

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

1006

FEB 9 - 1926

FULL NAME... ANDERSON, Seymour

RANK... Private, First Class

SERIAL... 1211504

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... ^{27th Div} Company I, 107th InfantryDATE OF DEATH... ^{Sept. 29, '18}STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... ^{New York}MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... ^{none} cited in Spec Order

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

Date

Grave

Row

Block

636

29

4

A. G. O.

Cemetery

FEB 9 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

RECORDED & INDEXED
MAR 24 1926
ADDED BY
1023-21-25

24/292/EYS

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson, Seymour</i>	AND	3	144
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	107	3	107
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME <i>De Rochie</i>		3	458
<i>Mrs. Walter J.</i>	STATE	2	11
<i>2069 277 570</i>	COUNTY <i>Cuyahoga</i>	2	18
RESIDENCE	CITY <i>Cleveland</i>	3	25
<i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>			
RELATION	<i>sister dead Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>no loco</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no S M</i>	1	6
	<i>Dead (2-24-30)</i>		
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED

SEP 19 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Seymour 636 S

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Walter J. DeRochie
Cleveland, Ohio
2069 E. 77th Street

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:

No.
Deceased Feb. 24, 1930

No

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

(over)

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



Gentlemen :-

Private Seymour Anderson was survived only by his mother, who just died - Feb. 24, 1930, at Cleveland, Ohio, and one sister, the writer, Mrs. H. J. De Roehie.

I am therefore the only survivor of said Seymour Anderson, his father, brother, and mother all being deceased.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. H. J. De Roehie,
2009 East 77th St.,
Cleveland - O.

I am now traveling in Oklahoma, but will be at the above address shortly, and any mail sent there will be forwarded on to me.

Mrs. De Roehie

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6-16-30

DATE OF DEATH

Anderson, Seymour Pat 1/cl 1211504 Co I, 107th Inf. Sept 29, 1918

n. y.

GRAVE 2

ROW 29

BLOCK *B*

Living - Deceased

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Sister of Veteran

Mr. Walter J. De Roche
2069 East 77th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

WIDOW
(Who has not remarried)

WIDOW

(Who has not remarried)

ADDRESS

1 Single)

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

96148

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Seymour-636 M

Mrs. Ellen T. Anderson,
2077 E. 77th Street,
Suite #4
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 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 the word "Yes" or "No" 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 mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Seymour 636 -M

Mrs. Ellen T. Anderson,
2077 E. 77th St., Suite #4
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 <u>56</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>Mo.</u> (Specify language spoken)	

RECEIVED
OCT 29 1929
Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

May 21, 1929

Gentlemen:

In reply to letter, wish to advise that my son Seymour Anderson, is not survived by a widow - never having been married.

I am his sole survivor, his father being deceased.

Stating this is the information you require, I remain

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Ellen T. Anderson

2077 E 77th St.

Suite #4,

Cleveland,

Ohio



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C
Anderson, Seymour

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen T. Anderson,
1610 East 63rd St.,
Cleveland, O.

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, first-class, Seymour Anderson, Company I, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

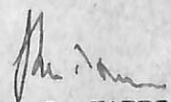
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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.

(over)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

ANDERSON, Seymour - Pvt.1cl

May 18, 1926

Mr. James Anderson,
67 East Main St.,
Middletown, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.
Record card.

25/560/EYS

293 Anderson, Seymour

File
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 27, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Seymour

10. Name _____

2. No. 1211504

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.1cl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I, 107th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-29-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 30

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #63623. Disinterred (Date) March 27, 1928By L. GORDON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANDERSON, SeymourSerial No. 1211504Rank Pvt.1cl.Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? T.O.B.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

1 collar ornament USNG., 1 collar ornament 107.X represents crossed rifles

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 27, 1928 By L. Gordon31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon
L. Gordon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Seymour Serial No. 1211504

Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

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

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

J.J. Dillon

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 27, 1928 Somme American Ctry.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 29

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY

Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 27, 1928

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Seymour SERIAL NUMBER 1211504
 RANK Pvt., 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 27, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 5, Block B, Row 30

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 27, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 2, Block B, Row 29

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? T.O.B. On grave marker ? _____

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

1 collar ornament USNG., 1 collar ornament I. X represents crossed rifles.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

