

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME ANDERSON, Otto A SERIAL No. 2139819  
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 111th Inf.  
8 DIVISION - 28  
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M.&M 1233  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

193 GRAVE Sec. 1 ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated #1. Charey M & M  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 57 N. E. E-363.5 N 244.66 C-152

CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/79 193 Sec. 1 4  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH bet 21, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME minn

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION frava Aug. 7, 1922 29 22 Block D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt  
 CEMETERY



AUDITED BY

RIB

## 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.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
A.P.O.

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DATE

Location of the Grave of  
Anderson 2139819 Otto A.  
Pvt. M. Gun Co. 111<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Date of Burial Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Place of Burial Xammee - Charey  
Valley

Map, Hagerville (Chamberlay) # 372  
63.08 - 244.65

Grave number 1.

Marked Cross

Identification Tags

One buried with body.

One fastened to cross

Chaplain A. V. Simons

111<sup>th</sup> Inf.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Anderson</i>	3	1 0 4
	<i>And</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	29
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	22
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Miss</i>	2	27
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	111
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No.</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 18 1932

*[Signature]*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson, Otto A.	AND	144
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	3
	GRAVE	29	29
	ROW	22	22
	BLOCK	6	4
STATE	Minn		27
RANK	Pvt		2
DIVISION	28		28
ORGANIZATION	111		111
ARM	Inf		1
MARTIAL	No		2
NAME	Mrs Anderson, Ellen		
RESIDENCE	STATE		21
	COUNTY		11
	CITY	Warren, Minn.	
RELATION	Common Law <sup>Wife</sup>		6
OTHER			
ELIGIBILITY	No		2
NATIVITY			
RACE			
ENGLISH			
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		
	YR.		
ACCEPTANCE			

**AUDITED**

APR 18 1932

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Anderson, Otto A  
MG Co 111th I

XC 106 740

encl 2-22-18  
to 4-14-94  
vd

MOTHER

parents dead

WIDOW

? Ellen Anderson

LOCO

no Warren - Minn

STEP MOTHER

rel

evidence not sufficient to establish  
claim for c. l. w - the comp is paid  
to child  
no rel. in America  
1 bro in Sweden  
rel was living at her home - working for the parents

no SM  
no loco  
BB

Capt H -  
How particular  
are we with Chl W.  
Ellen claims to have  
been Chl W of Otto -  
However has not  
substantiated claim -  
He worked for her  
parents + she had  
a child who receives  
comp. She is guardian  
of child. Is she a  
Chl W or a flighty  
female  
M. J. OAK

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Otto A. (STM) CLW

September 28, 1931 ed

Mrs. Ellen Anderson,  
Warren,  
Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

\_\_\_\_\_  
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Anderson, Otto A. Pvt. (StM) GLW-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson,  
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Otto A. Pvt. 1233-CLW

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Ellen Anderson,  
Warren, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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APR 2 11 13  
U.S. Q.M.G. DIV.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Anderson, Otto A. 1233-OLW Pvt.**

**October 23, 1930**

**Mrs. Ellen Anderson,**  
**Warren, Minnesota.**

**Dear Madam:**

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

**For The Quartermaster General,**

**Very truly yours,**

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

**Enclosures:**  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 29th  
1929

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

Mrs. Ellen Anderson  
Warren  
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 legal guardian of the late Private Otto A. Anderson, U. S. Co., 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address:

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Otto A. 1233 G

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Anderson  
R. B. #5,  
Warren, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

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

DATE 9-28-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Anderson, Otto A. <i>(Single)</i>	Pvt.	2139819	M.G. Co., 111th Inf.	

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1233			

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>		
		Living	Deceased	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>XC 106740</i> <i>1981-29</i> <i>ms</i>  <i>Adopted child</i> <i>Companion Law Wife</i> <i>Mrs. Ellen Anderson</i> <hr/> <i>Warren, Miss</i> <hr/> <i>(D. Anderson) child</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)			
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION			
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)			
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS			
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)			
	WIDOW			
	(Who has not remarried)			

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

XC 106 740

29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON  
July 29th  
1929

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Warren  
Minn.

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*child*  
The records of this office show that you are the legal guardian of the late Private Otto A. Anderson, M. G. Co., 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thieaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*yes.*

2. If so, give her complete address:

*Mrs Ellen Anderson  
Warren, Minn. R.R. 5*

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Otto A

May 25, 1929.

