

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MT

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE 10/27/21.

1. NAME ANDERSON, Walter H

SERIAL No. 2788896

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co C 126th Inf

32 Div

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon Meuse -1232-Sec. 69

102 Sec.69

NUMBER 69

GRAVE

ROW

2

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

8 Bac,

Gesnes,

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 281.8 N 306.2 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/23/19 102 Sec 69 2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 5 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME South Carolina

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

CCG

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/27/21.

DATE

GRAVE

15

ROW

Block

EDON

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

2. A.G.O. OCT 5 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

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AUG 21 1921 BY M.W. 4-23

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 7988896 Walter H. (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials) Pvt Co C 176 (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: ... La Grange

CAUSE OF DEATH: ...

DATE OF BURIAL: ...

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

Argonne Special 1-50,000 0125-82

GRAVE NUMBER: ...

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ...

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Co. C. 126th Inf 32ND Division.

Co. C. 126th Inf 32nd Division.

The above named s Gesnes. He is bur Epinonville-Romag Gesnes. These men found and their g effects were coll Romagne is about South-West of Dur

788896.

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March 1st; 1919/

I.C. 1.C.

Co. C. 126th Infantry.
52ND Division.

ANDERSON Walter H. 2788896.

The above named soldier was killed on the brow of the hill East of Gesnes. He is buried with 16 of his comrades 1500 yards West of the Epinonville-Romagne road and 200 yards North of the branch road to Gesnes. These men were buried on October 11th, 1918, in a place easily found and their graves are marked with crosses and tags. Their personal effects were collected and sent to the proper authorities to be forwarded. Romagne is about 5 miles North-West of Montfaucon and about 8 miles South-West of Dun-sur-Meuse. Grave No. II.

Informant: SHANABAN John J. Chaplain.
Co. C. 126th Infantry.

Home : 952 Winchester; Milwaukee; Wis

Signed: by informant.

March 1st; 1919/

I.C.

Co. C. 126th Infantry.
32nd Division.

ANDERSON Walter H. Pvt. 2788896.

I did not witness the death of Pvt. Walter H. ANDERSON. I saw him lying dead on ground, near the town of Cierges, France, Argonne Sector, on October 5th, 1918, Being hit by machine gun bullets. Pvt. ANDERSON was hit in the head and it is thought that he died instantly. He was buried South-West of Cierges with other members of this Company.

Informant: ANDERSON Herbert C. Pvt. 3128638.
Co. C. 126th Infantry.
Home ; Granada Minnesota.

Signed: W. Spurgeon, 1st Lt. 126th Infantry.
February 21st 1919.

I.C.

These are names of graves we located while we were on battlefield, Dec. 3-23, 1918.
(from Calvin S. Smith, a chaplain in 91st Division.)

Top of Hill S.E. of Conness. 1 in frog Conness.

Carl W. Jahr	2200739
Burt Mason	1921308
Samuel E. Pyatt	2261368 (V)
Charles W. Ingle	279613
Wm. J. Guinner	2269062 (verified)
George A. O'Holl	2204348
Walter Anderson	2708006
Wilbur Minard	270246

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Anderson, Walter

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3/10/30

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	1 0 4 4
	Walter H		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 4	2	0 4
	ROW 15	2	1 5
C 102-989	BLOCK 34	1	8
STATE	S. Car.	2	4 6
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	3 2
ORGANIZATION	126	3	1 2 6
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Anderson	3	
RESIDENCE (adm.)	Mrs. Edith M.	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	no gm mother	1	1
OTHER	no place	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED

MAR 31 1932

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QM 295 A-M
Anderson, Walter H. Pvt. (M-A)

April 12, 1932.

Mrs. Edith M. Anderson,
205 Elm Street,
Vermillion, S.D.

Dear Madam:

An earnest endeavor is being made by this office to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. ②

It will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the natural mother of the late Private Walter H. Anderson, Company C, 126th Infantry, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish her name and address in order that she may be communicated with relative to making a pilgrimage.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Ent.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Walter H. 1232 Adm

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Edith M. Anderson
205 Elm Street
Vernillion, S. Dakota

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

(admt-)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Edith M. Anderson
205 Elm St.