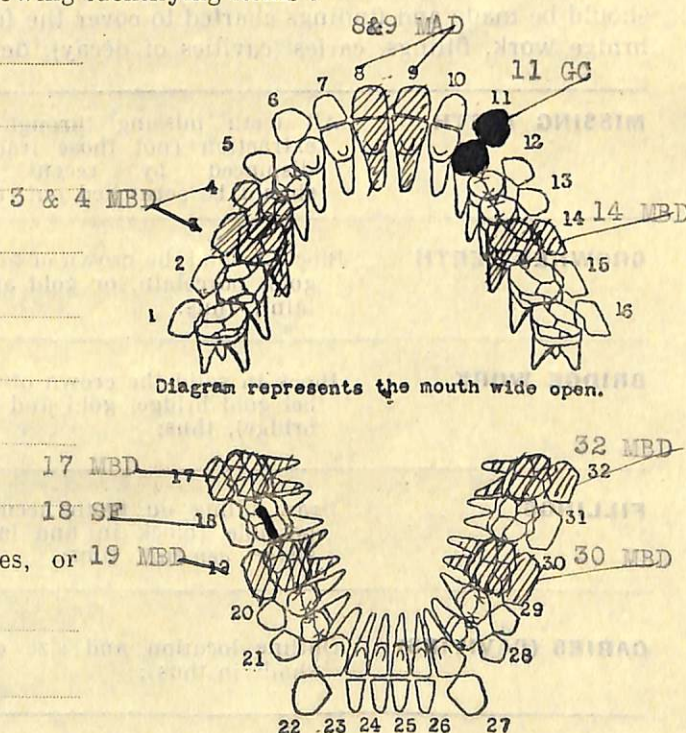
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____
 3-7832

Approved : _____

(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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions : Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

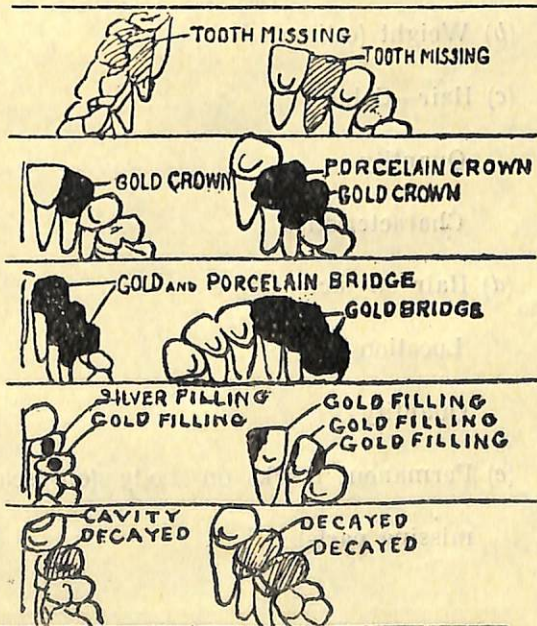
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

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

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

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

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



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

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

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

5/27

RECEIVED
TO
NAVY DEPARTMENT

Received
MAY 28 20
M. & R. BRANCH
D. C. M. C.

Mr. James Anderson,

67 West Main St.,

Middletown,

N. H.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 18 1916
3:30 PM

Not on Route
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MAY 27 1916
3:30 PM

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

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Soldier's  **Overseas**
Grave

Name Seymour Anderson

Rank Private, First class

Organization Company I, 107th Infantry

Grave No. 5 Row 30 Block B

Cemetery Somme American

Location Bony, Aisne, France

Anderson, Seymour

636-33
1,211,504

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt. 1st cl.

Co. I 107th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Jarnis Anderson

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Mrs. James Anderson
8 W. Main St.,
Middletown,
N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Seymour - Pvt. 1cl

May 18, 1926

Mr. James Anderson,
67 East Main St.,
Middletown, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

ANDERSON, Seymour, - Pvt. 1c1

May 18, 1926

Mrs. James Anderson,
1610 East 63rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Very truly yours,

✓ 1 Incl.
Record card.

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

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25/560/EYS



Place Bony, France.Date June 3, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.Remains of: 293

Name:

Anderson SeymourNumber: 1211504

Rank:

OfeOrganization: Co. I 107th Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group #2Unit 302Disinterred (Date) June 2, 1919.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 2. Row 3, Plot A, Guillmont Farm Military Cemetery, Map Rf. Cambrai S.W.East 174.9 North 364.3.Reburied (Date) June 2, 1919.

in: (Give complete location)

58-16A (3000 Series) M.G.D.,
Grave 57, Row 3, Plot H, Bony Military Cemetery, Map Rf. 13 S.W. East 176.3North 363.8.

