

cc MAY 14 1921

DATE Oct. 21st 1921.

1. NAME ANDERSON, William J SERIAL No. 2109670

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 23 Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232(sec 64)

CTY. NAME Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse NUMBER

189 Section 64 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #3 Isolated. In Etienne a Arnes Near Somme-Py Marne Ardennes C-217

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 282.9 N 267.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-12-19 189 64 4
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 grave marker.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Minnesota

Data form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 21st 1921. 26 18 D

DATE ROW PLOT
Block

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

AUDITED BY
1074-18-43



MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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AUG 24

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, 2109670 Wm. J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...October 7, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

.....X266.8.....Y281.6.....

GRAVE NUMBER...1.....

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 :

REPORTED BY :

.....Chaplain J.J.Babst, 23rd Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

J 8636

267.3 X 282.9

Place NEUFCHATEAU.Date 26th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ANDERSON Wm.J.Number: 2109670Rank Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

13th June 1919.Grave #3 IsolatedST ETIENNE, MARNE 35 SW 267.3 E 282.9 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th June 1919.Grave #189 Sec #64 Plot #4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneCONFIRMED No. D.

Note:

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

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP

no Carbons ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Anderson</i>	<i>And</i>	3	1 0 4 4
<i>Wm J.</i>	Cemetery <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	26
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	18
	BLOCK <i>18</i>	1	4
STATE	<i>Minn</i>	2	27
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION <i>C B</i>	<i>23</i>	3	023
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Wm O. J. Anderson</i>	<i>And</i>	3	1 0 4 4
<i>(Caroline)</i>	STATE <i>Minn</i>	2	27
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Stearns</i>	2	73
<i>1104 12th Ave. South</i>	CITY <i>St Cloud</i>	3	043
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2

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DEC 9 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Anderson Wm J (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Caroline Anderson
1104 - 12th Ave South
St Cloud Minn

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.

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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.

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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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Caroline Anderson

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 201 A-M
Bensen, J. Arthur

Mr. J. Arthur Bensen,
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 4, 1932, advising that Mrs. Anderson regrets that she is unable to accept the invitation of the Government to make a pilgrimage this year.

The records of this office fail to show that a mother or widow from St. Cloud, Minnesota, by the name of Anderson has been invited to make a pilgrimage to Europe during the coming summer. However, there are a number of women from Minnesota by the name of Anderson who are eligible to make the trip, and it will be appreciated if you will furnish Mrs. Anderson's full name, together with the name, rank and organization of her son or husband in whose honor she has been invited to make the journey, so that the proper notation may be made.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, pilgrimages were authorized for 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, and each eligible mother or widow who has not previously made one of the pilgrimages will be invited to do so in 1933.

For The Quartermaster General,

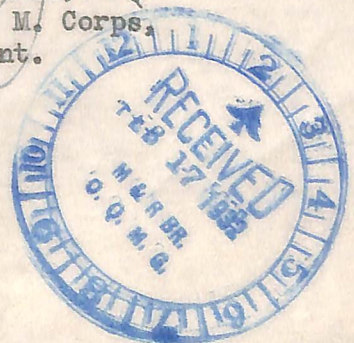
Very truly yours,

QM 293 A.M.

William J Anderson (ma)

Mrs O. J. Anderson
1104 1/2 Ave So
St. Cloud Minn

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



QM 293 A-M
Anderson, William J. (MA)

December 15, 1931

Mrs. O. J. Anderson,
1104 - 12th Avenue, South,
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William J. Anderson, will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government. D

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Form-Env.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
~~Anderson, William J. (M)~~

December 15, 1931

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env

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

Anderson, Wm. J. 1232

Pvt., Co. B, 23rd Inf. Serial 2109670

vd

Mother *Carolina Anderson*

Widow *1104 - 12 Ave. South* *YC-84640*

Loco *St. Cloud.*

Step-M *Minn*

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Wm J. *(M-F)* M

September 28, 1931 ed

Mrs. O. J. Anderson,
1104 12th Ave., S.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

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Encl:
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Anderson, Wm. J. Pvt. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. O. J. Anderson,
1104 12th Ave. S.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1930.

Anderson, Wm. J. -1232 M

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
1104 12th Avenue South
St. Cloud, Minn.