DATE January 16, 1930

Vermillion
NAME *S. Dale* RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
ANDERSON, Walter H Pvt. 278896 Co. C. 126th Inf. Oct. 5, 1918

STATE South Carolina CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE# 4 ROW 15 BLOCK H

NAME AND ADDRESS	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
		Living	Deceased
	MOTHER	:	: ✓ :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: :
	WIDOW - <i>single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	: :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC-102-989-1-22-2
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Walter H.

June 29 1929.

Mr. Ole Anderson,
R/1,
Vermillion, S.D.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Walter H. Anderson, Co. C, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Anderson, Walter H. Pvt. (M-A)

April 12, 1932.

Mrs. Edith M. Anderson,
205 Elm Street,
Vermillion, S.D.

Dear Madam:

An earnest endeavor is being made by this office to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will be appreciated if you will advise the date of death of the natural mother of the late Private Walter H. Anderson, Company C, 126th Infantry, and whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any other woman who may have held the status of loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his becoming eighteen years of age. If so, please furnish her name and address in order that she may be communicated with relative to making a pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Walter H. 1232 Adm

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Edith M. Anderson
205 Elm Street
Vermillion, S. Dakota

Dear Madam:

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Anderson,

Walter H.

2,788,896 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army service number.)

Pvt.

Co. C 126th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

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(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)

W. Anderson

R. F. D. #1

Box #25

Vermillion

SD

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - BGR

1232 - Dec 69 - 4

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Walter H.
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Ole Anderson,
R #1,
Vermillion, S. D.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

1, Walter H.

June 29 1929.

Mr Anderson,
Millon, S.D.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Walter H. Anderson, Co. C, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 G-R

September 15, 1923.

Mr. Ole Anderson,
Route #1,
Vermillion, S.D.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Walter H. Anderson, Company G, 126th Infantry, is Grave # Row 15, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

41879

Remains of:

Name: ANDERSON Walter H

Number: 2788896

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

23 MAY 1919 _____ Grave # 8 B/A CTY GESNES MEUSE

35 NE 306.2 E 281.8 N

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

23 AMY 1919 _____ Grave # 102 Sec 69 Plot # 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Body buried in Uniform, Body badly decomposed, Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Registration No. D-10763

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: Lt Wilson

SCw

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.G.U.S.A

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41874

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Walter H. Ser. No. 2788896
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 126th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. aew
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 102 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 69 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Ole Anderson, Father, Rt. #1, Vermillion, S. Dak.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Ole Anderson (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Box 1 Box 25, Vermillion, S. D.
(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 BBR Date 5-24-, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 5-24-, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 1232, Sec. 69 SHEET NO. 4

JUN 7 1921 H. S.

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec #69 letter on JUN 3 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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REMARKS

*H. L. B. gives E. a - Mr. Ole Anderson,
Father Tex 1 Vermillion, S. D.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 26, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, Walter H

10. Name

2. No. 2788896

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C 126th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10/5-19

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 102 Sec. 69

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Romagne /s/ Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

Sec. 69

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 26, 1921.

By E. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter H. Anderson,

Serial No. 2788896

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C, 136 Inf.

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

John H. Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

John H. Crawford.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial US uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

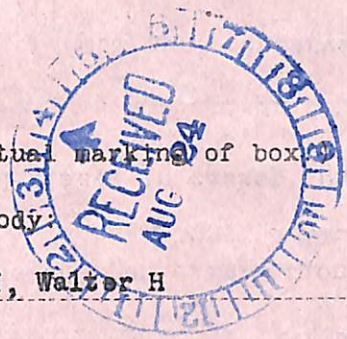
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 26, 1921. By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Ed. Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire.

REVIEWED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual markings of box) Box No. Ca-13764

32. Designation of body

Name ANDERSON, Walter H Serial No. 2788896

Rank Pvt Organization Co C 126th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne /s/Montfaucon ~~XX~~ 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 26, 1921. By E. Maire.

