

Soldier signed Oscar Anderson

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

Soldier signed Oscar

List as Oscar

FULL NAME..... Anderson, Oskar

RANK..... 1st Sergeant

SERIAL..... 51848

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company L. 23rd Infantry

DATE OF DEATH..... 6/6/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Illinois

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 12/9/22 75 8 B
Date Grave Row Block

WORLD WAR DIV..... 1764
Cemetery

MAY 9 1927
A.G.W.
WORLD WAR DIV.

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1832
5-14-27

NAME ERICKSON, MRS. AMMANDA

S.S. AMERICA AUG 23 1930

HOME CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

R.R. *NYC to dest*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept. 19-30

Wm Erickson

5634

*Waveland
ave*

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Ill.

Name..... ERICKSON, Mrs. Amanda

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL LUIETIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address..... 5634 Waveland Ave., Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Party..... M..... Group..... 4..... Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON,

Date of arrival..... July 31, 1930..... Date of departure ~~SS~~ AMERICA, Aug 13, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... ANDERSON, Oscar

Rank..... 1st sgt..... Organization Co.L, 23d Inf

Cemetery..... Aisne-Marne

REMARKS



Amanda Erickson

MEDICAL RECORD

Anderson, Oscar
1st Sgt. Co. L. 23rd Inf.

Murata

Station: Paris Party 19

Date: Aug 8 / 1930

Name Erickson Mrs Amanda

Home address 5630 Waveland ave Chicago Ill

Address of Nearest friend or relative E. W. Erickson husband

5630 Waveland ave Chicago Ill

Religion Prot Age 55

History of Present complaint: Cold. Tightness in chest

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/8/30 Rhinitis pills 5 Brandy 20 cc

9/8/30 Rhinitis 5/ Brandy 20 cc

10/8/30 Codeine pills ii

11/5/30 Soda bicarb $\overline{55}$ $\overline{15}$ q. 2. h for 3 doses Vick's to chest & nose

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 11/8/30 Bad night disturbed by cough & temp 99. P. 84

Remaining in bed

11/8/30 seen by Major Kerner

8/13/30

To Cherbourg 1211A

Anderson, Oscar. (AM)

Party "M" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.15 pm Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 5.00 pm and arrived Chateau Thierry 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hostellerie du Bonhomme.

August 4th, 5th. Daily trips from Chateau Thierry to Aisne-Marne Cemetery.

August 6th. Visited Cemetery and left 2.30 pm. Arrived Reims 4.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

August 7th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Berry-aubac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Ferme. Arrived Soissons 3.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 3.30 pm and arrived Compiègne 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Rond Royal.

August 8th. Carrefour De L'Armistice. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Visit Chateau. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
226 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

MORRILL ROSS
Captain F. A. (DOL)
August 23, 1930

Mr. E.W. Erickson
5634 Waveland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

YOUR WIFE WILL ARRIVE HOME SUNDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Amanda Erickson, Party M, Hotel McAlpin

July 5, 1920.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

2 bags
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 "Alienage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your hotel in New York City.

*Arrived 3:45 P.M. July 4th
Met by Capt. A. J. Frank*

Let the Officer in Charge:

George F. S. Taylor,
Lieut., J.M.C.A.,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Cabin 33073. St Republic

*At the Mrs. Amelia Berg Hotel in Algiers (Mediterranean)
(Eastbound - Above)*

Anderson, Oskar.
1st Sgt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JULY 23, 1930

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 465

Name Mrs Amanda Erickson (M-16)
Address 5634 Waveland Ave.
From Chicago, Ill. To New York City and return

Going Route

NYC to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Chicago	10:35 AM No.10	July 21
Ar. New York	3:45 PM No.142	July 22

Sleeping car from Chicago to New York

Elapsed time 29 Hrs 10 Min *11/4*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.24.21

1. REMAINS OF Anderson, Oscar L. SERIAL NUMBER 57848
1st Sg. ORGANIZATION Co. D 23rd Inf 2000
7/21/25

2. Disinterred (date): 6.24.21 From (give complete location): GR. 60 SEC. C. PT. 2. FIELD SECTION # 7
 By: Group Bosse Unit

3. Reburied (date): 6.24.21 In (give complete location): GR. 60 SEC. C. PT. 2. FIELD SECTION # 7
 By: Group BOSSE Unit Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? NO
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Collar insignia "23rd. INF. CO. I. & "U.S."
Body found under marker of "1st. LT. WILLIAM O. HARRINGTON" who was identified in GR. 150 SEC. D. PT. 4.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 (a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 (b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 (c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 (d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