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

Wrapped in burlap, Condition poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Note:

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

Supervised by:

James M. Simpson
SimpsonW.E. Braden 2nd. Lt. CMCC.O. Group #2 Unit 302

11209

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200
9/17/30

Date 1-15-21

1. REMAINS OF Seymour Anderson SERIAL NUMBER 1211304
RANK P.F.C. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1-15-21 From (give complete location):
 Plot H, Row 3, Gr. 58, Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne) France.

By: Group 7 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
 1/15/21. Plot H, Row 3, Grave 57. American cemetery 636. Bony (Aisne France.

By: Group 7 Section 4 Nature of reburial Burlap, wooden box.
 4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: with body in aluminum strips
In uniform and burlap. Body badly decomposed.

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

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

"12113" legible on tag found on body. Found in Grave 58, under cross bearing Foster F. Jessup, Pvt. Co. F 106th Inf. 364363, To be reburied under proper cross in Grave 57. Collar ornaments : 1 107th on blouse.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) ~~Cannot be determined.~~

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color ----- **Light brown.**

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color ~~Cannot be determined.~~

Location _____

Quantity -----

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

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

Nos. 3, 4, 18, 30
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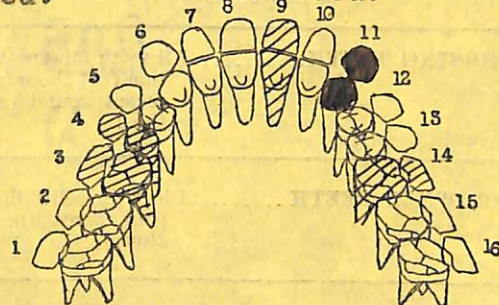
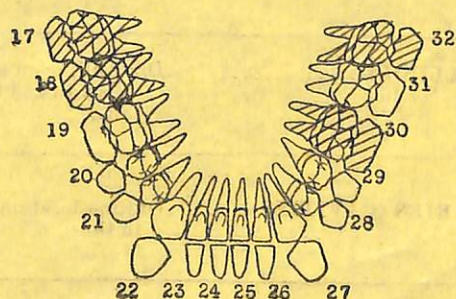


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



No. 9 Missing after death.
No. 11 Gold crown.
No. 17 undeveloped.






7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: W. T. Doran
D. BACHMAN. W. T. DORAN, hem
(Title) 1st Lt. U. S. A.

8. Reburial supervised by D. Bachman Approved: W. J. Doran
3-7892 (Title) 1st Lt. gmc

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

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

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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."	

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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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA FILE # 38901

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Seymour Ser. No. 1211504
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. LS
 CKR. J.M.C.

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row 1 Plot H Sec. --- TYP. ZK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James Anderson (Mother) 8 W. Main St., Middletown, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 2-2-21

(a) Name Mrs. James Anderson (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 8 W. Main St. Middletown, N.Y.
 (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 MMH Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

No correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 26 St

Examiner's Initials 26 St Date 9-1, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 33

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/17, 1920

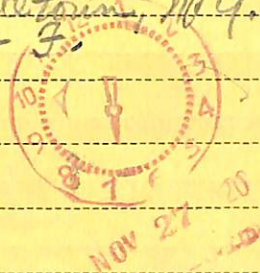
Par. #3 Not to be returned. (M.D.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

~~Letter 1-7-21 from Europe states body to remain in France as per cable. 2-5-21 C.~~
Letter 2-9-21 to Mr. James Anderson, 67 East Main St. Middletown, N.Y. Desires body be in France - 3.
Desires body be Middletown, N.Y. Desires body will remain in France - 3.