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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Anderson, William J. 1232 M

May 3, 1950

Mrs. Earl P. Norton,
Route #3,
Newaygo, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24 relative to your desire to receive a medallion in remembrance of your brother, the late Private William J. Anderson, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

You are advised that, upon acceptance of the invitation to make the pilgrimage, identification badges are furnished the mothers and widows making the journey. However, badges are not furnished anyone except the women who are making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Newaygo Mich. #3.
April 24/1930

set me
Maj. Gen John L. Devitt. Stearns Co.
1232
Dear Sir. I would sure love a Medallion
in memory of my dear brother
William J Anderson

I am dropping you
a few lines asking if my
dear mother, Mrs Caroline Anderson
this is her - 1804-12th Ave South
St Cloud,
(Address) Minnesota.

can please have a gold star she
lost her son. my brother also
in the word war, he was killed
in action William Joseph Anderson
~~she~~ My mother said she would
go if she could stand the trip
but she is getting old and it would
be to hard on her. I am a gold
star sister. I wish I could have
a Medallion also. Please send me
one if you have one to spare and
also my mother she would love
a Medallion. I know.

Thanking you so much
if we can have one each of us.
Yours Truly
Mrs Earl P Norton
Let me hear from you please,
(over) 193, Newaygo Mich.

I had 2 Bros in the last war.
and 2 sisters that were
Nurses in service. and I sewed
for the Soldiers so please
remember me, I helped our
boys wonderful, at home,
has I couldn't go over. I
was married & had 3 young
sons. My oldest one now
is 16 years old.

APR 28 1930

Q. M. G.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William J. 1232 M

February 4, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
1104 Twelfth Avenue, South,
St. Cloud, Stearns Co., Minnesota.

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. 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 mili- tary or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Anderson, William J. 1232

Mrs. O. J. Anderson,
2815 4th St. N.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William J. Anderson, 28rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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Wather

Mrs Carolina Anderson

1104-12th Ave., S^W

St. Cloud,

Minn.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Anderson, Wm. J. Pvt.

March 19/32

Meuse Argonne Amer. Cem. France

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -

From - The QMGO.,

To - Miss Irene Dunn, St. Cloud, Minn.

Acknowledging her let. of March 8th requesting information rel. disposition of the remains of certain veterans from Stearns County, Minn., who lost their lives during the World War: (Here gives record of above named veterans. etc.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 095. - Dunn, Irene (Miss)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

December 16, 1931

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All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private William J. Anderson, will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Form-Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anderson, Wm J. (O-A) M

September 28, 1931 ed

Mrs. O. J. Anderson,
1104 12th Ave., S.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Anderson, Wm. J. Pvt. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson,
1104 12th Ave. S.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Wm. J. Pvt. 1232-M

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
1104 12th Ave., South,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Anderson, Wm. J. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. O. J. Anderson
1104 Twelfth Avenue, South
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1930.

Mason, Wm. J. -1232 M

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
1104 12th Avenue South
St. Cloud, Minn.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Anderson, William J. 1232 M

May 3, 1930

Mrs. Earl P. Norton,
Route #3,
Newaygo, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24 relative to your desire to receive a medallion in remembrance of your brother, the late Private William J. Anderson, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

You are advised that, upon acceptance of the invitation to make the pilgrimage, identification badges are furnished the mothers and widows making the journey. However, badges are not furnished anyone except the women who are making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. H. 5 R DIV.
MAY 9 1930
1232 M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, William J. 1232 M

February 4, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson,
1104 Twelfth Avenue, South,
St. Cloud, Stearns Co., Minnesota.

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. 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 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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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

January 24, 1930

Anderson, William J. 1232

Mrs. O. J. Anderson,
2815 4th St. N.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. William J. Anderson, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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Anderson.

(Surname)

William J.

(Christian name in full.)

2,109,670

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B 23d Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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 O. J. Anderson

St. Cloud Minn.

2815-4th St. N.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by H.P.
1232 Dec 64 - 3
5-10-21

checked
5/11/21
H.P.

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
September 11, 1923.

