



G.R.S. Form #114-B

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*Pnew*

FULL NAME ..... ANDERSON, Oscar E.

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 3449114

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.D, 311th Engrs. *86 Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *10-17-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *minn.*

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	18	14	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block
	Suresnes, #34		
	Cemetery		

RECORDS WORLD WAR DIV.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Anderson* (Surname.) *(1489114)* (Number.) *George* (First Name and Initials.)

*Private Co. D. 87th. Corps.* (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Nov. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *American Burial Cemetery*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*American Burial Cemetery No. 27*  
*Gironde France*

GRAVE NUMBER... *41*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? *Yes* .....  
Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... *Yes* .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ... *Yes* .....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

*Louisa D. Benson*

REPORTED BY: *Louisa D. Benson*  
*Capt. Q.I.C.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson Oscar And	3	144
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Minn	2	27
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	86	2	86
ORGANIZATION	Co 311	3	311
ARM	Engs.	1	4
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Anderson Hilma M And	3	144
RESIDENCE	STATE Minn	2	27
	COUNTY Blue Earth	2	07
	CITY Mankato	3	031
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Oscar E. (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson,  
Mankato, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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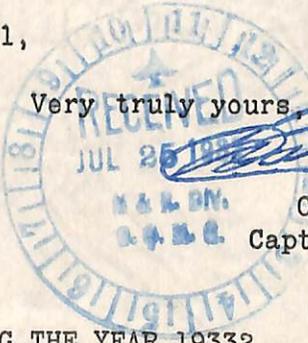
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) *Mrs Hilma Mathilda Anderson*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Anderson, Oscar E. Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson,  
Mankato, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

*Mrs Hilma M. Anderson Mankato.*  
Sign here

*Hilma*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Oscar E. -34 M

Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson,  
Mankato, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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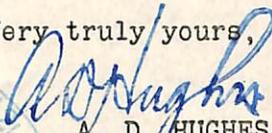
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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

"No" ✓  
(Write answer here)

Mrs Hilma M. Anderson  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Oscar E. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson,  
Mankato, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

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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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) <i>No</i>
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,

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

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The Quartermaster General:  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

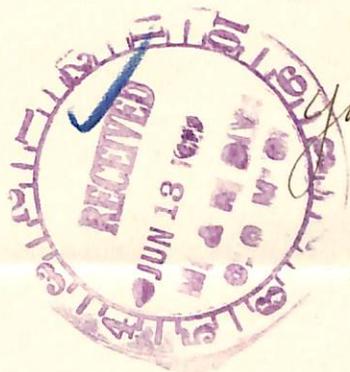
Re: Gm 293 A-E  
Oscar E Anderson

yours of May 6th received on in reply  
would inform you that the late  
Oscar E Anderson was unmarried,  
and is, therefore, not survived  
by a widow.

Trusting this covers the required  
information, I am

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs) Hilma M. Anderson



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Mankato, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Oscar E. Anderson, Company D, 51th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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(Sign here)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 285 A-C  
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M. M. E. R. S. W.

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Anderson,

(Surname)

Oscar E.

(Christian name in full.)

3,449,114

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D, ~~116~~ Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

311  
mother

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you  
want 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)

Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson

P. O. Box 43

(Number and street or rural route.)

Mankato

(City, town, or post office.)

Minnesota

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1922.

*File*

FILE: 293.8 C-R #54687-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Pvt. Oscar E. Anderson,**  
**Company D, 311th Engrs.**

TO: **Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson, RFD #3, Mankato, Minnesota.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. **18** Row **14,**  
Block A, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of  
Seine, France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,  
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will  
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in  
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action  
or request on the part of relatives.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**

SEP 5 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.

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DATE Oct. 19th, 1921.

1. NAME ANDERSON, Oscar E. SERIAL No. 3449114

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.D., 311th Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery MERIGNAC (Gironde) CTY. NAME NUMBER

41  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BARRETT~~ GRAVE LOCATION 41 Merignac, (Gironde)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 18, 1918. 41  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Merignac, (Gironde) 27  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19th, 1921. 18 A. 14  
DATE GRAVE Block ROW PLOT

SURIGNES AMERICAN CEMETERY # 34. (Seine).  
CEMETERY

80 AUDITED BY  
SAB 7/12/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HEADQUARTERS  
Q.M.C.  
EUROPE  
11-1-44

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Oscar E. SERIAL NUMBER 3449114

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 311th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 22nd, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 41, Cem. 27

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 19th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery, - Block A - Row 14 - Grava 18.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit  Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

missing parts) None

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

decomposition.

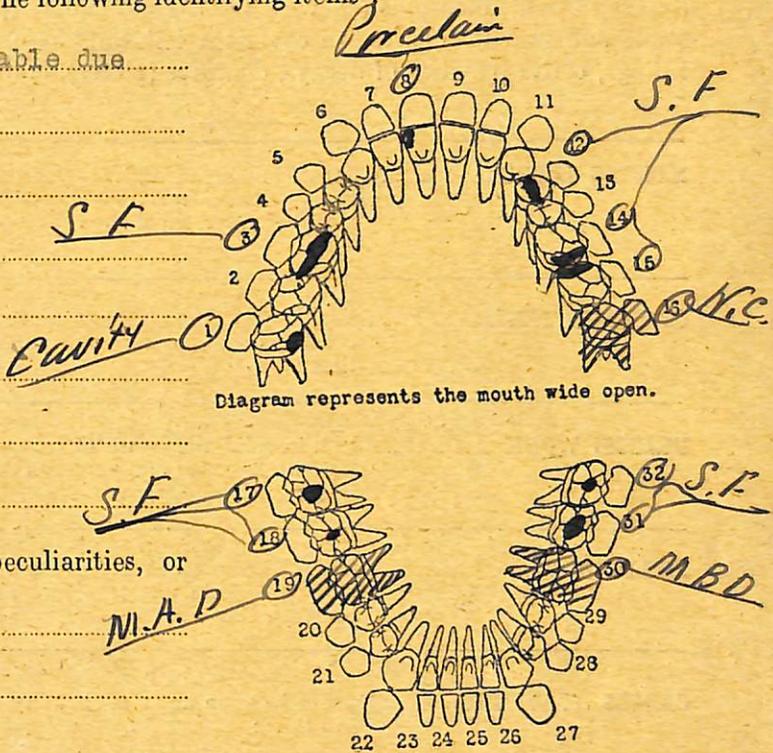
Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Harvey Approved: O. E. Davis

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold

R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

(Title) R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.



