



Anderson, Robert L.  
Pvt.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, AUGUST 27, 1930

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Ella Anderson (S-12)

Address: 826 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Philadelphia Train No. 210  
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)

11.00 A.M., August 26  
1.00 P.M., August 26

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 2 hours 14

HGT.

7/11/30

Party S

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Anderson, Robt L.  
Prot., Co K, 111 Inf.*

Station: S. S. America

Date: Eastbound

Name Anderson, Mrs. Ella

Home address 826 North Ringold St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Clifford

Religion Prot.

Age 53

History of Present complaint: While making tour of the boat pt. fell down four (4) stairs; slight abrasion on right pretibial surface. Iodine applied. Hot bath and bromides adm.

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: *(include dates)*

Sept. 1st, Slight abrasion on right pretibial surface, no other injury demonstrated

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)*

Sept. 2, 1930

Sterile dressing applied.

Disposition: *(include dates)*

Remarks: Sept. 6, 1930 recovered. A.M.R.

Party "S" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Morrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1.30pm for Soissons via Porte de Pantin, La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse), Chateau Thierry. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel du Lion Rouge, Hotel Nouvelle.
- Sept. 8th, and 9th. Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery, Battle Monument Hill 204, Quentin Roosevelt's grave, Belleau Woods and Pierrefonds.
- Sep. 10th. Visited cemetery. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2pm for Reims via Vaurains Ferme, Chemin des Dames, Craonne, Corbony Berry-au-Bac. Arrived 5pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- Sep. 11th. Visited Reims and Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims 2pm for Compeigne via Fismes, Soissons. Arrived 4.25pm. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- Sep. 12th. Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left Compeigne 2pm for Paris via La Croix St. Ouen Senlis, Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc.) Arrived Paris 5.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 14th. Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing at nite.
- Sep. 15th. Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 16th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 17th. Free or shopping. Versailles. Refreshment at Belle Cycliste. Surennos. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11. pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

*Anderson, Robert L.*

Mrs. Ella Anderson

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
ROOM 901  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ANDERSON, ROBERT L. OA.

Party **S**.....

Number **3326**.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

**MRS. ELLA ANDERSON**..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
Name of Traveler

**PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA CO.**..... New York, to **PHILADELPHIA, PA.**.....  
Home Address

..... **PENNSYLVANIA**..... \$.....

New York, to **PHILADELPHIA, PA.**.....  
Destination

Via **PENN. TO DEST.**.....

**TICKET EXPIRES**..... **SEPT. 27, 1930**.....  
**October 26, 1930**..... Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<b>Benn. Sta. PRR</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>9/27</b>	<b>9.00A</b>				
AR	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>11.16A</b>			<b>Wg-1024670.</b>	<b>.75</b>
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

*Capt Frank*

NAME ANDERSON, MRS. ELLA

S.S. HARDING SEP 23 1930

3326

HOME PHILA. PHILADELPHIA CO. PA.

R.R.

*Penn to dest*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Oct 25-30*

Name..... ANDERSON, Mrs. Ella

**HOTEL DE PARIS**

Paris Hôtel.....

**BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE**

Home address..... 826 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Penn.

Party..... S..... Group..... 2..... Unit ~~SS~~ AMERICA

Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5. 1930..... Date of departure ~~SS~~ HARDING, Sept. 8; 1930

Relationship..... Widow

Name of deceased..... ANDERSON, Robert L.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. K, 111th Inf.

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Ella Anderson  
826 E. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

*Quarters No. 1010 East Mrs. M. M. Moughlin*

*Invent Mrs. Mary Moughlin  
Mrs. G. H. Rindley*

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

*on American Lines 121-13*

*Mrs. Samuel Palmer  
Mrs. Clara Moughlin  
Enclosed  
2 tags*

*Arrive N.Y. 1:00 PM - Aug 16  
Trains 21st - Penn. RR*

*7/17*

*A. Emery*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	144
	Robert L.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	111	3	111
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Anderson	3	144
	Mrs Robert L		
	(Ella)		
RESIDENCE	STATE Pa	2	44
	COUNTY Phila	2	51
	CITY Phila	3	220
RELATION	widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB			51

*Added Aug 27, 1930*

*Authenticated OCT 5 1931*

*Age*

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	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	111
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NAME		5	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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*Audited  
OCT 5 1931  
ad.*

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Robert L. (QA) a

October 16, 1931

Mrs. Robert L. Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Robert L. Anderson is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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Anderson, Robert L. Co. K. 111th Inf. Pa.