XC 106 740

Mrs. Emma Anderson,  
1415 -1st St.,  
W. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Soldier unmarried - left  
an illegitimate child. *mother*  
Mrs. Ellen Anderson, Legal Gdn. of Child,  
Warren, 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 Otto A. Anderson, M. G. Co., 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT

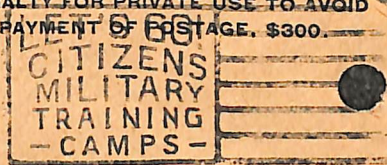


WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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



NOT FOUND, No. 17



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Otto A

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Anderson,  
1615 -1st St.,  
W. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Anderson

(Surname.)

Otto A

(Christian name in full.)

2,139,819

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

MG Co 111th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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?

no  
(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)

Arthur Anderson  
Hartstorp Bjorkeryd Sweden

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Anderson

(Surname.)

Otto A.

(Christian name in full.)

2,139,819

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

M G Co., 111th Inf.

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*Arthur Anderson*

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(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Otto A. - Pvt.

March 19, 1924

Mrs. Ellen Anderson,  
Warron,  
Minn.

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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.

Assistant,  
H. L. FOSTER

RD  
~~RD~~

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 19 1924

R. O. C.

QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Otto A. - Pvt.

March 19, 1924

Mr. Karl Gustafson,  
Harstorp Pr. Bjorkaryd Blekinge,  
Sweden.

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Record card.

Assistant  
H.I. FOSTER RD  
O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 19 1924  
B. O. G.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 49254

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Otto A. Ser. No. 2139819
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M/G Co. 111th Inf. TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row - Plot 4 Sec 1 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emma Anderson, (Mother) 415 S. 1st St. W. Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a permanent name in Ch. 396 sheet 13. CKR.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb. 9, 1920

(a) Name Arthur Anderson (b) Relationship brother
(c) Address Parastoryn Bjorkeryd, Sweden
(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 H.P. Date 1-29, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 1-29, 1920

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

no correspondence in file

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1-31-20, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 62 1233 SHEET No. 62

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including 'checked by 1-31-20' and 'Cher 6-21-20'.

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 2/18/21, 1920

*Par. # 6 suspended  
mess*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Par Risk beneficiary - Mr. Arthur  
Anderson, Brother, Harsjöps Dr. Bjorkeryd,  
Sweden.*

*6/14/21 Europe advised not to return body. <sup>had.</sup> 5-9-21  
6-14-21 III 9.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 7, 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

- 1. Name ANDERSON, Otto A
- 2. No. 2139819
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. M.G. Co. 111th Inf
- 5. D.D. Oct. 21. 18
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 193 Sec. 1
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer
- 20. Dept. or County M.&M
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 7, 1922

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANDERSON, Otto A.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2139819  
 Organization M.G. Co. 111th Inf.

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

W.N. Tucker  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body reads: Otto A. Anderson, M.G. Co.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 7, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart  
A.W. Taggart

RECEIVED BY  
 11-17-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28766

32. Designation of body:

Name Otto A. ANDERSON Serial No. 2139819

Rank Pvt Organization M.G. Co. 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M.&M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 7, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers

36. Remarks J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 7, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C. (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Aug. 7 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 22

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

fr

Place Thiaucourt, France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Otto A SERIAL NUMBER 2133819

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION MG Co. 111th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location):

August 7, 1922. Gr. 193 Sec 1 Plot 4, Cemetery 1233.

By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 7 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 29 Bk. D Row 22

Cty. 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, no turds not recognizable

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

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

Tag on body reads "Otto A. Anderson M. G. Co"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visible

missing after death 4, 5, 8, 9, 25, 26.

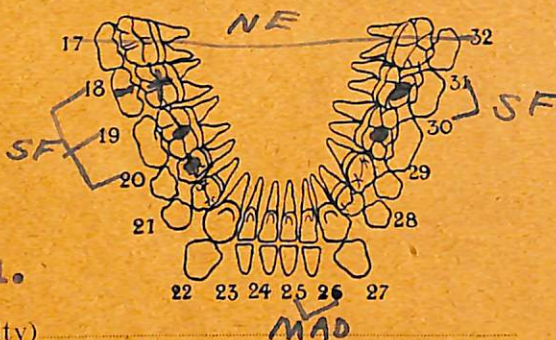
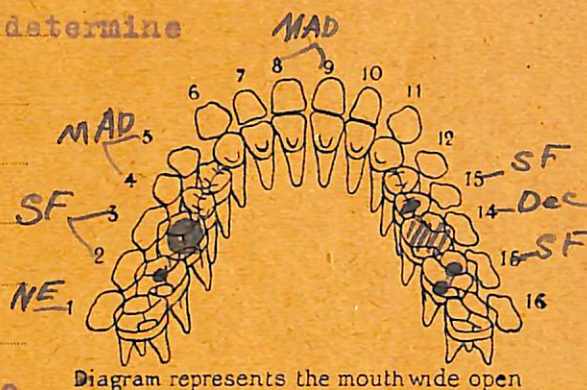
never erupted 1, 17, 32.

silver filling 2, 3, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31.

decayed 14.

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

Top of skull fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Tappert

Approved: J J Powers

(Title) J J Powers

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: E Dewey Ist. Lt. Col

(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"

AN

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.

Vet. Bu. report Ellen Anderson as the  
Common Law wife, and Comp. is being paid to  
the child-Donald Anderson. Warren, Minn.

The brother writes from Sweden-and signed  
name-

Karl John Gustafson(brother)Harstorp  
Pr.Bjorkaryd, Blekinge, Sweden. Writes in  
interest of his brother -Arthur Anderson-

11/22/23.

*BW*

*The American Red Cross*

*sends you the photograph of the grave of*

*this American Soldier*

*who gave his life for his country*

6/9/51,

Mr Hughitt

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

*Special  
rush.*

*Landman. See over*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ANDERSON, Otto A.

Pvt.

1233 - 62.

2/5/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2139819.

M.G.Co. 111th Inf.

*C 106740*

D/D. 10-21-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Arthur Anderson

Brother

Address

Harstorp Pr. Bjorkeryd, Sweden.

S/709/LML

February 25, 1921.

Memorandum to Mr. Good:  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

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B. E. Landman,  
Compilation Dept.,  
OSP:SS.

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6/6/21

Memorandum to Mrs. B.E. Landman  
Compilation Dept.  
O.S.B.S.S.

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OTTO A. ANDERSON #2139819 Pvt. M.G. Co. 111th Inf.

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                              died of Pneumonia 10/16/18  
                                  E.A. Mrs Emma Anderson- mother  
                                  415 S. 1st St. West Salt Lake Cty, Utah.

                              Otto A. Anderson # 2139819 Pvt. M.G.Co. 111th Inf.  
                              K/A 10/21/18  
                                  E.A. Arthur Anderson- brother  
                                  Friedlepstad, Bjorkardyd, Bieking, Sweden.

A.G.O. disposition card reports for Otto A. Anderson- 3136477- is  
signed by mother Mrs. Emma Anderson, West Salt Lake Cty, Utah  
for Otto A. Anderson- 2139819 is signed  
by brother- Arthur Anderson- Harstorp, Bjorkeryd, Sweden.

War Risk bureau reports Beneficiary for Otto A. Anderson #3136477 is  
Mrs. Emma Anderson- 415 E. 1st St. West Salt Lake City, Utah  
for Otto A. Anderson #2139819 is  
Arthur Anderson- brother- Harstorp, Pr. Bjorkeryd, Sweden.

E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

395-13

Feb. 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(Anderson, Otto A.)

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
O. Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of records relating to  
case of Pvt. Otto A. Anderson.

1. Conforming to telephonic request of even date, there are returned herewith complete records including consignee's receipt in the case of the late Otto A. Anderson, Private, Serial No. 3136477, Company M. G. 111th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster  
General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

File #49254.  
1233-62.

June 14, 1921.

FILE NO. 1233 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division).

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

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on St. Mihiel, American Cemetery, #1233,  
Thiaucourt, N-et-M, France.

Reference paragraph 6, office letter of February 18th, 1921 (File No. 1233 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), you are advised that this body is not to be returned to the United States:

Cable  
Ref. No.