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**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.

**MISSING TEETH**.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS**.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



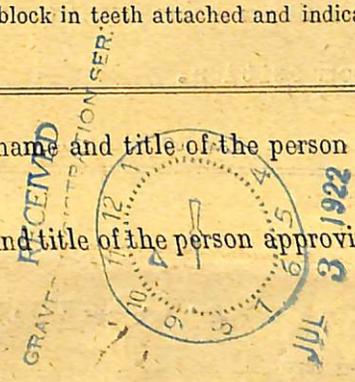
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



Merignac, Gen. 27

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Sept 22nd, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Oscar E.  
 2. No. 5449114  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. D., 511th Engrs.  
 5. D.D. 10-17  
 6. C.D. DD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. Cemetery American Cemetery  
 20. Dept. or County Gironde  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 27  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 22nd, 1921  
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_  
 19. Commune or town MERIGNAC  
 21. Country France.

Name Oscar E. Anderson  
 Rank Pvt.

By A. J. Harvey  
 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. D. 511th Engrs.

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

A. J. Harvey  
 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).

Body tag checks.

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

Body decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_

Wooden box and uniform.

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

No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 22nd, 1921

A. J. Harvey

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

A. J. Harvey

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. J. Harvey



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-2129

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Oscar R. Serial No. 3449114  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D., 311th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 22nd, 1921 By A. J. Harvey

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 22nd, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer Charles F. Schiller (Name) S. D. Campbell, Capt., Q.M.C.  
Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 23 SEP 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS  
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

[Signature]  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 18th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

[Signature]  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 20.

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 14.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2129

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Cemetery Paris Morgue

Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer M. Richards

Date October 19th, 1921

Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Suresnes Cemetery. October 19th, 1921.

(Date)

18. Section

A. Row 14.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 85062

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Oscar E. Ser. No. 3449114 )
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 311th Engrs. ) TYP. EML
(d) Cause ) CKR.
(c) Date of death 10-17-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia )

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 41 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson, R. F. D. #3, Mankato, Minnesota

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. M. E. T.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address R.F.D. 3, Box 43, Mankato, Minn
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials JAB Date 4/30/ 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JAB Date 4/30/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - via

Examiner's Initials ac Date 5-1-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 27 SHEET NO. 8

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked MCH 11-2

Handwritten notes on the right margin: '9-20-21', 'concentric area', and '11-2-21'.

Handwritten 'X' mark in the top left corner.

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on **MAY** 1920, 1920

*May 10th*

*Par. 2. Not to be returned. NB. 11-2-20  
AP*

C O R E C T I O N S

IX.

Change of advice

Action taken

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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

MAY 8 1920

*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson, R.F.D. #3, Box 43, Monkato, Minnesota.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Oscar E. Anderson.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be (Not returned to the United States.)  
*(correct)*

*no change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1. _____		
(Name oldest first)	2. _____		
	3. _____		
Father			
Mother	<i>Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson.</i>		
Brothers	1. _____		
(Name oldest first)	2. _____		
Sisters			

Date 5/11/20 Signature Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson.

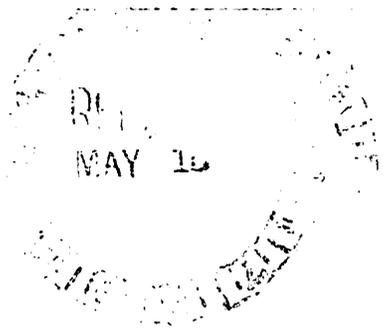
Address Mankato, Minn. R.F.D. #3, Box 43. Relationship Mother.

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

MH

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--85062

*See 115  
11-8-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Anderson, Oscar E.	Ser. No. 3449114	} TYP EML	
(b) Rank Pvt.	Organization Co. D, 311th Engrs.		DS
(c) Date of death 10-17-18	Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia		LM ACP

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row Plot Sect. TYP ILH

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson, R.F.D. #3, Mankato, Minnesota.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. no card CKR MWT

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

*R.F.D. Card Mrs. Hilma M. Anderson (Mother)  
R.F.D. #3, Box 43, Mankato, Minn requests  
body not returned. R.F.D. 11-3-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
(Letter of transmittal on 5-10 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. MB 11-2-20 AP

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 27

SHEET NO. 8

G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August, 1920

S-666/MB

*See 11-3-20*

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson

(349114)

Oscar

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private Co.D. 311th. Engrs.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct. 18th. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Exp. Force Cemetery

No. 27

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

A.E.F. Cemetery No. 27, Merignac

Gironde France

GRAVE NUMBER. 41

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

27

REPORTED BY:

Lindsay Benson  
Capt. Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Oscar., Anderson

3449114

85062

PVT

CO.D. 311th ENGRS

D.D. 10/17/18

D.B. 10/18/18

Grave #41. Cross.

American Cemetery Merignac,

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