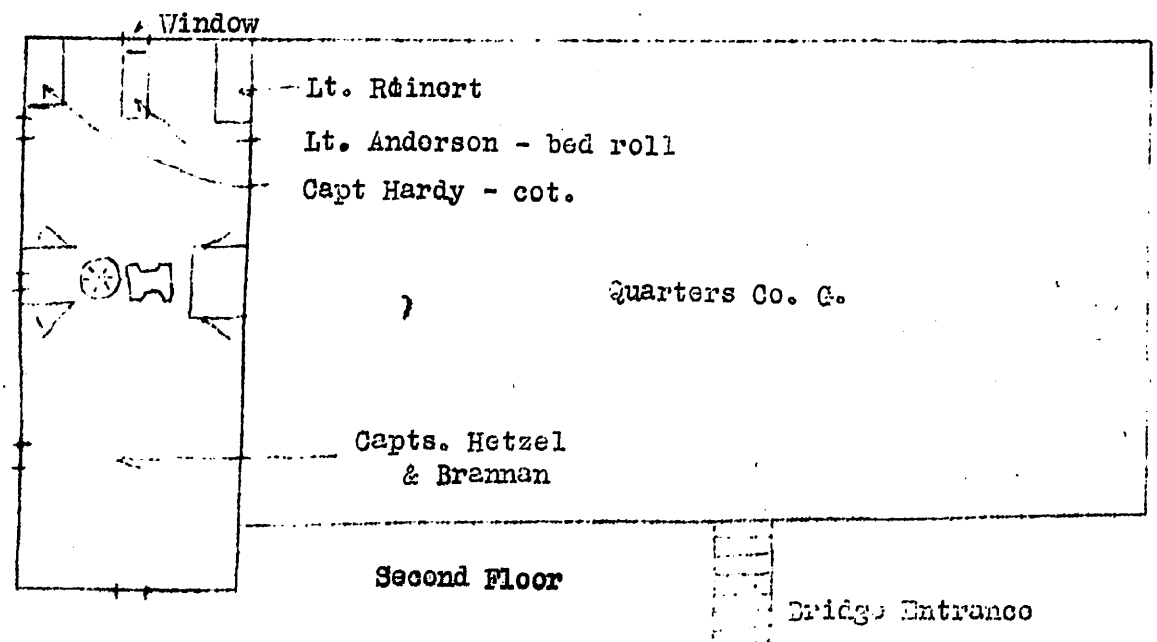
Further Details of Doullens Citadel



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