

To The A. C. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

5017

Apr 27 1920

DATE 12/3/21

1. NAME ANDERSON, William H.

SERIAL No. 1591898

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.G., 7th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 33  
CTY. NAME DIVISION 3rd NUMBER

83 GRAVE Sec. 33 ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#3 Isolated. Comm. Counsel, Meuse  
No record

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. C-249

COORDINATES 35NE E309.8 N284.7 No record

CONCENTRATED TO 6/7/19 83 33 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 body and on peg over body data f-1/pfb



Oct 11 1918  
Miss.

none of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. Birdseye

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21

17 34 Block C.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
2023-28-23  
EH  
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APR 30 A.G.O.  
1920  
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## 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 16, 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.



Co G 7th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

ANDERSON, William H. Pvt I5918988

No eye witness present with company. Died at Cierges France,  
Dept Meuse, on 11th October 1918, by reason of gun shot wounds and buried  
at Cierges France Dept Meuse Exact location of grave unknown.

Informant: Company Clerk.  
Co G 7th Infantry.

~~Signed:~~ Company Records.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: ANDERSON, William H. NUMBER: 1591898

RANK: Unkn ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP: UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date) FROM: (Give complete location)

7th June 1919 Isolated Grave CUNEL MEUSE

35 NE E 309.8 N 284.7

REBURIED (Date) IN: (Give complete location)

7th June 1919 Grave No 83 Sec 33 Plot 2

ABDONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? Yes

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

11388

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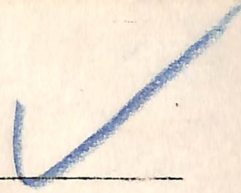
Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Stirn

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. U.S.A.  
G.O. Group            Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME ANDERSON	2710	3	14 <sup>0</sup> 4
william W. BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 34	2	34
	BLOCK C	1	28
STATE	Miss	2	28
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME Anderson	and	3	14 <sup>0</sup> 4
Mrs Chas W.	STATE Miss	2	28
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Lee	2	41
Route #2	CITY Belden	3	xxx
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	→ other	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	DEC 10 1931
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2.
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.	no 66	1	2 66

**AUDITED**

DEC 10 1931

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Anderson, Wm. H. (MA)

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Belden, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>6</i> Health: <i>Bad.</i>
3. Do you speak English? <i>Yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak? <i>None</i>	

*Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson William H (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Chas H Anderson  
Route #2  
Balden Miss

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Anderson, William H. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Holden, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M

Anderson, William H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Belden, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

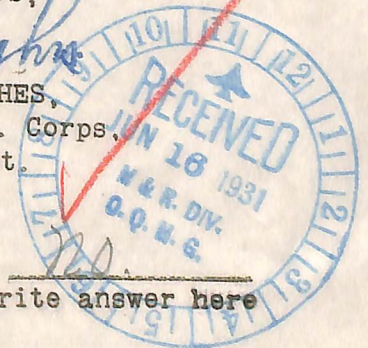
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

*Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson*

Sign here

*my health to bad.. For that trip*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

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

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2  
Belden, Miss.

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.

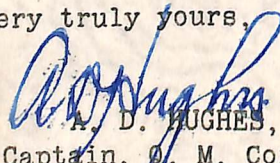
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes ✓  
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson  
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, William H. 1232 M

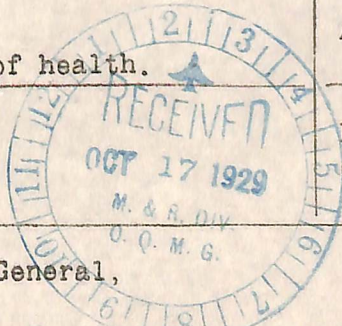
Mrs. Charles H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Belden, Mississippi.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>65</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ( <del>No</del> ) Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Belden, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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:

*No.*

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.

*No step mother*

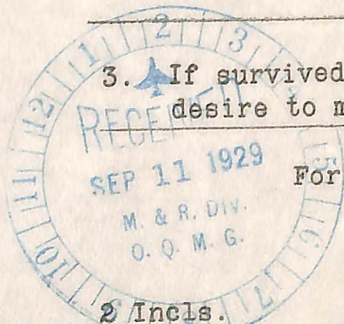
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Mother Alone.  
No desire for Pilgrimage*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William H.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Chas. H. Anderson,  
R. #2,  
Belden, Miss.

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 William H. Anderson, Co. G, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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,

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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-M

Sept. 8, 1932.