Body to be shipped to _____



X. SUSPENSION REMARKS

(m. of k.)
Letter 10/20 Father James Anderson, 67 East Main St. Middletown, N.Y. in reply to letter to A.H. Corwin, says it is his wish that body be left in France.
9-12-20 Form 120. Mother changes her address to 1235 Prospect Ave. Cleveland, Ohio and repeats her request, body to remain in France. 10-1-20 L.T.
10/4/20 - Letter to father, Mr. James Anderson, 67 East Main St. Middletown, New York for his wishes.
Letter from father requests body be interred in Arlington, Va. 10-8-20
A. Mrs. Ellen J. Anderson, 1235 Prospect Ave. Cleveland Ohio Form 129 Sent 11/15/20.
11/22/20 - Letter from Atty. Allen W. Corwin for James A. Anderson, father, states there must be some mistake as he has not requested body returned, as written in letter to his wife in Cleveland, Ohio - 88.
11/22/20 Overseas advised to return body. 11/24/20 M.G.

DEC 3 1920 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY

Letter to Attorney for father signed consent that body remain in Europe TO REMAIN. FMW

NOV 26 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOPOKEN - BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

HTK

Letter 11-15-20 to father, Mr. James Anderson, 67 East Main St., Middletown, N.Y. advising his request that body be returned to National City, Brooklyn, N.Y. will be complied with. 11-15-21 - Letter 11-15-21 to mother, Mrs. Ellen J. Anderson, 1235 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio advising her of father's request - 89.

11-26-20 J. J. (2-8-2)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Seymour Ser. No. 1211504
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. I. 107th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 Cause of death K/A

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

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

*A.G.O. Card: Mrs. James Anderson (mother)
 8 West Main St., Middletown N.Y. requests
 body not to be returned to U.S. EES. 9/28/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 9/16 1920)

Par. #2 Not to be returned (MSD)

SEP 28 1920

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
Nov. 15, 1920	Father (10-8-20)	Return to U.S.	11-22-20 Overseas advised to return body. 11-24-20
Form 129	James Anderson	body remain in France	DEC 3 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable #178 Not to return body. JMW
11/26/20	Father		
Form 129	James Anderson		

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 27 1920 192

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

CEMETERY NO. 636

SHEET NO. 33

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-BS

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name <u>Anderson, Seymour</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>1211504</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt. 1/c.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org <u>Co. I, 107th Inf.</u>	13. Org
5. D. D. <u>9-29-18</u>	14. (a) D. D.
6. C. D. <u>K/A</u>	15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. <u>57</u>	Sec. <u>-</u>	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>H</u>	Row <u>1</u>	16. Plot	Row
9. <u>-</u>		17.	

18. Cemetery <u>Amor.</u>	
19. Commune or town <u>Bony.</u>	
20. Department or county <u>Aisne.</u>	
21. Country <u>France</u>	22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. <u>636</u>
23. Disinterred	By
(Date.)	
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name	Serial No.
{ Rank	Organization
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?	On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....
30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....
31. Casket sealed by
- Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name..... Anderson, Seymour Serial No. 1211804
Rank..... Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 107th Inf.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name..... Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,
Address..... Hoboken, N.J.
34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....
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.....

36. Remarks.....
37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer
38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer.....
39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)
To..... (Port.) Convoyer
- Signature Shipping Officer.....
40. Received European port..... (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)
42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)
43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... Shipping Officer.....

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1. Soldier's No. 1211504

2. Anderson S

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 9/30/18 K. I. A
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/4/18 Gillemont. Mil.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2 3 A
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? X Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

.....

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. J. Thompson

Group 1st Unit G. R. S.

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.
(ANDERSON, Seymour)

February 9, 1921.

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

Mr. James Anderson, 67 East Main St., Middletown, N.Y.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Referring to your recent communication relative to the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late Private 1/cl. Seymour Anderson, Serial No. 1211504, Co. I. 107th Inf., you are advised that instructions have been issued according to your wishes that the body remain in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. The graves of our soldier dead will remain in the care and custody of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe and will be cared for under the supervision of this Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

FEB 10 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 118

Date 7-9-21 J.

Anderson

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. _____
OSPSS Ref. No. 636
Follow-up No. 541

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: _____) (date _____)
Data sent Overseas _____
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF _____

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

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

REMARKS Cety 636 Disb. 9-4-20 + 9-18-20
G.P. 12-14-20

293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(ANDERSON, Seymour)

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

J. THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., U.S. Corps.

OSP:33
C. & C. DEPT.

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FEB 10 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 116

Date

2-9-21 J

ALLEN W. CORWIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
TRUST COMPANY BUILDING
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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Records returned
to Wash - 11/26/20

H.F.C.

Nov. 30, 1920.

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R. E. Shannon, Captain
Quartermaster Corps,
Hoboken, N. J.

Re: SEYMORE ANDERSON.
Pvt. 1/c Co. I. 107th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication written to Allen
W. Corwin, Esq., beg to say:

It is my wish and desire that the body of my
son, SEYMOUR, be left in France.

Yours very truly,

James Anderson

67 East Main St.,

Middletown. N. Y.

*Noted on 7.115-
12-17-20. J.L.*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 2438 #38901

Anderson, Seymour

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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



GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Room #350, Pier #2,
Hoboken, N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

Nov. 26, 1920

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.

To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)

Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name ANDERSON, Seymour Ser.No. 1211504
Rank Pvt. 1/e Organization Co.I, 107th Inf.
Cemetery No. 636 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 33

Request Shown below dated Nov.22,1920 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>James Anderson (62 Main St.-East, Middletown, N.Y.)</u>			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body ~~to be shipped to France~~ for interment in: a permanent Amer. cty.
in France

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER,

By: Olav S. Worick
Capt., A.G.D.

Cable Letter DEC 3 1920 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

File #298.8 Cemeterial Div., Cor.Br.
(ANDERSON, Seymour)

November 26th, 1920.

Mr. Allen W. Corwin
Trust Company Building,
Middletown, New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., in which you state that Mr. James Anderson, father of the late Seymour Anderson, Pvt. 1/c, Co.I, 107th Infantry, did not request that the body of his son be returned to the United States, you are advised that similar instructions from the father were never received by this office.

As per the enclosed duplicate of letter which was sent to Mr. James Anderson requesting his wishes as to the disposition of the remains of his late son, and as per copy of his reply thereto, indorsed upon the back of said letter, it is assumed by this office that Mr. Anderson desires the remains interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

In case that the father's wishes are contrary to these last instructions that the body be interred at Arlington, Virginia, it will be necessary for him to submit a second signed statement declaring his desire to have the body left in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

2 incls.
EC/gld

*Noted in
8-115
2-8-217 (Wash.)*

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File No. 293.8

ALLEN W. CORWIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
TRUST COMPANY BUILDING
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

S. J. [unclear]

Nov. 22, 1920.

Capt. R. E. Shannon, Q.M. Corps
Cemeterial Div. Graves Registration
Pier #3, Hoboken, N. J.

Re: SEYMOUR ANDERSON,
Co. I, 107th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. James A. Anderson, father of Seymour Anderson called at my office and stated that there must be some mistake in regard to your letter of Nov. 15th, written to his wife at Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Anderson stated to me that he had not requested that the body of his son Seymour be returned to the United States. Kindly write me in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Allen W. Corwin

DEC 3 1920
PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE, BODY
TO REMAIN.

#120
J. M. W.

*Noted on 11/25
11-23-20*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

Nov. 15th, 1920.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.

To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)

Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name ANDERSON, Seymour Ser.No. 1211504
Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.I, 107th Infantry
Cemetery No. 636 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 33

Request Shown below dated Oct. 8, 1920 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u> to	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>	<u>United States</u>		
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>James Anderson (62 East Main St., Middletown, N.Y.)</u>			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped to, ~~xxxxxx~~ and buried in Arlington
National cty., Arlington, Va.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER,

By: Clay S. Worick
Capt., A.G.D.

Cable Letter Nov. 22, 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON.

November 22nd, 1920.

FILE NO. **636** Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

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

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

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on **American Military Cemetery #636,
Bony, Aisne, France.**

Reference following communication concerning the remains of the deceased soldier named below, you are advised that the next of kin now desires that the body be returned to the United States.

Reference **paragraph 2, office letter of September 4th, 1920, (File No. 636 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.).**

Cable
Ref. No.

53 ANDERSON, Seymour, Private 1/cl., 1211504, Co. I, 107th Infantry.

Form #114, in triplicate, covering this case is enclosed herewith.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

OCP:SS

**Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.**

C. & C. Dept.
1 encl. (in triplicate).

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Nov. 15th, 1920.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.

To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Subsection)

Subject: Supplementary Advice Concerning.

Name ANDERSON, Seymour Ser. No. 1211504
Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 107th Infantry
Cemetery No. 636 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 35

Request shown below dated Oct. 8, 1920 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>R</u> return	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to		
Widow <u>None</u>	<u>United States</u>		
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>James Anderson (62 East Main St., Middletown, N.Y.)</u>			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and buried in Arlington

National cty., Arlington, Va.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER

By:

Olay S. Worick
Capt., A.G.D.