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widow sailed

~~date of Mother's death~~

and father died  
byref 1918

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or man ul.

~~Stm~~

~~Loco~~

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK

DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

3-7896

NAME .. Anderson, Mrs. Ella S  
ADDRESS .. 826 N. Ringgold St. Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE .. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 30.

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) .. Ella Anderson

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.



MIDDLE CITY STATION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

STATE

Anderson, Robt. L.  
S

PENNSYLVANIA

W

826 N. Ringgold St.

NAME Anderson, Mrs. Ella HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Clifford Anderson 25 So. Van Pelt St. Phila, Pa.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug. 26 HOTEL Pennsylvania ROOM NO. 669

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE August 27, 1930 VESSEL SS. AMERICA CABIN NO. 121B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY O.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 26 1930

DATE .....

826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

NAME ANDERSON, MRS. ELLA ..... HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia County

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING ..... HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 831

S/S HARDING

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/27 .....

ROAD Penn TRAIN 207 CAR 94 BERTH or SEAT 15 .....

REMARKS .....  
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E. Conley (nurse)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: S Paris D-5

S. S. America Eastbound  
Westbound

Name Mrs. Ellen Anderson

Home Address 826 North Ringoed St Phila

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Stush Clifford

Religion Prot. Age 23

History of present complaint: While making tour of the boat  
pt. fell down four (4) stairs - slight abrasion on  
right front knee surface - iodine applied - hot bath  
and bromides admin.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 9-1-30.

Slight abrasion on right parietal surface - no  
arterial injury demonstrated.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

9-2-30.  
A Penicillin dressing applied.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

9/6/30

Recovered

and

able to travel

SEP 26 1930

S. S. HARDING

Thomas Baccardine

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RETURN RECEIPT

608

~~Amica 8-27-30~~

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

Mrs. Ella Anderson.

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 8/6/30, 19    

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 925806

**INSURED PARCEL**

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

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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



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RETURN RECEIPT

*Annica 8-27-30*

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

*[Faint signature]*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Mrs. Ella Anderson*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8/4/30*, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925492

INSURED PARCEL

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

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

(NAME OF SENDER)

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State Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 4, 1930

Anderson, Robert L. Pvt. 608 W

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 584302 in the  
amount of \$ 2.50, 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-M

Anderson, Robert L. 608 W

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson  
826 N. Ringgold St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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. Philadelphia	Penna	No. 210	11.00 AM	August 26
Ar. New York	"	"	1.00 PM	26

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, Robert L. 608W  
America 8-27

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Clifford Anderson

Address

25 S. Van Pelt St. Phila. Pa.

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 295 A-C

May 6, 1930.

Anderson, Robert L. 608 W

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 W. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

America  
8-27-30  
608



*Anderson, Robert P.*

I accept. the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

**Mrs. Ella Anderson**

(Name)

**826 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.**

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Robert L. 608

April 22, 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
626 N. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 9, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by States. In this connection you are advised, Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the States are to be sent. Pennsylvania appears number 39 on the list. Inasmuch as the first sailing is scheduled for May 7, the mothers and widows from Pennsylvania who will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery will make the journey during the month of August.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

ms  
*Inuit received  
America  
Aug. 27th, 1930*

Phila. April. 9<sup>th</sup> 1930

Secretary of War.  
Washington D. C.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
APR 12 1930  
WAR DEPT.

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Dear Sir:

I am a world war widow and listed among the seventy one from Philadelphia Pa. who will make the pilgrimage this summer to France. Will you kindly let me know what date they will said.

I am <sup>Robert L. Anderson - 668</sup>

Sailing <sup>more</sup> <sub>aw gun</sub>

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Ella Anderson <sup>Veteran</sup>

826 Y. Ringgold St.

Phila. Pa. Phila  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Robert L. 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*Sailed*  
*AUG 27 1930*

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) <del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health?	Age Health (Years) 57 (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language <i>Pol.</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, DIV. H. G.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Phila July 12<sup>th</sup> 1929.  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Washington

Ref. No. QM 293  
a-c.

~~Robert L. Anderson~~  
Co. A. 111<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your  
letter of June 20<sup>th</sup> 1929. I wish  
to advise you that the mother  
of Robert L. Anderson is deceased

I am, Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Ella Anderson.