Mrs. O.J. Anderson,
2815 4th St. North,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that
Private William J. Anderson, Company B, 23rd Infantry,
is Grave 26, Row 18, Block D, 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 respectfully,
W. H. R.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bt



Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON? WILLIAM J. SERIAL NUMBER 2109670RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., B. 23rd Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 20, 1921. From (give complete location):Gr. 189 sec 64 pt 4, Cem., #1232.By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Gr. 26, Bl. D, row 18By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

Bdy decomposed featured unrecognizable. buried in U.S. uniform burlap
and pine box,5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

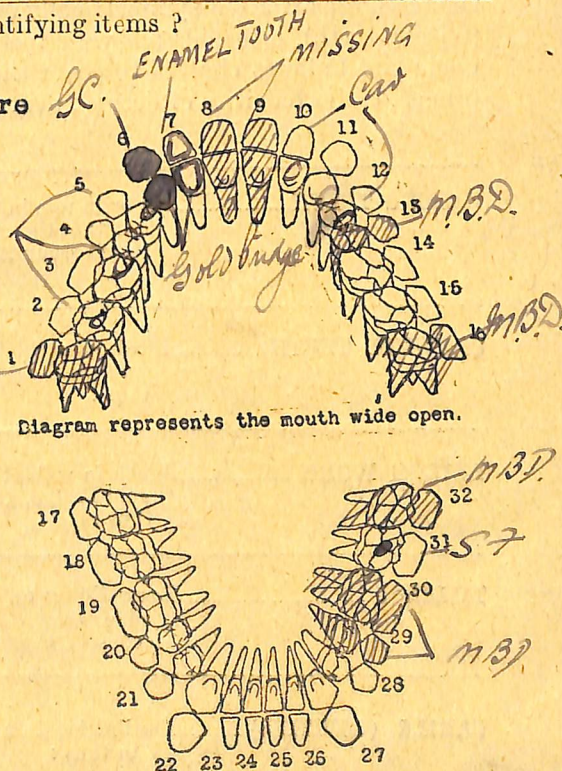
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

body tag partially destroyed by corrosion, reads, "William - - - - -"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Not able to measure(b) Weight (estimated) unable to estimate(c) Hair—Color None visibleQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Note line F.

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

Top of skull shattered.7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard, E. E.Approved: Geo. G. Bland 1st Lt. MC
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DufaultApproved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt., 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), 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

cc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANDERSON, William J

10. Name _____

2. No. 2109670

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co B 23 Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct 6.

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 189 Sec. 64

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No desc.18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232(sec 64)23. Disinterred (Date) 10-20-21By E.J. Renouard

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William J. AndersonSerial No. 2109670Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B. 23rd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesH.E. Strong
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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. 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? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-20-21 By E.J. Renouard31. Casket sealed by E.J. Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12041

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, William J

Serial No. 2109670

Rank Pvt

Organization

Co B 23rd Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

10-20-21

By

B. J. Renouard

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. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

10-20-21

To point of Concentration

Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232

(Name)

Convoyer

W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spamm, Capt. QMC

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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 Oct. 21, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26

Section

43. Plot Bl. D

Row

18

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt., Q.M.C.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 34733

(a) Name ANDERSON, William J. Ser. No. 2109670
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 23rd. Inf. TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR 30

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 64 TYP hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Emma Anderson(sister) 1113 E. Superior St., Duluth, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious/diseases / / CKR 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. O. J. Anderson (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 27127-4th St. N., St. Cloud, Minn.
 (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 HR Date 5-10, 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: -----

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-10, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 64 SHEET No. 3

JUN 6 1921 - AP

checked
9.m.m. 6-4-21

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
letter on **MAY 31 1921**, 192

Sec # 64

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned - *45*

IX.

REMARKS

Name _____
Rank _____
Discrepancies _____

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenkrantz

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

5-10-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

E. A. S.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Mr. W. S. Went 6-4-21-2 m.m.

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Remarks

S-1783/MB

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 34733

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / ----- CKR. go

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
Sec. # 64 { letter of transmittal on MAY 31 1921, 192
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned — AD

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. -----

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co B. 23rd Inf

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 8th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

near narrow gauge R.R.

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

N.E. of Somme Ry. map

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267.26 - 282.09

GRAVE NUMBER

3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

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Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

one

Was one buried with body?

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:

OMME. St. Etienne-a-Arnes

*(C. 217) SHIT. 34 N.E. COORD { E-267.26 }
N-282.09 }*

REPORTED BY:

*Joseph H. O'Donnell
Chaplain 9th Inf*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



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Communal List No. 217-590
Daily Report No. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson, 2109670 Wm. J.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....October 7, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

X266.8.