NOV 16 1920

*Inspected
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Cable

Letter

1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920

November 15th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Com.Div.
(Anderson, Seymour)

Mr. James Anderson,
62 East Main Street,
Middleton, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of October 8th, 1920, is hereby acknowledged.

Your request that the body of your late son, Private 1/class Seymour Anderson, Company I, 107th Infantry, Serial Number 1211504, be returned to this country and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, will be complied with, and upon the arrival of the body in the United States you will be notified by telegram sufficiently in advance of departure of body for final destination to permit you to make such arrangements as you may desire. You will also be advised as to the exact location of the grave.

The Department wishes to convey its expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CLAY E. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

November 15th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Dem.Div.
(Anderson, Seymour)

Mrs. Ellen T. Anderson,
1235 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Since it is obligatory upon this office to follow the wishes of the legal next of kin in the matter of disposition of the remains of our soldier dead, and as the father of your deceased son, late Private 1/cl. Seymour Anderson, Company I, 107th Infantry, Serial Number 1211504 has requested that the body of the late soldier be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, it will be necessary for this office to comply with his wishes as to the disposal of your son's remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CLAY B. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

November 15th, 1920.

File No. 293.6 Cor.Br., Gen. Div.
(Anderson, Seymour)

Mrs. Ellen T. Anderson,
1235 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Since it is obligatory upon this office to follow the wishes of the legal next of kin in the matter of disposition of the remains of our soldier dead, and as the father of your deceased son, late Private 1/cl. Seymour Anderson, Company I, 107th Infantry, Serial Number 1211504 has requested that the body of the late soldier be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, it will be necessary for this office to comply with his wishes as to the disposal of your son's remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Journal 115-2-8-21 J. (Wash.)
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

M. M. M.
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.C.D.

November 15th, 1920.

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

Mr. James Anderson,
62 East Main Str et,
Middleton, New York.

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1/class Seymour Anderson, Company I, 107th Infantry, Serial Number
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destination to permit you to make such arrangements as you may de-
sire. You will also be advised as to the exact location of the
grave.

The Department wishes to convey its expression of sympathy
in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY

CLAY E. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

*Noted on 11/15
2-8-21 J. (Wash.)*

M.M.M.

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Hoboken, N.J.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
ANDERSON, Seymour	636 - 33	10/8/20

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
1211504	Co. 107th Inf.	9/29/18

Adjustment Made
DEC 22 1920
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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

File No. *Washington*
filed on 11-6-20-15

DATE Oct. 23, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Ellen T. Anderson

Mother

Address

1235 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Room 349, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

October 4th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division,
(ANDERSON, Seymour)

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An early reply using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

H. M. BLACK,
1st Lieut., C. A. C.

(Hoboken)
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Middleton, W. Va.

Dear Sirs

The people of Middleton, W. Va. are
at this time with the body
and can be left

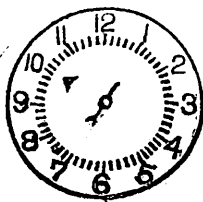
National Cemetery at Arlington Va.

James Anderson

Father of Seymour Anderson,
107 inf Co-1

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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Push Answer.
1235 Prospect Ave., Cleveland Ohio

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. James Anderson, (8 W. Main St., Middletown, N.Y.)

SUBJECT: Remains of Private 1/c. Seymour Anderson, Co. I. 107th Inf. Ser. No. 1211504

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

We have asked that the body be left in.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

DEC 3 1920 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	SEP 12 1920 RECEIVED	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>James Anderson</i>	<i>62 East M. St.</i>	<i>Middletown</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>
Mother <i>Mrs. Ella T. Anderson</i>	<i>1235 Prospect Ave.</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>John Anderson</i>			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>Edith Anderson</i>	<i>1235 Prospect Ave</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
3			

Date *Sept 12 1920*

Signature *Ella T. Anderson*

Address *1235 Prospect Ave*

Relationship *Mother*

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

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(OVER.)

Sept 12 - , 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative 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~~ _____

(R. R. station.)

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

Mrs. Ella F. Anderson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

SEP 7 1920

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
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	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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(Relationship.)
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(R. R. station.)

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