826 W. Ringgold St  
Phila. Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Robert L. Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Robert L. Anderson, Co.K, 11th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Norles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, Robert L. (OA) a

October 16, 1931

Mrs. Robert L. Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Robert L. Anderson is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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XXX A-M

Anderson, Robert L. 808 W

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson  
826 N. Ringgold St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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. Philadelphia	Penna	No. 210	11.00 AM	August 26
Ar. New York	"	"	1.00 PM	26

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, Robert L. - 608 June 12, 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson, conducting the trip. This letter is being  
826 N. Ringgold St., and widow who has accepted the invitation and  
Philadelphia, Pa., want to visit the grave of her late husband.

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, Robert L 502  
America 8-27

May 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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, Robert L. 608W  
America 8-27

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8, 1930.

Anderson, Robert L. 608 W

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 April 30, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C  
Anderson, Robert L. 508 W

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 steamsip 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.

QM 293 A-G  
Anderson, Robert L. 608

April 22, 1930

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 9, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by States. In this connection you are advised, Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the States are to be sent. Pennsylvania appears number 39 on the list. Inasmuch as the first sailing is scheduled for May 7, the mothers and widows from Pennsylvania who will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery will make the journey during the month of August.

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  
Anderson, Robert L. 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Robert L. Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

*Vail 5/8/29*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Robert L. Anderson, Co.K, 111th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Robert L. Pvt.  
Co. K, 111th Inf.

November 1st, 1926.

Mrs. Robert L. Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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Date April 4, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

108885

Remains of:

Name: <sup>L. Anderson?</sup> Robert Landers

Number: 1245434

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.K- 111th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 4, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

<sup>42</sup>  
From 284.60 N 203.30 E Mt St Martin (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #107-Forsberg. Grave #8

Reburied (Date) Apr. 4, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 210 Cemetary #21 Chery Chartreuve (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. 282.40 N 200.80 E

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

Buried in shell hole-- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None one on cross

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

Tag partly spoiled.

CONFIRMED

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, E.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. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg  
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Date MAY 19, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name Robert L. AndersonNumber: #1245434Rank: Pvt.Organization: CO.K. 111th. INF.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) May 19, 1919. From: (Give complete location)From Grave #210 Cemetery #21, Forsberg#33 SE N282.4 E200 .8Reburied (Date) May 19, 1919. in: (Give complete location)Grave #12, Section G. Plot #5 Cemetery #10-Fismes (Marne)Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 5 feet deep -- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes --one on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Disinterred as Robert Landers --- Identified as Robert L. Anderson#1245434

## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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: Corp. G.A. Gammon1st/Lt. O.W. ForsbergC.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #108885

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Robert L. Ser. No. 1245434  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 111th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 8/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A  
TYP. DMA  
CKR *gd*

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row --- Plot 5 Sec. G TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Robert L. Anderson (wife) 326 Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR *gd*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*No card in file 11-30-20 mts*  
Date of receipt -----

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----  
(c) Address -----  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----  
*Suppose*  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from -----  
-----, dated -----  
confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that -----

Examiner's Initials mts Date 11-30, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs Robert Anderson,  
326 N. Ringgold St. Phila, Pa. Asks for  
record of husband's grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----  
Examiner's Initials at Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 32

*11-18-21*

*Reviewed 4/2/21 ED*

*M.P.*

*CHECKED*

*checked*

RECEIVED.

FEB 24 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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 12/27, 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (P)*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-27-21 Form 120 from Ella Anderson, widow, requests body remain in Europe. H-2-5-21 PW

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

*2-24-21 W*

Place Fismes, Ce. 617.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 18th. 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Robert SERIAL NUMBER 1245434

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 11th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 18th. 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 12. Sec. G. Pl. 5. Cem. 617.

By: Group No. 5. Unit F.S. No. 7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 28, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 26, Block C, Row 22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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:

Entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.  
Wooden box and uniform.

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

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

Bottle record on body agrees with form.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color " "  
Quantity Imp. to det.