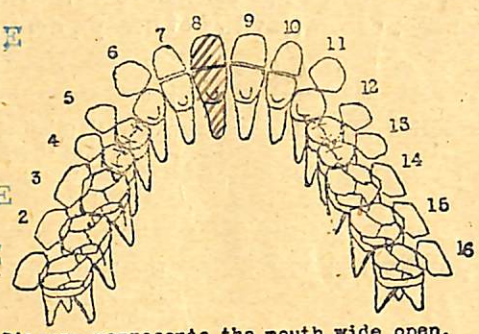
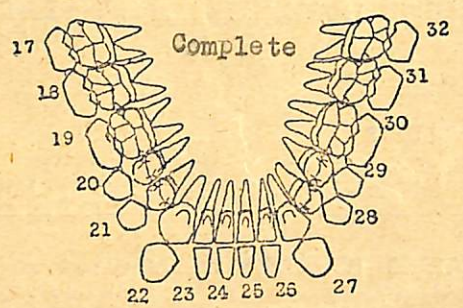


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



8 mis.a.d.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) FRACTURES: Hole in right side of forehead.

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry A Bosse Approved: M. B. Birdseye
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB. (Title) M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. OMC.
 8. Reburial supervised by Harry A Bosse Approved: M. B. Birdseye
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB. (Title) M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. OMC.






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

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

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

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson Oskar	A.N.D.	3 104
BURIED	CEMETERY	1764	1 4
	GRAVE	75	2 75
	ROW	8	2 08
	BLOCK	B	1 2
STATE	Ill.		2 13
RANK	1st Sergeant		1 2
DIVISION	2nd		2 02
ORGANIZATION	23rd		3 023
ARM	Inf.		1 1
MARITAL	no		1 2
NAME	Mrs Amanda Erickson	E.R.S.	3 589
RESIDENCE	5634 - Newland Ave	STATE Ill	2 13
		COUNTY Cook	2 16
		CITY Chicago	3 028
RELATION	mother		1 1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1 1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH	yes		1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH	Good		1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1
		YR. 1930	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1
29/514/EAB	Ag		1 55

Dated

July 23, 1930

AUDITED
SEP 25 1931 RMJ



NAME

Erickson, Mrs. Amanda

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ADDRESS

5634 Waveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

DATE

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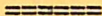
TO:

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.

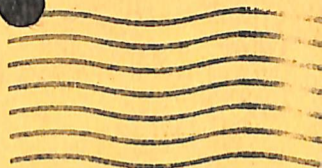
SINCERELY, *Amanda Erickson*

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Anderson, Oskar

ILLINOIS

M

NAME *Erickson, Mrs. Amanda* HOME ADDRESS *5634 Waveland Ave., Chicago*
Cook County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Wm. Erickson same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 21* HOTEL *Gov. Clinton* ROOM NO. *1317*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *July 23* VESSEL *Washington* CABIN NO. *327A*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *A. M.*

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG. 22 1930

5634 Waveland Ave.
Cook County
Chicago, Ill.

M

NAME Erickson, Mrs. Amand HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 929

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 23 1930

ROAD *NYC* TRAIN *7* CAR *191* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS
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MEDICAL RECORD

330

Party M

A. Murat, R.N.

Station: Paris,

Date: Aug, 8, 1930

Name Erickson, Mrs. Amanda

Home address 5630 Waveland Ave, Chicago, Ill.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, E.W. Erickson

Religion Prot

Age 55

History of Present complaint: Cold, tightness in chest.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) Aug. 8th, Rhinitis pills 5, Brandy 20cc
9th, same treatment
10th, codoforme pills ii
11th, sod. bicarb. $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp q 2 h for 3 doses. Vicks to chest.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: ~~July~~ Aug. 11th, Bad night, disturbed by cough. T 99.
remaining in bed. Seen by Maj. Kenner.

8/13/30 to Cherbourg, HWK

2528-0

1764

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-23-30

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

Amanda Dickson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6-26, 1930

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92 P.P.