Anderson, Wm. H. (MA)

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Belden, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson William H (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Chas H Anderson  
Route 2  
Heldon Miss

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Anderson, William H. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Chas. E. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Belden, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 205 A-M~~  
Anderson, William H. Pvt. (H-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #3,  
Beldon, Miss.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Anderson, William H. -1232 M

Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2  
Belden, Miss.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, William H. 1232 M

Mrs. Charles H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Belden, Mississippi.

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.

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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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William H.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #2,  
Baldon, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>June 28, 1929</sup> 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

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Anderson, William H.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Chas. H. Anderson,  
R. #2,  
Belden, Miss.

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 William H. Anderson, Co. G, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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.

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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mr. Chas. H. Anderson,  
Route #4,  
Balden, Miss.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private William H. Anderson, Company G, 7th Infantry, is Grave 17, Row 54, Block C, 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. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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. J. Canner,  
Assistant.

Q.M.G.  
Central Mail Room



23/36/11K

Anderson,

William H

1,591,898

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 7 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  
want 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)

W. H. Anderson  
Baldern, Miss.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Draw by HR

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check on

4-22-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #56726

(a) Name ANDERSON, William H. Ser. No. 1591898  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 7th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 10/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 83 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 33 TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Chas. H. Anderson (father) R No. 2, Belden, Miss

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name C. H. Anderson (b) Relationship father  
(c) Address Belden, Miss.  
(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 HA Date 4-28, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials HA Date 4-28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 33 SHEET No. 4

Handwritten notes: checked, MRA



Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

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S-1733/MB

*E. A.*

*checked H11*

*4-28-21*

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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  
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 10 1921, 192  
Sec. 33 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** -AP

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. \_\_\_\_\_

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, William H. SERIAL NUMBER 1591898  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 3, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 83, sec 33, plot 2, Cty. 1232.  
 By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 3rd, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 17, Row 34, Block C, Cemetery 1232.  
 By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. 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

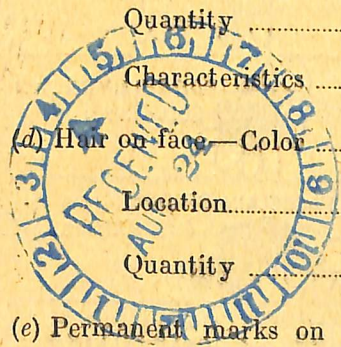
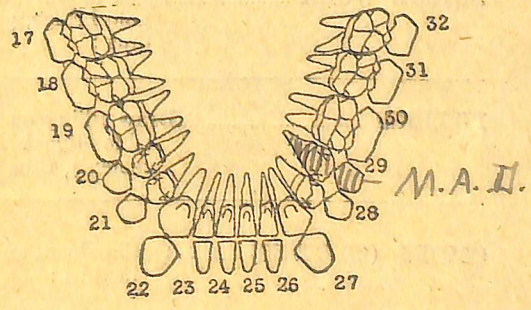
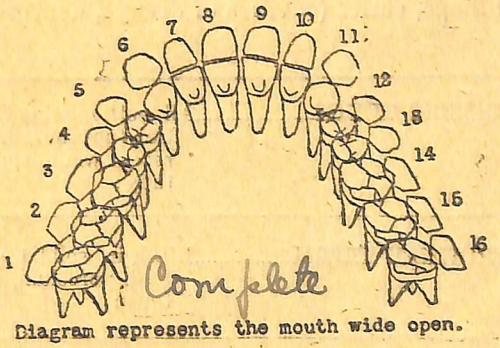
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved: H.S. Harpole  
 (Title) H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.P.U. Dufault  
A.P.U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger  
 (Title) James W. Younger, Captain Q. M.C.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 3, 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, William H.
- 2. No. 1591898
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.G., 7th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 11th.
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. No discrepancies.



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 83 Sec. 33
- 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County. Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec.33

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 3, 1921.

By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William H. Anderson  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1591898  
 Organization Co. G, 7th Inf.

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

L. B. Ayers.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
L. B. Ayers.

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 Pine 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 Dec. 3, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. E. Strong.  
H. E. Strong.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18025

32. Designation of body:

Name William H. ANDERSON Serial No. 1691898

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C., 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 3, 1921. By H. E. Strong

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 3, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
(Name J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name \_\_\_\_\_)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 3rd, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot.~~ Block. C Row 34

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

2. Soldier's No. 1591898

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

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Isolated Cemetery

7. Cunel Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 619  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard?  Bottle?   
Check Method of Marking10. 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

35NE, 284.7 N 309.9 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Lt. Caswell

GROUP No. 4 Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