Characteristics " "

(d) Hair on face—Color " "  
Location " "

Quantity Imp. to det.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

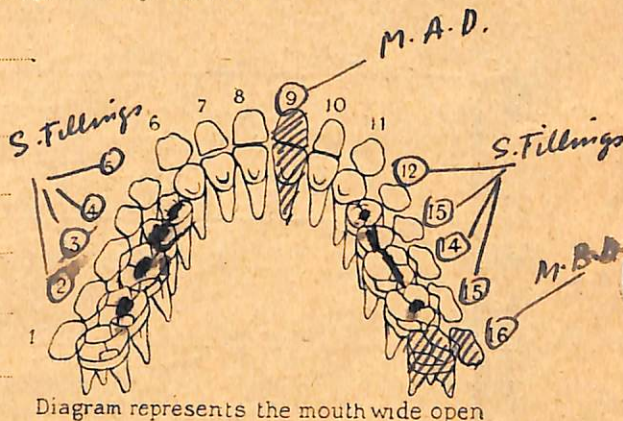
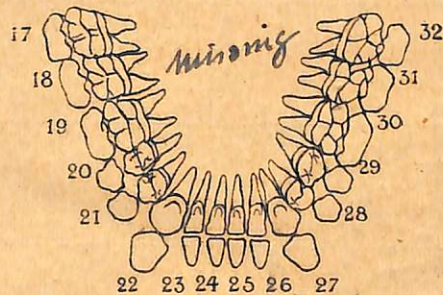


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Lower jaw missing. Left scapula and pelvis missing.

Left humerus fract. in lower third. Right radial and right and left ulna missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Roy A. Perry, Sup. Emb.

Approved: R. Richards, 1st. Lt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary  
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.






## 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.

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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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan.18th.1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

mg

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Robert L.

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

2. No. 1245434

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

3. Rank Pvt.

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

4. Org. Co.K. 111th Inf.

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

5. D.D. 8-12-18

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

6. C.D. MIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. G

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

8. Plot 5 Row \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

17. No discep.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan.18th.1922. By Roy M. Perry.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Anderson, Robert

Serial No. 1245434

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. K. 111th. Inf.

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

R. L. de Monteton  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record on body agrees with form.

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated.

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 1-18-22. By Roy M. Perry.

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Roy M Perry)

AUDITED BY  
257 8-24-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-22929**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Robert ANDERSON** Serial No. **1245434**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.K. 111th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **1-18-22.** By **Roy M. Ferry.**

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 **R. Richards, 1st Lt. MC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.** (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer **R. Richards, 1st Lt. MC.**

40. Received: Date **JAN 19 1922**

G.R.S. Representative **R. M. Woods**

41. Reinterred, **Aug. 28, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)** (Date)

42. Grave No. **26** Section -----

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK C** Row **22**

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

Date March 19, 1921

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

1. REMAINS OF Anderson, Robert SERIAL NUMBER 1245434  
 RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO.K 111 INF.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 19, 1921 From (give complete location) :  
Gr.12 Pt.5 Sec.G  
 By : Group Kelly Unit Section # 7 A.B.R.S.

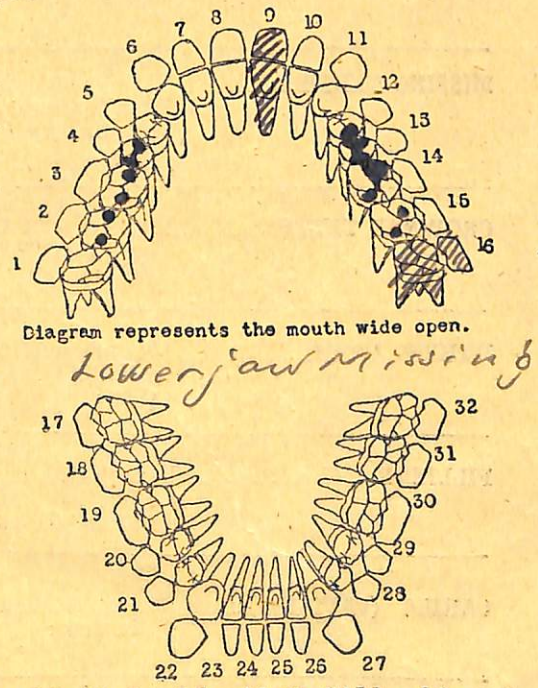
3. Reburied (date) : March 19, 1921 In (give complete location) :  
Gr.12 Pt.5 Sec.G  
 By : Group Kelly Unit Sec.7 Nature of reburial pine box & burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
U?S-uniform and wrapped in burlap.Badly decomposed.Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? YES  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
NONE.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do.
- (c) Hair—Color do.  
 Quantity do.  
 Characteristics do.
- (d) Hair on face—Color do.  
 Location do.  
 Quantity do.
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do.



2,3,4,12,13,14,15 alloy fill.;16 ext.; 9 missing after death.

Fracture of right arm above elbow.Lower and left shoulder blade and hip bone missing, none.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole Approved : M.B. Birdseye  
H.S. Harpole 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. (Title) M.B. Birdseye  
 8. Reburial supervised by H.S. Harpole Approved : M.B. Birdseye  
H.S. Harpole 2nd Lt Q.M.C. (Title) M.B. Birdseye

WDW SCL.

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

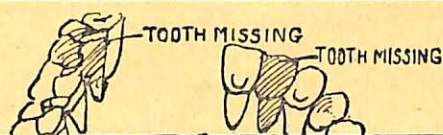
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #108885

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Robert L. Ser. No. 1245434  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 111th Infantry } TYP DMA  
 (c) Date of death 8/12/18 Cause of death K/A } *gd*

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row 5 Plot 4 Sect. 12-B TYP DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Robert L. Anderson (wife) 326 Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. ----- CKR *gd*

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

*Also Card - No Card in File.*

*G.R.S. Files Corres - No request for disposition. 1/8/21-P.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 12/29 1920)  
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/29 1920)

*Par #2. Not to be returned (P)*

JAN 18 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 24 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

FRANCE

617

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S-666/MB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Date Nov 27, 1923

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Anderson ✓
- b. Christian name Robert E. ✓
- c. Serial number 1,245,434  
1345434
- d. Organization Co. K, 111Inf ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 8-12-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death KA ✓
- h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment 6-23-16
- b. Age at enlistment 33 5/2 yrs.
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Height 5' 11"
- e. Weight 135 lbs.
- f. Fractures or breaks None shown

✓ DENTAL CHARTS:

✓ Mobilization.		Local Board.	
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✓ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left

Robert E. Davis  
The Adjutant General  
By lms - wwd - 8/3  
11-30-23



For the Quartermaster General:

RJF  
Assistant.

23/767/ARK

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

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

February 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #617.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1346.

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

REFERENCE NO:

32 ✓ Anderson, Robert L., Private, Serial Number  
1245434, Company K, 111th Infantry.  
256 ✓ Crist, Theodore J., Private, Serial Number  
1247397, Company C, 112th Infantry.

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

By:



F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

2 Incls.

R. 725 K

Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.  
(Anderson, Robert L.)

Mrs. Ella Anderson,  
826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 28th, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your husband, the late Robert L. Anderson, Private, Serial No. 1245434, Company K, 111th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your late husband be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. YOU are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. N. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. G. FALLS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED

FEB 23 1921

Q. M. C. P. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON  
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 27 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
TO: Mrs. Robert E. Andersen, 826 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Robert L. Anderson, Ser. No. 1245434, Co. K, 111th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier made no request for the disposition of his remains. *I wish the*

*remains of above Soldier to remain in Europe.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

~~Was soldier married?~~

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Ella Andersen</i>	<i>826 N. Ringgold St.</i>	<i>Phila.</i>	<i>Penn.</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Clifford Andersen</i>	<i>826 N. Ringgold</i>	<i>-</i>
	<i>2 Living</i>		
Father	<i>deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>-</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 -</i>		
	<i>2 -</i>		
	<i>3 -</i>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<i>1 Mrs. Frank Foster</i>	<i>711 N. Taylor St.</i>	<i>Phila. Penn.</i>
	<i>3 Living</i>		

*Noted on 1/25-21*  
*F.H.*

Date *Phila. Jan 28-1921.* Signature *Ella Andersen.*  
Address *826 N. Ringgold St.* Relationship *Wife.*

Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 1921.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S.~~ and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S.~~ and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Elle  
Mrs. Robert Anderson

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin, within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

JAN 29 1921

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FILE



G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
 Memo For G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: L. Anderson  
 ( ) Number: 1245434.  
 ( ) First name: Robert L.  
 ( ) Rank: Co. Pvt.  
 ( ) Company: 111 Inf.  
 ( ) Organization: Aug 12-1918  
 ( ) Date of death: Killed in action  
 ( ) Cause: OVER.  
 ( ) Place: not stated

Location of hospital:

- Number " "  
 Class " "  
 ( ) Relative: Mrs Robert L. Anderson  
 ( ) Relationship: Wife  
 ( ) Address: 326 Rengold st  
Phila, Pa.  
 ( ) Authority: CC-572  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:  
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)  
 ( ) Remarks:  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

Anderson 2/8.  
 1-30-22

OR OK

GA OK

**Case. 51.**

**Case. Cty. Mont-St. Martin (Aisne.)**

**Reptd. by G.R.S.**

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April 8th, 1922.