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON



D. C.

2528

1764

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-23-30

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

Mrs. Amanda C. Crakson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/5/30*, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92364

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

DUNNING STA.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

QM 293 A-M

August 29, 1930

Anderson, Oskar 1764 M

Mrs. Amanda Ericsson,
3534 Cleveland Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Oskar 1764 M

June 24, 1930

Mrs. Amanda Erickson
5534 Waveland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~842,723~~ in the amount of \$~~12.50~~, 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.

XXX A-E

Anderson, Walter - 1734

June 20, 1920.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5534 Weyburn Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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. Chic-go	NYC	Train No. 10	10:35 AM	July 21
Ar. New York	"	" " 142	3:45 PM	" 22

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Oskar 1764M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Enoch Willham Erickson
Name

5634 Waveland Ave Chicago Ill
Address

noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Anderson Oskar 1764 M

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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.

Washington

~~7/23/30~~

1764

Anderson, Oscar

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.

was Amanda Erickson

Mrs. Amanda Erickson

5634 Waveland (Name) *Chicago Cook Co., Ill.*

5634 Waveland Ave., Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Oscar 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Sailed
JUL 23 1930

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

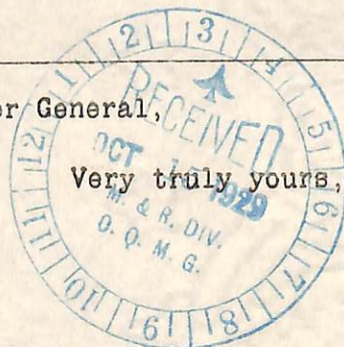
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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)	###
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	###
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?	###	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 55 Health (Years) (Good)	###
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	###
	Other language <i>Swedish</i>	(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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Envelope

July 1, 1929

Dear Gentlemen: -

I am writing to
you letting you know that
my son, Serg. Oscar Anderson
was not married, and
did not leave any widow.

Yours truly

Mrs. Amanda Erickson

P.S. I am giving you my new
address,

5634 Waveland Avenue
Chicago, Ill.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Anderson, Oscar.

Mrs Amanda Erickson,
3345 Seminary Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 **First Sergeant Oscar Anderson, Co. L, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M

August 29, 1950

Anderson, Oscar 1764 M

Mrs. Asanda Erickson,
5654 Cleveland Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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AMERSON, ORCAR - 1764

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5654 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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. Chicago	NYC	Train No. 10	10:35 AM	July 21
Ar. New York	"	" " 142	3:45 PM	" 22

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1930.

Anderson, Oscar - 1764 M

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Oskar 1764M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Oscar 1724-17
7-23

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland, Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson Oskar 1764 M

April 16, 1930.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5634 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Oskar 1764-M

March 31, 1930

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
5674 Waveland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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, Oscar 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
 5634 Waveland Ave.,
 Chicago, Ill.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Anderson, Oscar.

Mrs Amanda Erickson,
3345 Seminary Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 **First Sergeant Oscar Anderson, Co. L, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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 re-married 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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Q.M.G.M. DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Oskar - 1st Sgt.

June 26, 1926

Mrs. Amanda Erickson,
3345 Seminary Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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.G.,
Assistant.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Belleau (Aisne)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 31, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

ANDERSON, Oskar

1. Name UNKNOWN B.W. 79

10. Name

2. No. 51848

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Sergeant

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L, 23rd Infantry

13. Org.

5. D.D. 6/6/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 60 Sec. C

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cemetery

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1764

23. Disinterred (Date) October 31, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name UNKNOWN B.W. 79

Serial No. -

Rank -

Organization -

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. Annabel.

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record agrees. Collar insignias "U.S." and "23 cross rifles L." Very small fragment of illegible disc found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 31, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.W. Dodge

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32580

32. Designation of body:

Name UNKNOWN. B.W.79 Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764. Belleau Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 31, 1922. By G.W. Dodge

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*
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

none

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 October 31, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, Dec. 9, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 75 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 8

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

COPIES OF THIS

BOTTOM (VIBRO)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

ANDERSON, Oskar

Place **Bellefleur (Aisne)**

Date **October 31, 1922.**

51848

1. REMAINS OF **UNKNOWN**

SERIAL NUMBER **B.W. 79**

RANK **1st Sgt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. L, 23rd Infantry**

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

October 31, 1922.

Grave 60, plot 2, Sec. C, Cem. 1764.

By : Group **1**

Unit **F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.**

3. Reburied (date)

In (give complete location):

Dec. 9, 1922.

Grave 75, Row 8, Block B, Cem. 1764.

By : Group **re-burial group**

Unit

Nature of reburial **lined casket**

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

Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees. Very small fragment of illegible tag found. collar insignias "U.S." and "crossed rifles 23.L."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) **"**

(c) Hair—Color **"**

Quantity **"**

Characteristics **"**

(d) Hair on face—Color **"**

Location **"**

Quantity **"**

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

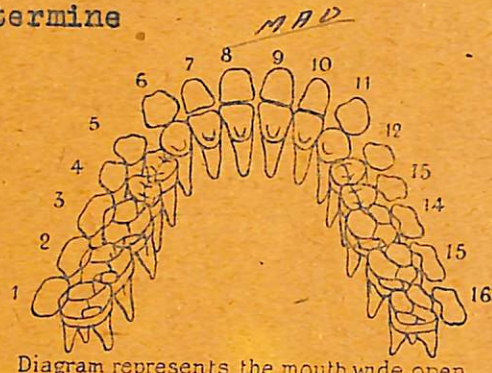
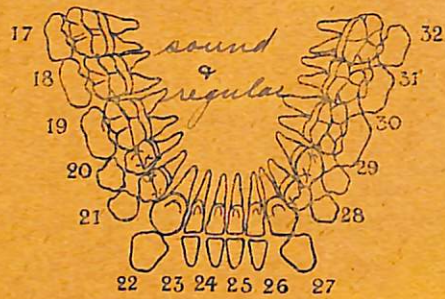


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Fractures: Skull, right frontal.

W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C.W. Dodge
C.W. DODGE, S.E.

Approved :

O.E. Davis
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. Hays
L.D. HAYS

Approved :






W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

QM 293 C-R

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED
Kaemmerling, Gordon, 1st Lt.

Anderson, Oskar 1st Sgt.

Chartier, Louis U. Pvt.

CROSS INDEX

June 6, 1923.

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O. Q. M. G.

293 Quaker, Debar

SUBJECT: Identifications.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. With reference to your Board of Review letter of Oct. 13, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office now shows as follows:

- (a) 1st Sgt. Oskar Anderson, #51848, Co. L, 23rd Inf., original grave #60, Sec. C, Plot 2, Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, concentrated into Grave 75, Row 8, Block B, same cemetery (per report 12/9/22). This body previously listed as Unknown B.W-79. (body not to be returned, Cab. Ref. No. 46.)
- (b) 1st Lt. Gorgon Kaemmerling, M.G. Co. 23rd Inf., original grave #147, Sec. D, Plot 4, Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, concentrated into Grave 3, Row 3, Block A, same cemetery (per report 10/26/22). This body previously listed as that of 1st Sgt. Oskar Anderson, therefore, it is requested that all records of Oskar Anderson be removed from this body and grave. Remains are not to be returned. Cable Ref. No. 1160.
- (c) Pvt. Louis U. Chartier, #51976, Co. L, 23rd Inf. original grave 63, Sec. C, Plot 2, Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. concentrated into Grave 17, Row 1, Block A, same cemetery (per report 10/30/22). Remains are not to be returned. Cable Ref. No. 367.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LN

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5-21-23

ACTION REQUESTED.

1. Letter to Europe calling attention to their Board of Review letter of Oct. 13th, 1921, advising them our records now show

a... 1st Sgt. Oscar ANDERSON- 51848- Co. L, 23rd Inf.
Orig. Grave 60, Sec. C, Pl. 2, Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty # 1764
Cone. Grave 75, Row 8, Block B, Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty # 1764 (per report 12/9/22
this body previously listed as Unknown B.W.-79

b... 1st Lt. Gordon KAEMMERLING- M.G.Co. 23rd Inf.
orig. Grave 147, Sec. D, Pl. 4, Aisne-Marne- Amer. Cty. # 1764
cone. Grave 3, Row 3, Block A, Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. # 1764 (per report 10/26/22
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therefore it is requested that all records of Oskar Anderson be
removed from this body and grave-

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cone. Grave 17, Row 1, Block A, Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty # 1764 (per rep. 10/30/22

2..... Request letters E/A

a. Letter to Gustav Kaemmerling- Rear Admiral (retired) 4045 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Penna. advising him that his son 1st Lt. Gordon Kaemmerling Machine Gun Co., 23rd Inf. has been identified in Grave 3, Row 3 Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cty. # 1764.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

- X file 300.4 Board of Review Cty 1764
- file 3420- Gordon Kaemmerling, 1st Lt. M.G.Co. 23rd Inf.
- 5349- Oskar Anderson- 51848- Co. L, 23rd Inf.
- 4936- Louis U. Chartier- 51976- Co. L, 23rd Inf.

OPINION *1st Sgt.*

CASE OF ANDERSON: OSKAR- 51848- Co. L, 23rd Inf. KIA 6/8/18

GRAVE 60-C-2, 1764. reburied during operations in same grave.
It is my opinion that the body exhumed from grave 60-C-2, 1764 and reburied
DECISION during operations in same grave IS THAT of Sgt. Oskar Anderson- 51848-
Co. L, 23rd Inf.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.		
U.R.			none	none	8
Teeth					
U.L.			none	none	none
OK					
L.R.			none	none	none
L.L.			none	none	none

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: 22 yrs. 1 mo. when enlisted.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height <u>5' 8"</u>		Impossible to determine
Weight <u>140 lbs.</u>		" " "
Hair <u>Lt. Brown</u>		" " "
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body	Found on Cross
No	NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Collar insignia "23rd Inf. Co. L" Hole in right side of forehead,

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from
This man reported buried originally Gr. #3 N.W. corner of woods, 500 yds N.E. of Le
Organizations of other men buried around original location Thiolet, France.

2nd Div. *Edward Vail*
E. Kensett Vail- Investigator

Concur: *Amberhurst*

APPROVED:

C. J. ...

Over.

GLB.-- Grave #- ~~ECW~~. corner of woods, 500 yds N.W. of Le Thiolet, France.

R.C.S. reports. Killed while in an advance position on the Paris-Metz road, Chateau-Thierry by fragments from H.E.S. about 2,00 P.M. 6/7/18.

Confirmed original burial Grave # 9, Row B, Cty 751- which was listed originally as Cty 18 Myers. ~~Les Bois Des Cherembaute~~ Les Bois Des Cherembaute, Aisne. per sketch of this Cty. graves are as follow ; means a break in the graves, 1-2-3; 4; 5; 6-7-8-9-10; 11-12-13-14, 15-16-18-19-20

see memo att. hereto.

E

~~EKVail~~

copy on file 3420

OPINION

CASE OF **KAEMERLING: GORDON- 1st Lt. M.G.Co, 23rd Inf. KIA 6/6/18**

GRAVE **187-D-4 Cty 1764, reburied during operations in same grave.**
It is my opinion that the body exhumed from grave 147-D-4 Cty 1764 and

DECISION **reburied during operations in same grave IS THAT of 1st Lt. Gordon Kaemerling- M.G.Co, 23rd Inf.**

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.		Very high arch			
examination of		circle of outer	none	1;2;3 sil flg.	8
		edging edges of		3 gold flg.	
U.L.	these thought	his teeth was			
teeth not	to be cement	somewhat smaller	16	14;15 sil. flg.	9;10
	of amal.	than at gum.			
L.R.	teeth under	Canine teeth quite			
of record	bather than	sharply pointed.	17	18;19 sil. flg.	
	over average	No teeth missing or			
L.L.	size.	broken. little			
	(letter of	dental work- only	32	30;31 sil. flg.	
	3/21/23)	about 6 or 8 flg.			

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: **26 yrs when joined the service.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height: 5'8"		Impossible to determine
Weight: 136 lbs.		" " "
Hair: Brown		" " "
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
NO

Found on Cross
NO

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Officer's collar ornament **US**, and cross-rigles, Officers uniform, braid on sleeves.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from
This man reported buried originally Gr. #2#2, N.W. corner of woods 500 yds N.W. of
Organizations of other men buried around original location

E. Kessett Vail- Investigator

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

OVER

GLB... Buried 6/7/18 N.W. corner of woods, 500 yds N.W. of Le Thiolet, France. Gr. #2

RCS... Killed by one pounder; died before they could get him to 1st Aid station. Buried near Hq. in a little piece of woods--Hit in the right lung.-- Hit in the Triangle Farms attack on June 6, 1918

Sketch shows (sketch forwarded by Europe on case of Sabine D'Oria) Cty ~~10/11/18~~
Les Bois des Clerembarte shows graves in Row B not continuous " : " shows where a break
in graves

sketch 1-2-3; 4 ; 5 ; 6-7-8-9-10; 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20;

GLB 10-9- - / 4-3-2

edit
E. Kensett Veil- investigator.