Y281.6



TIME, St. Etienne & Arnes

(C. 217) SHT. 34 N. E. COORD. E 266.8

GRAVE NUMBER.....

1



HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross?

X

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 :

REPORTED BY :

3 NOV Rcu

Chaplain J. J. Babst, 23rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Communal List No. 717-681
Daily Report No.

34733

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. ~~2109670~~ 2109670

3. **ANDERSON Wm J**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated graves
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **St. Etienne-A-Arnes**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **1** Avery sketch No. **49**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒ 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.

OMME. ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES (ARDENNES)

**(C-217) SIT. 34 S. E. COORD { E. 267.6 }
{ N 281.8 }**

12. **Map 34 S.W. 281.8 N 267.6 E**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

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Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

~~Handwritten scribble~~

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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 64

FORM 115 Sheet No. 3

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(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2052/LML

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

From: -

FILE NUMBER

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ANDERSON, WM J.*

NUMBER

RANK *PVT* ORGANIZATION *CO B. 23 INF*

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No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2	Date of Death	② 10/6/18
3	Cause and place of death	③ K/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 292
5	Date buried	⑤ 10/8/18
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ grave not isolated c/o E-217 Cumme, St. Etienne warms. (ardennes) 34 SE, } E-267.6 } η.-281-8
7	Who reported burial	⑦ yes.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ cross
9	Report as to Identification Tags	⑨ one tag with body, one attached to grave marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ Miss Emma Anderson (Sister) # 1113 E. Superior st. Duluth, Minn.
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑪ 4/17/19
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Hoff advised they have S L B for Anderson no further info. No. or Org. given. [Signature]

[Signature]

JAN 28 1919

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

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FROM:-

DATE:

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Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ANDERSON, WILLIAM J.* NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION

C I 23 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-6-18
3.	Cause and place of Death.	3. K / A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 292
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-8-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. COMMUNE. C 217 grave 3. Isolated Commune ST. ETIENNE
7.	Who reported burial.	A. ARNES. ARDENNES
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	34 NE E 262, 3 N. 282.9
9.	Report as to grave marker.	7. —
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	8. yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	9. Cross
12.	Has W/R been notified? (Give Date)	10. One on body One on uniform
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11. Emma. ANDERSON 1113 E. Superior St DULUTH. MINN
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12. 17-19
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		<i>SD</i> <i>7-2</i> <i>Accompanied</i> <i>2/3</i> <i>Call</i>

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FROM : G.R.S. OFFICER, Paris.

FILE NUMBER 54733

TO : Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE July 3.1919.

SUBJECT : Location, grave of:

NAME ANDERSON, Wm.J.

SERIAL NUMBER 2109670

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.B. 25rd. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above 1. agree with records?	Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10.6.18.
3.	Grave Location:	3. Grave 15, Isolated. Commune of St. Etienne -a- l'Pres. Dept. Ardennes. Map ref: 34 NR. Co-ord. E.267.3 - N.282.9
4.	Who reported burial?	4. G.R.S. Officer.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7. Two.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Miss Emma Anderson (Sister) 1113 Superior St. Duluth. Minn.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. 1.17.19.

REMARKS:

Requested by Miss Ella Anderson

European address Base Hospital 388, A.P.O. #939.

Relationship to deceased

Checked by



Ant. M^{rs} J. Anderson
Co. B. 32nd Inf.

Paris form for
Miss ^{E. A.} Anderson
E. A.

Base Hosp. 88

A.P.O. # 939 ✓

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

34733

FROM:-

DATE:

7-3-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ANDERSON, W J J.

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

CO B - 32ND INF

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① PVT - CO B 23RD INF # 2109670
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-6-18
3.	Cause and place of Death.	③ N/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ C.C. 292
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-8-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ GRAVE # 3 - ISOLATED COMMUNE - C-217- COMMUNE - OF - ST. ETIENNE - A - ARNES, (ARDENNES) 34 NE. E 367.3 N 282.9
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ SRS. Officer
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to grave marker.	⑨ brick
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag to cross 1 tag with body
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MISS EMMA ANDERSON SISTER
12.	Has W/R been notified? (Give Date)	1113 - E - SUPERIOR ST DULUTH - MINN.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ yes - 1-17-19
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		