293.8 G-R #108685- ( Anderson, Robt. L. Pvt.) Cty. 617-Sht.32  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)  
Mrs. Robert Anderson, 826 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Case of Private Robt. L. Anderson.

FILE  
Pa  
4-8-22

1. Receipt of your letter of April fifth is acknowledged. In the matter of disposition of remains of deceased soldiers, the desires of the nearest of kin only are given consideration, and since your request that the body of your late husband, Private Robert L. Anderson, Company K, 111th Infantry, remain permanently buried in France is properly entered on the records of this office, you may be assured that it will not be removed to this country.

2. Upon removal of the body to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, you will be notified of the permanent grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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FCP  
CP

MAILED  
APR - 8 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.  
COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

Phila. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1922

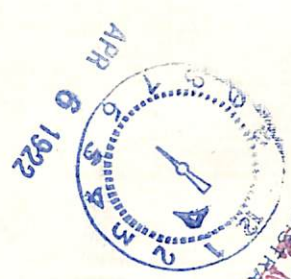
Register of Charles DeLoach

Dear Sir

I have been informed the American Legion has requested the return of all the American dead to the United States. I think the rest of his should have the say in this matter and not the American Legion. I filled out a paper several months ago stating I wanted my husband's body to remain in

RECEIVED  
ING. & CORR. SECT.  
APR 7 1922

GENERAL DIV.  
DIST. SECTION SER.  
APR 6 1922



Recorded, General Div., O. O. M. G.  
12885  
File # 2538

France and I would like  
this request to be carried out  
if possible. Will you kindly  
let me know if there has  
been any request made for  
the return of Private Robert J.  
Anderson Co. K. 111th Infantry  
Serial No. 1245434. Will be  
Aug. 12. 1918. I am

Yours Respectfully

Wm. Robert Anderson.

926. G. S. Ringler St  
Phila. Pa.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date November 12, 1920

File No. **108885** 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.

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Surname <del>LANDERS</del> <i>Anderson</i> <sup>covered</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Date of death <i>Aug 12/18</i> <sup>as determined</sup>                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Christian name Robert <i>L.</i>                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Cause of death <i>K.I.A.</i>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Serial number 1245434 <i>OK</i>                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Authority (C.C.#) <i>572</i>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Organization Co. K. 111th Inf.                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Emergency address <i>Mrs Robert L. Anderson<br/>826 Ringgold St.,<br/>Philadelphia, Pa.</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Rank Private <i>OK</i>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Relationship <i>Wife.</i>   |

**BODY DESCRIPTION**

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

**DENTAL CHARTS**

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

*Donnelly, S. End Pers. Sec.*  
*Wg. 8, 11-20-20*

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. Captain, Q.M.C.

World War Div.  
NOV 15 1920

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File #108885

Classification

Adjustment

**FILE**

Date 9-8-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

- Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 99-20-EW

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

✓ Carol Dept.  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By C.H.N.

2 Cards attached.

MINISTER OF DEFENSE  
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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27 JUN 1919

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TO : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American G.I.  
FROM : District Service Office, Europe  
SUBJECT : Report of death

1. Attached are letters received by this office on 21st June 1919 in re to an account of death. These are forwarded to you for your action.

FILE

CHARLES A. PETER  
Colonel, U.S.A. Retd.

Phila. Feb. 27th. 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Service.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you for information of my  
Husband Robert L. Anderson, Co. K. 111th Inf. reported  
missing Aug. 12th. 1918. by the War Department.

I received a letter from the Red Cross saying he was  
hit by a H.E. shell and has never been found. This  
information was given by the Captain of his Regiment and  
the Red Cross advised me to write to you to see if you  
have a record of his grave. Serial No. 1245434.

Hoping to hear from you in this matter,

I am,

Respectfully Yours,

Mrs Robert Anderson

826 N. Ringgold St.,  
Phila. P.A. U. S. A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Gemeterial Division,

Washington, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*File # 108 & ptd*

*no Overseas Information*

Mrs. Robert L. Anderson,  
326 Ringold St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FILE**

WASHINGTON  
SEP 8  
6 30 PM  
1920  
D.C.

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

*No number  
1919*

*returned  
9/10/20*