5-18-23

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Cases of

1st Lt. Gordon Kaemmerling- M.G.Co, 23rd Inf.
Sgt. Oskar Anderson- 51848- Co. L, 23rd Inf.

KIA 6/6/18
KIA 6/8/18

Board of Review.

1... Sny. from Board of Review proceedings-

'In grave 60-C, under the marker of 1st Lt. William G. Herrington, Med. Corps att. to 23rd Inf., body was found with collar insignia "Co. L, 23rd Inf."

'In grave 15-D, under the marker of 1st Lt. Gordon Kaemmerling, M.G.Co, 23rd Inf. was identified 1st Lt. William Herrington M.R.C. att 23rd Inf., supposed to be buried in Gr. 60-C-2. The body of Lt. Kaemmerling was not found.

2.. reported

Gr.

found

Cty 751-10-B

Gordon Kaemmerling

150-D-4, 1764

William G. Herrington

9-B

Oskar Anderson

147-D-4, 1764

7-B

William G. Herrington

60-C-4, 1764

3.. The investigator checked the records and dental chart of Lt. Kaemmerling against the D/C of remains found in Grave 60-C-2 Cty 1764 under the cross of Lt. William G. Herrington- but could not reconcile the dental chart or the collar ornament- she then has checked against the burials lists as being exhumed from Cty 751 B/A Cty Essomes-sur-Marne, Aisne- this Cty was originally listed as Cty 18 Myers- and found

a.. Sgt. Oskar Anderson 51848- Co. L 23rd Inf. was originally reported to have been disinterred from Grave 9-B and reburied into Grave 147-D-4 Cty 1764, when body from 147-D-4 Cty 1764 was disinterred during operations, it was found to have "OFFICER'S COLLAR ORNAMENT" US (AND CROSS RIFLES. OFFICERS UNIFORM? BRAID ON SLEEVES".

4.. Checking dental chart of each soldier (Anderson and Kaemmerling- the investigator is of the

OPINION--- That the body previously carried as that of Oskar Anderson in Grave 147-D-4, 1764 IS THAT of 1st Lt. Gordon Kaemmerling and

Body exhumed from Grave 60-C-2, 1764 IS THAT of Sgt. Oscar Anderson see opinion sheets herewith attached.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

[Handwritten signature]
5-21-23

Anderson,

(Surname.)

Oskar

(Christian name in full.)

51848

(Army serial number.)

~~1st~~ Sgt.

Co. I, 23rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

mother and step-father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(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.)

(Signed) Amanda Ericsson

Amanda Ericsson

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

E. W. Ericsson

3345 Seminary Ave

Chicago

Ill

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying the card.

Date June 7, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ~~Oscar~~ ^{Oscar} Anderson, ~~Oscar~~ Number: 51848

Rank: ~~1st~~ Sgt. ^{4 Co} Organization: Co. L, 23rd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919

Plot-18 Myers, Les-Bois-des-Clerambautx, Aisne

Coord. 259.5N - - 176.6.N

Grave 9, Section B.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

June 7, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. ^B ~~V~~, Grave ⁶⁰ 147.

1764

5/21/23

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

CONFIRMED N°D

~~11406~~

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. J.C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B G.R.S.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

File No.

5349

5-21-23

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

CO. L, 23rd Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Sgt. Oskar Anderson- 51848

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

1st Sgt.

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

AGO ph one Adv. 5/19/23- 1st Sgt. at time of death.

BY: E. Kensett Vail- Investigator.

G.R.S.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By

S/3324/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5349

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Oskar Ser. No. 51848
 (b) Rank 1st Sgt. *OK 3/10/21* Organization Co. L, 23rd Inf. TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 6/6/18 *6/8/18* (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 *60* Row - Plot 4 *2* Sec. 6 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address E.M. Erickson (Friend) 3345 Seminary Ave., Chicago, Ill

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: _____ Date of receipt _____

(a) Name E. M. Erickson *Amna Erickson* (b) Relationship Mother + step-father
 (c) Address 3345 Seminary Ave. Chicago, Ill.
 (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 PF Date 2-19-, 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 PF Date 2-19-, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-19-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 46

Checked
3-16-21
E.M.

Rev. 5-28-21 2:00 P.M.

RECEIVED.

APR 28 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUPERVISOR

VII. G. R. Form No. 144 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on _____, 1920

MAR 10 1921

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

W/H

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. N. R. Mrs. Amanda Erickson, Mother,
3345. Penmanship Ave, Chicago, Ill.*

3-16-21 E.M.

*Grave location as locator adjusted on 115 is correct
per. I and A. reports. Audit May 25-23 M. J. D.*

[Faint, illegible text from a document fragment]

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

*Please
rush*

C.W. Harlow

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
ANDERSON, Oskar 1st Sgt.	1764:46	2-19-21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	
51848	Co. L, 23rd Inf.	
	D/D: 6-6-18	

C-24904

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 12, 1921.

Date *3-16-21 E.M.*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Amanda Erickson, Address 3345 Seminary Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Mother

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5349

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Oskar Ser. No. 51848
 (b) Rank ~~1st Sgt.~~ ^{clk 3/10/21} Organization Co. I, 23rd Inf. } TYP evs
 (c) Date of death ~~5/6/18~~ 1/8/18 ^{clk 3/10/21} (d) Cause of death k/a } B. J.

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

5-21-23
200.
 (a) Grave No. ~~147~~ ⁶⁰ Row Plot ~~2~~ ² Sec. ~~D~~ ^B TYP. evs
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

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

A. G. O'Leary, Amanda and E. W. Erickson, mother and step-father, 3345 Seminary Ave., Chicago, Ill., desire body to remain in Europe. a.B.R. 3/17/21

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

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., ^{*mex*} , 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. , 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Place Berthou, Aisne. Cem. 1764.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.24.21

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN US SOLDIER

SERIAL NUMBER B.W. 79 51848

RANK 1st Lt

ORGANIZATION Co. D, 23rd Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 6.24.21

From (give complete location):

Gr. 60. Sec. C. Pl. 2

By: Group Bosse

Unit Fld. Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 6.24.21.

In (give complete location):

Grave 60, Sec. C. Pl. 2

By: Group Bosse

Unit Fld. Sec. 7

Nature of reburial Box and burlap

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Uniform and burlap.

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

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

Collar insignia "23rd Inf. Co. L. " U.S." Body found under marker of 1st Lieut. William C. HARRINGTON, who was identified in Gr. 150, Sec. D. Pl. 4

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

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

(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) "

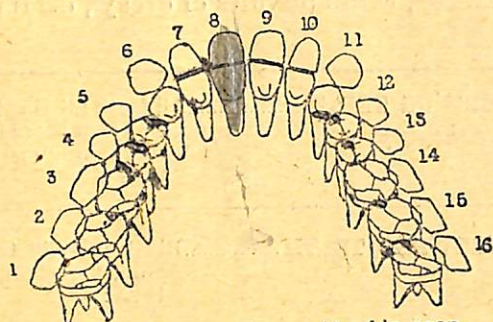
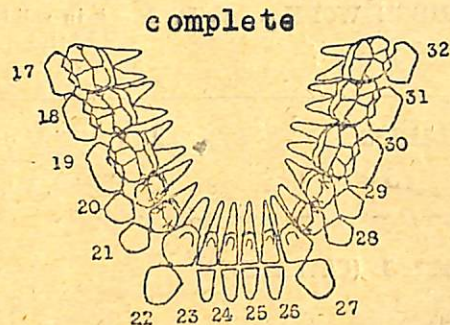


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



8- m.a.d.

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

Fractures: Hole in right side of forehead.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. V. Bosse, Sup. Emb.

Approved: M. B. BIRDSEYE,
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. V. Bosse, Sup. Emb.

Approved: M. B. BIRDSEYE,
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC






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

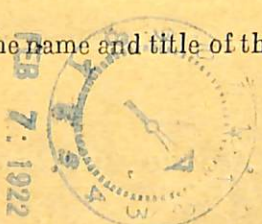
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<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

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



File 5349

5-19-23

Oskar ANDERSON- 51848

1st Sgt. Co. L, 23rd Inf. at time of death.-6/8/18

enlisted 4/19/17

22yrs 1 mo.

no teeth missing.

per phone advice 5-19-23 AGO.

E. Kensett Vail

question as to correct name, and rank.

EKV

Co. B, 23rd Infantry
2nd Div

ANDERSON, Oscar - Sgt 51848

1st Sgt Oscar Anderson was killed while in an advanced position on the Paris-Metz road, Chateau-Thierry by fragments from a high explosive shell about 2.00 P.M. June 8, 1918

Informant: BAUER, Thomas - 1st Sgt 51883
Co. L, 23rd Infantry
Home: Gillett Ark

FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson Oscar 51848
 (Surname.) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)
 1st Supt. Co L. 2nd Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 7th

PLACE OF BURIAL Le Soleil France
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Carte de France 1:50,000 file #16
 Coordinates 105-50 Department
 Seine et Marne. Buried in north
 west corner of woods 500 yds north
 west of Le Soleil France

GRAVE NUMBER # 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? _____
 Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
 Was one buried with body? yes
 Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no
 If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NAME Essomes Su Marine
 49 NE. E 176.6 N-259. V

REPORTED BY:
 Chap. J. J. Donnelly 1st Lt 2nd Inf.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
 4 JUN 1918

Reg. Card.

March 11th 1919

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **Anderson**
- () Number: **51848**
- () First name: **Osker**
- () Rank: **Sgt 1st C**
- () Company: **Co L,**
- () Organization: **23rd Inf**
- () Date of death: **June 6th 1918**
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number » »
- Class » »
- (✓) Relative: **E.M.Erickson**
- (✓) Relationship: **Friend.**
- (✓) Address: **Chicago, Ill.**

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No: **198**
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advice correct address give more complete address if possible,

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

Initials of reporter:

Name .. Anderson, 51848, Oscar

Rank .. 1st Sgt. .. Co. 1 .. { Corps } 23rd Inf. { Regt. }

Date of Death .. 5349

Place

Cause

Date of Burial .. 6/7/18

Grave No. .. 9

Cemetery .. 18-B

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

751

Field Record Made by .. I. G. MYERS,

2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 .. Company .. Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side .. JUL 15 1918

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

C. H. Harlow

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ANDERSON
SERIAL NUMBER

Oskar

1st Sgt.
ORGANIZATION

1764746

2-19-21

51848

Co. L, 23rd Inf.

D/D: 6-6-18

FILE

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 3-16-21 E.M.

DATE

Adjustment Made
3/19/21
5-19-1922

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Amanda Erickson

File No. 5349

Address

3345 Penimary Ave, Chicago, Ill.

S/709/LML

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

June 11, 1921.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. L, 23rd Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Anderson, Oskar

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.		Cty. 1764	D- 11406 & 20299
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

Investigation & Adjustment.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mg6

S/1105/LML

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Munitions Building

Room 1109

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date April 22, 1921

File No. 5349 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 ✓ ~~f.~~ Date of death 6-8-18 ✓
~~b.~~ Christian name Oskar *on Death Reports* ~~g.~~ Cause of death k/a ✓
Oscar. Sig. on Enl. pp.
~~c.~~ Serial number 51848 ✓ *Phys. Exam* ~~h.~~ Authority (C.C.#) 198 *no rec.*
~~d.~~ Organization Co. L, 23rd Inf. ✓ ~~i.~~ Emergency address
~~e.~~ Rank Sgt. ✓ ~~j.~~ Relationship Chicago, Ill. Friend. ✓
 E. M. Erickson, 3345 Seminary Ave.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

~~a.~~ Age at enlistment 22 yrs 1 mo.
~~b.~~ Color of eyes blue H/O.
~~c.~~ Color of hair Lt. Brown.
~~d.~~ Height 5-8.
~~e.~~ Weight 140 lbs.

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

~~f.~~ Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) *S. 1/2 R. shoulder. S 1/2 R Breast. S 1/2 L. R Leg.*

Dora Bledsoe.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd World War Div.
APR 25 1921

*Dannally, S.D. EPS.
Mg 8, 4-25-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

EJ-SBO-1-209

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Anderson, Oskar) WW

February 18, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Correct date of death.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

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The Adjutant General.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitiens Building
Room 1128

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.

Date 2/21/21.

File No.

Adjustment Made
Registration.
MAR 16 1921

5349

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- b. Christian name Oskar ✓
- c. Serial Number 51848 ✓
or -----
- d. Organization Co. L, 23rd Inf. ✓
- e. Rank 1st Sgt. or (Sgt.) ✓
- f. Date of death 6/8/18 ✓
or (6/6/18) ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764
SHEET NO: 46
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Dunnally, E.P.S. Wg 8.
2-24-21

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