62. Anderson, Otto A., Private, 2159619, Machine Gun Company 111th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GSP:SS  
C & C Dept.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 49254

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... ANDERSON, Otto A. Ser.No... 2139819 TYP... DB
(b) Rank... Pvt. Organization... M/G Co. 11th Inf. Cause of death...
(c) Date of death... 10-21-18 death... K/A

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

(a) Grave No 193 Row ... Plot ... 4 Sect ... 1 TP... DB
(b) Emerg. Address... Mrs. Emma Anderson, (Mother) 415 S. 1st St. W. Salt Lake City, Utah

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... Lake City, Utah. This file pertains to case of same

Arthur Anderson, brother, Friedlestad, Boockard, Bicking, Sweden. name in city, 395 No. 13 6-9-21

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on 2/18/1921)

Par. #6 suspended

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

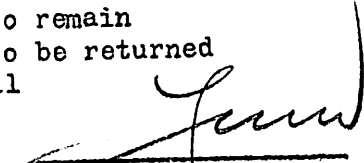
Date of Relationship and Source... and name... Desires... Action taken... 6-14-21 Europe advised not to return body 6-14-21

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

6/10/21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter
  - (1) Name
  - (2) Rank
  - (3) Serial No.
  - (4) Organization.
  
2. Supplementary letter
  - (1) Body to be returned
  - (2) " to remain
  - (3) " to Foreign country
  - (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
  - (5)
  - (6)
  
3. Cable
  - (a) Body to remain
  - (b) Body to be returned
  - (c) Special

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 6 Letter 2/18/21

\_\_\_\_\_  
L. E. S.  
6/10/21 1920.



A.P.O.

DATE

4-9-25-4

Location of the Grave of

~~Pvt.~~ Anderson, 2139819, Otto A.  
Pvt. M. Gun Co. 111<sup>th</sup> Inf.

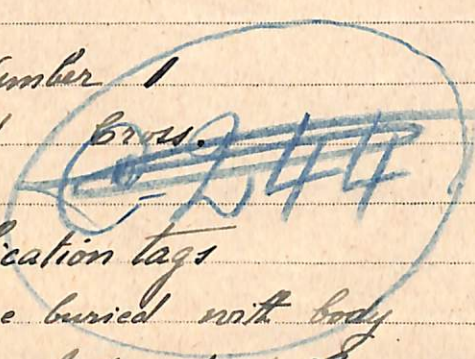
Date of Burial: October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Place of Burial: Xammes - Charey  
Valley

Map "Hageville (Chambley) # 372  
G3.08 - 244.65

Grave Number 1

Marked Cross.



Identification tags

one buried with body

one fastened to Cross.

XAMMES (M + M)

(O-244) 52 NE COORD E 363.08  
N 244.6

Chaplain A. V. Simoni

111 Inf.

OST 50.

30 OCT 1918

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March 6, 1922.

293.8 G-R #49254 (Anderson, Otto A., Pvt.) Cty. 1233-Sht. 62

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

Miss Loretta C. Newman, County of Marshall Child Welfare Board,  
Court House, Warren, Minn.

Grave Location.

File 3/8/22  
a28

1. In reply to your letter of March 2, 1922, written in behalf of the widow of the late Private Otto A. Anderson, Machine Gun Company, 11th Infantry, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of this soldier are now interred in Grave #198, Section #1, Plot #4, American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel, Thianscourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. This is a permanent American Cemetery and the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government in a manner befitting the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

2. There is enclosed herewith a photograph of the grave as requested.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

SM.  
GS  
EGH  
a28

1 encl.

MAILED  
MAR 8 - 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
COPY FILED IN OIG. Q. M. G.

Under General Supervision of  
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

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Newfolden, Minn.

MISS LORETTO C. NEWMAN,  
Executive Secretary

March 2, 1922

Graves Registration Service,  
19th and B. Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Otto A. Anderson, Pvt.  
M.G. Company, 111th Inf.

The above named man is the father of Donald Anderson of Warren. The Adjutant General's Office notified Ellen Anderson, the Mother of Donald, that he was killed in action 10/21/18. Mrs. Anderson would like to know the whereabouts of her husband's grave and would like to have a picture of it.

Yours truly,

LORETTO C. NEWMAN.

*Louella Newman*

LCN?P

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. S.  
File # 293  
49287

*Anderson*

BOB  
HAWMERSMILL

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#49254

File #49254.  
1233-62.

June 14, 1921.

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T. G. H. J.  
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.  
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OSP:SS  
C & C Dept.

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Cometerial Division

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6/6/21

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Compilation Dept.  
O.S.B.S.S.

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Harlow

CENTRAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Reese Bush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CENTRAL NO.

DATE

*C106740*

Anderson, Otto A. Pvt.

395 - 13

Dec. 8, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3136477

Co. M. G. 111th Inf.

Date of death - 10-16-18

*Copy furnished  
to Adj. Dept.  
12-15-20*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/11/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Arthur Anderson

Brother

Address

Harstorp Pr. Bjorkeryd, Sweden..

8709/MB

92

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

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

*Please! Extra!*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/19/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Anderson**, ✓
- b. Christian name **Otto A.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **2139819.** ✓
- d. Organization **M.G. Co. 111th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10-21-18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **August W. Anderson  
Rt 4 D. H 5,  
Warren, Minn.**
- j. Relationship **friend.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

*Donnelly, J. E. P. S. Wg 8.  
2-21-21.  
Landman has case*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 1233.

SHEET NO: 62.

TYPED BY: rln.

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*FFM 21 102 2*

*21*

4th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div.- #49254 - (ANDERSON, Otto A.)  
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, May 12, 1921 - To: The Adjutant  
General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the serial number of Private Otto A. Anderson to be #2139819. Grave Location Blank signed by Chaplain A. S. Simoni, 111th Infantry gives #2139819 as the correct serial number of this soldier. In reply to our telephonic inquiry of February 28th, 1921 your office advised that #2139819 was the serial number assigned to Private Anderson. However, previous indorsements from your office dated March 29th, 1921 and May 6th, 1921 give the serial number of this soldier as #2319819.

2. In view of these discrepancies it is requested that this office be advised the correct serial number of Private Otto A. Anderson, Machine Gun Company, 111th Infantry.

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

Received back. A. G. O. By:

MAY 18 1921

Archives Branch,

*Thos. G. Hanson Jr.*  
Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

14 REC'D BACK A G O, MAY 18 1921

AG 201(Anderson, Otto A. ) WTD 5th Ind.

JLC 1-217

War Department, A.G.O., June 3, 1921 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army

The records of this office show that the correct serial number of the within mentioned soldier, Private Otto A. Anderson, is 2,139,819. The discrepancy as to the number in this case appears to be due to a typographical error.

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.8 - 49254

*Anderson, Otto A.*

2nd Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. --49254-- (Anderson, Otto)  
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, April 11, 1921. To: The Adjutant  
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. Inasmuch as the attached disposition cards were sent out by your office and forwarded to this office and inasmuch as the War Risk Insurance gives Arthur Anderson, Harstorp Bjorkeryd, Sweden, as the beneficiary of Private Arthur Anderson, it is requested that a thorough search be instituted through the records of your office in an effort to ascertain how the emergency address of Arthur Anderson, Harstorp Bjorkeryd, Sweden, was obtained when you sent out attached copy of disposition card.

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

By:

*Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M.C

Received back, A. G. O.

2 APR 14 1921

Archives Branch.

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A.G. 201-(Anderson, Otto A.)WW.

3d Ind.

JLC/MIH, 1-217.

War Department, A.G.O. May 6, 1921.  
Army, Washington, D. C.

-To the Quartermaster General of the

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Otto A. Anderson, Army Serial No. 2319819, private, Machine Gun Company, 111th Infantry, when he embarked from the United States for foreign service gave as the name and address of the person to be notified in case of emergency: Arthur Anderson, brother, Fridlepstad, Bjorkaryd, Bieking, Sweden. The casualty files of this office also show this emergency address. The cards herewith returned were undoubtedly sent out in accordance with these records.

*P. E. Harris*  
The Adjutant General. #

2 incl. ✓

Recorded Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.  
File # 293-8-19254

*Anderson, Otto A.*

201(Anderson, Otto A.)NW

JLC-ikc-1-217

1st Ind.

War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1921 - To The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that at the time of his entrance into the military service, Otto A. Anderson, Army Serial No. 2,319,819, private, Machine Gun Company, 111th Infantry, gave as the name and address of the person to be notified in case of emergency: August W. Anderson, R.F.D. #5, Warren, Minnesota.

1 incl.

*P. G. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.

Records, General  
File # 2938  
#38898

*Anderson, Otto A.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - <sup>49254</sup>~~58898~~ Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N.W., Wash-  
ington, D.C.

Subject: Case of Private Otto A. Anderson #2139819, M.G. Co., 111th  
Infantry.

1. During the course of our investigation to ascertain the correct emergency address of the above named soldier, telephonic conversation was had with your office, February 20, 1921, wherein you advised that the person whom Private Anderson wished notified in case of emergency was his friend, Mr. August W. Anderson, R.F.D. #2, Warren, Minn. Whereas, there are on file in this office two disposition cards, photostat copies of which are attached hereto, signed by Arthur Anderson, Harstorp Bjorkeryd, Sweden.

2. It is requested that this office be advised regarding the full name and address of the person whom the records of your office show to be the correct emergency address of Private Otto A. Anderson.

2 Incls.  
Photostat copy of  
Disp. card.

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

By:

*M. N. Greeley*  
M. N. GREELEY  
Captain, Q.M.G.

14 Received A.G.O. MAR 11 11 21 1921  
*(initials)*

*Handwritten signatures and initials on the right margin, including a large signature that appears to read "Mr. Anderson" and another signature below it.*

AG 201 Anderson, Otto A. ♂ WWD 5th Ind.

JLC 1-217

War Department, A.G.O., June 3, 1921 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army

The records of this office show that the correct serial number of the within mentioned soldier, Private Otto A. Anderson, is 2,139,819. The discrepancy as to the number in this case appears to be due to a typographical error.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.



4th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div.- #49254 - (ANDERSON, Otto A.)  
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, May 12, 1921 - To: The Adjutant  
General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

FILE

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

By:

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

*TGM*  
HWA

Inv & Adj.

EG

SUSPENDED FOR 6/17/21

MAILED  
MAY 17 1921

G.R.S.

A.G. 201-(Anderson, Otto A.)WW.

3d Ind.

JLC/MIR, 1-217.

War Department, A.G.O. May 6, 1921.  
Army, Washington, D. C.

-To the Quartermaster General of the

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Otto A. Anderson, Army Serial No. 2819819, private, Machine Gun Company, 111th Infantry, when he embarked from the United States for foreign service gave as the name and address of the person to be notified in case of emergency: Arthur Anderson, brother, Fridlepstad, Bjorkaryd, Bieking, Sweden. The casualty files of this office also show this emergency address. The cards herewith returned were undoubtedly sent out in accordance with these records.

P C Harris  
The Adjutant General.

2 incl.

49254  
2nd Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. --49254-- (Anderson, Otto)  
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, April 11, 1921. To: The Adjutant  
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.

FILE

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

By:

*T. G. Hanson, Jr.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*T. G. W.*  
FWW

Inv. & Adj.

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SUSPENDED FOR 5/12/21

MAILED  
APR 18 1921  
G.R.S.

File 49254

5/10/21

Case of

ANDERSON: OTTO A 2139819  
Pvt. M.G. Co 111th Inf.

A.G.O. OK over the phone 2/28/21 serial 2139819

Searcher reports 2139819

Burial report gives 2139819

A.G.O. disposition card gives 2139819

Our inquiry of 3/5/21 gives 2139819

BUT

A.G.O. in Ind. of 3/29/21 and 5/6/21 give the serial as 2319819.

THEREFORE

Action Requested.

Request Ind. to A.G.O. for correct serial number.

E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.

*Handwritten signature*

Anderson

(Surname.)

Otto A

(Christian name in full.)

2,139,819

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

MG Co 111th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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?

no  
(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)

Arthur Anderson  
Harstorp Bjorkeryd Sweden

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Anderson

(Surname.)

Otto A.

(Christian name in full.)

2,139,819

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

M G Co., 111th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Brother*

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.)

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(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Arthur Anderson*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

amity # 1233



395  
12334-62  
1-29-21



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201(Anderson, Otto A.)WW

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1st Ind.

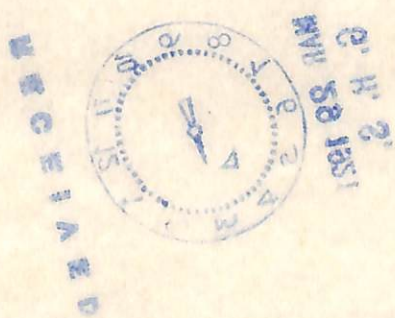
War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1921 - To The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that at the time of his entrance into the military service, Otto A. Anderson, Army Serial No. 2,319,819, private, Machine Gun Company, 111th Infantry, gave as the name and address of the person to be notified in case of emergency: August W. Anderson, R.F.D. #5, Warren, Minnesota.

P. O. Harris.

The Adjutant General.

1 incl.



5/2/21

Case of

ANDERSON: OTTO A. 2139819  
Pvt. M.G. Co 111th Inf.  
K/A 10/21/18

A.G.O. report E.A. for the above Private is that of August Anderson-friend R.F.D. #5 Warren, Minnesota.

A.G.O. disposition card is signed by Arthur Anderson- Brother- Harstorp Pr. Bjorkeryd, Sweden. Return of body to U.S. not desired.

War Risk reports they are paying the <sup>c</sup>compensation for the above Private to Arthur Anderson- Brother- Harstorp Pr. Bjorkeryd, Sweden.

In that the A.G.O. was forwarded the brother and signed for him in regard to the disposition of the body, there should be a Swedish Ad. somewhere for the above Prv. The A.G.O. reported over the phone that there was not any record of such address. In that the Brother requested that the body be not returned to the U.S. and the A.G.O. reporting E.A. is that of a friend- this friend would have the authority to overrule the brother in regard to the disposition of the remains of the above Pvt.

In that the disposition card is signed by the Brother and the Ad. given as Sweden, and the War Risk Insurance Bureau is paying the compensation to Sweden.

Action Requested.

Request Inf. to A.G.O. setting forth the above facts and a straightening out of the matter- as there should be some record held by them giving the Swedish Ad. as being that of his people.

E. Hensett Vail

The file # on this case was changed- 38898- is the # now assigned to Otto A. Anderson, Pvt. Co H, 111th Inf. Died 10/15/18 Pneumonia.

EKV

FILE

File #49254

3/22/21

Case of

OTTO A ANDERSON- 2139819  
Pvt. M.G. Co. 111th Inf.  
K/A 10/21/18

Case suspended awaiting reply from A.G.O. as to  
E.A. as reports received mixed E.A. for two men  
see below.

E. Hensett Vail

X ~~Otto~~ A/ Anderson- 3136577 File 38898

X Otto A. Anderson - 2139819 File 49254

*O.P.S.S. notified of need for suspension 3/25/21  
E.H.V.*

**FILE**  
49254 March 8, 1921.

293.8 Gen. Div. - 50098 Registration.

**FILE**

**From:** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division).  
**To:** The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N.W., Wash-  
ington, D.C.  
**Subject:** Case of Private Otto A. Anderson #2139819, M.G. Co., 111th  
Infantry.

1. During the course of our investigation to ascertain the correct emergency address of the above named soldier, telephonic conversation was had with your office, February 20, 1921, wherein you advised that the person whom Private Anderson wished notified in case of emergency was his friend, Mr. August W. Anderson, R.F.D. #2, Warren, Minn. Whereas, there are on file in this office two disposition cards, photostat copies of which are attached hereto, signed by Arthur Anderson, Harstorp Bjorkeryd, Sweden.

2. It is requested that this office be advised regarding the full name and address of the person whom the records of your office show to be the correct emergency address of Private Otto A. Anderson.

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

2 Incls.  
Photostat copy of  
Disp. card.

By:

FVW

M. N. GREENEY,  
Captain, Q.M.G.

DRG

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

Inv. S.S.  
Inv. & Adj.

**MAILED**  
**MAR 10 1921**  
**G.R.S.**

**SUSPENDED FOR 4/18/21**

49254

File # ~~38898~~

CASE MEMO

3/3/21

Case of

ANDERSON: OTTO A. 2139819  
Pvt. M.G. CO 111th Inf.  
K/A 10/21/18

A.G.O. Disposition Card for Otto A. Anderson 2139819 Pvt. M.G. Co 111th Inf is signed by Arthur Anderson, Harstorp Bjorkeryd, Sweden.

A.G.O. ( over the phone) reported E.A. Mr. August W. Anderson- Friend R.F.D. # 2 Warren, Minn.; when asked if they had any record of Brother Arthur Anderson- Harstorp Bjorkeryd, Sweden- they reported their records showed no Swedish Address.

Under File # 38898 find S-W for Otto A. Anderson- 3136477- Pvt. M.G. Co 111 th Inf. E.A. Mr. Arthur Anderson- Brother- Fridlepstad Bjorkaryd Bleking, Sweden-

A.G.O. reported over the phone that Otto A. Anderson- 3138477- Co H 111th Inf. died of Pneumonia 10/16/18 at Base Hospital #62- Em. Ad. is Mrs Emma Anderson- Mother 415 S. 1st St. W. Salt Lake City, Utah- and the A.G.O. disposition card for this Pvt is signed by Mrs. Anderson.

Therefore

Action Requested

Request letter to A.G.O. enclosing Photostat of A.G.O. disposition card ( there were two cards clipped together- and they have photostated both sides of these cards- making 4 cards photostated) also the S-W-A on the Men asking that the S-W and S-W-A for Otto A. ~~11111111~~ correct E.A. be given for Pvt. Anderson of M.G. Coll1th Inf.- and also that the report as furnished by them for Pvt. Anderson of 3 million series be corrected to agree.

E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Date *2/25/21*

File No. Registration.

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

*49254*

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. *Anderson*
- b. Christian name. *Otto a*
- c. Serial number. *2139819*
- d. Organization. *Inf. Co 111*
- e. Rank. *Sgt*
- f. Date of death. *10/21/18*
- g. Cause of death. *K/a*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.)
- i. Emergency address. *August W. Anderson*
- j. Relationship. *R. F. S. Warrum, Minn. friend*

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
 

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

*E. K. ...  
Investigator*

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

By

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

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

Landman.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ANDERSON, Otto A.

Pvt.

1233 - 62.

2/5/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2139819.

M.G.Co. 111th Inf.

D/D. 10-21-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

*Mr Arthur Anderson*

*Brother*

Address

*Harstorp Pr. Bjorkeryd Sweden*

S/709/LEL

C° M.G. IIIth Inf.  
28th Div.

49254

ANDERSON, Otto A. Pvt 2I398I9  
Home ?..

Otto A. Anderson was killed in the trenches in the Thiaucourt Sector near Kammes. About 1:45 A.M. Oct. 21, 1918, during an enemy counter-barrage an enemy trench mortar shell landed directly behind the M.G. emplacement, and he and three other men who were at the gun were killed. Pieces of the shell struck him in the head, he died instantly. He was buried with the other men of his squad by Chaplain Simoni, near Kammes. Map location, Chambley 56, Tirage du Sept. 18/18.  
Coordinates, 363 .2 244.7 (Approx°).

Informant : Gerow, Charles J. Sgt I242837  
C° M.G. IIIth Inf.

Home : Munising Mich.

Searcher : Harrison, Lee Jr. 1st Lt IIIth Inf.

February 25, 1921.

Memorandum to Mr. Good:  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.,

I am forwarding to you 5x8 cards, A.G.O. disposition cards, one Form 8-W-A and Bureau of War Risk Form for emergency address on the cases of

Case #1, Anderson, Otto A., Pvt., Serial #3136477, Co. H, 111th Inf. Cty. #395.

Case #2, Anderson, Otto A., Pvt., Serial #2139819, M. G. Co., 111th Inf. Cty. #1233.

You will note on case #1 the emergency address on A. G. O. disposition card is given as Mrs. Emma E. Anderson, Mother, 415th So. 1st St., West Salt Lake City, Utah. The 5x8 card and the Bureau of War Risk gives on the same case Mr. Arthur Anderson, Harstorp Pr Bjorkeryd, Sweden, Brother, as emergency address.

Case #2 A.G.O disposition card gives Arthur Anderson, Harstorp Pr Bjorkeryd, Sweden, as emergency address. The 5x8 card and 8-W-A gives Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mother, 415th So. 1st St., West Salt Lake City, Utah. *B.W.R photo*  
*Mr Arthur Anderson (brother) Harstorp Pr Bjorkeryd, Sweden.*

There seems to be considerable confusion as to emergency address on these two cases. The organization, rank and date of death are so similar that it is possible it is one man instead of two. Will you please have an investigation made as soon as possible?

*B. E. Landman*  
B. E. Landman,  
Compilation Dept.,  
O.P.S.S.

BEL/rln.