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 Geo. E. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 26, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spanh, Capt. QMC.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 27th 1921 Ma

(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. ~~xBlock~~ block H Row 15

MT

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 26, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON WALTER H. SERIAL NUMBER 2788896
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co., G. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 26, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 102 sec 69 pt 2, Cem., #1232.
By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

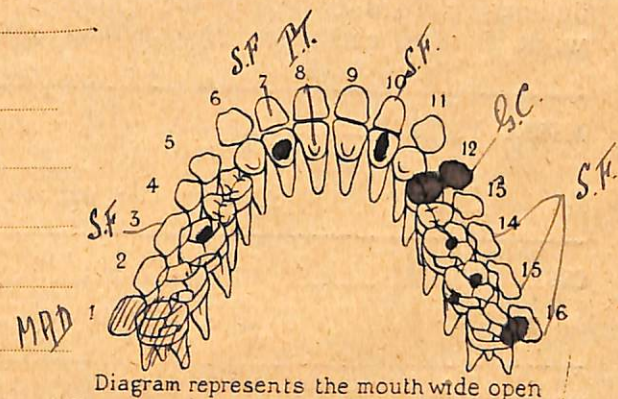
3. Reburied (date): Oct 27th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 4 block H row 15
unlined casket
By: Group re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
badly decomposed features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform burlap and pine box,

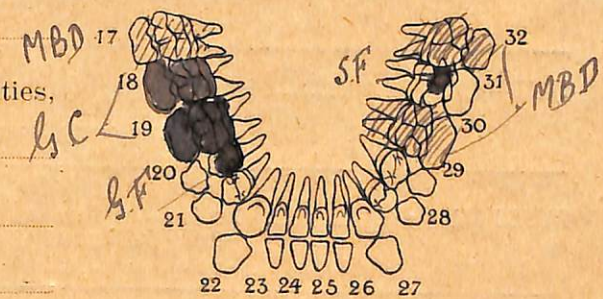
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Walter H. Anderson 2788896.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp to det.
(c) Hair—Color None viable
Quantity None
Characteristics None
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmond Maire
E. Maire S. E.

Approved: Geo. G. Bland
Geo. G. Bland 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
concentration
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC
(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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

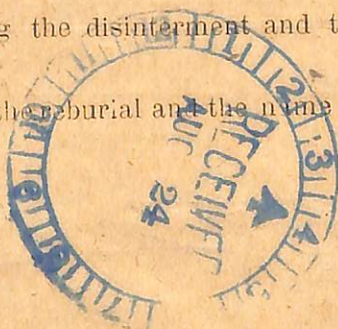
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying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

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

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41874

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>ANDERSON, Walter H.</u>	Ser. No. <u>2788896</u>	} TYP. <u>aeu</u> <u>B. J.</u>
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. C, 126th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>10-5-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. 102 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 69 TYP. aeu

(b) Emerg. Address Ole Anderson, Father, Rt. #1, Vermillion, S. Dak.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
Sec. #69 { letter of transmittal on JUN 3 1921 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

41877

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 2788896 Walter H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank): 126 Inf. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: N.Y. La Grange

CAUSE OF DEATH: K. in action

DATE OF BURIAL: 15 Feb 18

PLACE OF BURIAL: N.Y. La Grange aux Bois

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

Argonne Special 50,000

GRAVE NUMBER: 11

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME. Garnes (Museum)

(O-270) SHT. 35 N. E. COORD {E-306.5
N-282.0}

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H. J. J. Shanahan, Cpl. 126 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ANDERSON 2788896 Walter H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co C 126th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Front

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 11, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Gesnes.

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

Map. "Argonne Special" Ref.

06.5-82.0

See correspondence - Urbanski, Joseph
GRAVE NUMBER: 11 1784037

LOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Gesnes (meuse)
270 357 N.E. } E 306.5
N 282.0

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr Ole Anderson,

ADDRESS: R R #1, Vermillion, S. D.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Communal List No. 0517-012
Daily Report No. _____



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co, C, 126th Inf.

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address: