

Name ANDERSON, Mrs. Rachel

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAU SMANN

Home address P.O. Box #67, Anita, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania

Party 0 Group I Unit ~~§§~~. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival AUG-8-1930 Date of departure ROOSEVELT-Aug-22-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased ANDERSON, Edwin F.

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 325th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Anderson, Edwin F. Co D. 325 Inf. Corporal Pa.

Edwin

XC 115-813

Mother sailed

Widow

Single

Anderson Edwin Francis

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1898167

(Army number.)

Corp Co. D 325th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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)

*John B Anderson
Anita Pa.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - LOR

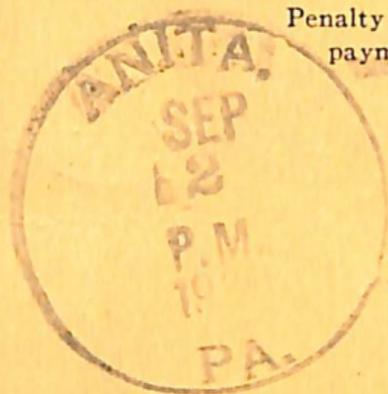
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME ANDERSON, MRS. RACHEL
ADDRESS P.O. BOX 67, ANITA, JEFFERSON CO., PA.

DATE *Sept. 1, 1930*

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Rachel Anderson*

2887

RETURN RECEIPT. / 232

Annica 7-30-30

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

Mrs. Rachel Anderson

(Signature or name of addressee.)*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7-25*, 192*0*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924652

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF PERSON)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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Annica 7-30-30

RETURN RECEIPT

232

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

Mrs Rachel Anderson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

This is for addressee's use only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/11/30

1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 928973.....

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to.....

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*.....



(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**



Party 0

MEDICAL RECORD

Anderson, Edwin F.
Corp., Co D, 3259 Inf.

Station: S. S. America

Date: Eastbound

Name Anderson, Mrs. Rachel

Home address P.O. Box 67, Anita, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Wesely Wood hall,
218 E. 2nd St., Jamestown, N.Y.

Religion Prot.

Age 52

History of Present complaint: Pain in right shoulder.

Rheumatism. Sod. Sal. gr v c Sod. Bicarb

gr x q 4 h.

8/8/30 recovered, A.W.K.

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

(over)

STATE

ANDERSON, EDWIN F.

PENNSYLVANIA..

M

P.O. Box 67, Anita,

NAME .. Anderson, Mrs. Rachel HOME ADDRESS Jefferson County/

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. W. Woodhall 218 1/2 St.
Jamestown, N.Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

July 29, 1930

HOTEL

Pennsylvania

ROOM NO.

1574

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 30 1930

DATE

VESSEL

S/S AMERICA

CABIN NO.

281B

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG.....

CEMETERY

M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 30 1930

P.O. Box 67, Anita,
Jefferson County, Pa.

M

NAME Anderson, Mrs. Rachel HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1196

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 31 1930

ROAD Penn TRAIN 231 CAR 92 BERTH or SEAT S12

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

August 24th, 1930 *Eastbound*

Party: "O" WEST.

S. S. ROOSEVELT. ----- *Westbound*

Name MRS. RACHEL ANDERSON

Home Address Cabin Anita, Pennsylvania.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend MRS. W. WOODHALL, JAMESTOWN,
N. Y.

Religion Age

History of present complaint: Cabin 212 Mal de Mer. Chloretone, G-V- q-
Cabin. 4-H

RICHARD H. WALKER, M. D. CHIEF SURGEON.

(OVER)

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

722
A-6

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "0"

----- Eastbound
S. S. AMERICA ----- Westbound

Name ANDERSON, MRS. RACHEL

Home Address P.O. BOX 67, ANITA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PENN.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Wesley Woodhall

218 East 2nd St - Jamesburg, N.J.

Religion Prot Age 52

History of present complaint:

Complaining of pain in rt. shoulder

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Rheumatism

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/31/30

Sodium sal. qv - sodium carb. qv - to take q 4h

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 8/8/30 Recovered - no symptoms
all

America

7/30/30

1232



Anderson, Ed. F. ●

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or Decline)

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

Mrs. Rachel Anderson

(Name)

P. O. Box 67, Anita, Jefferson Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

1st. Ind.

File No. 293 ANDERSON, Edwin F.

RHR/dhr *S*

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, August 4th 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:

Chas. A. Morrow
CHAS, A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

52699

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 1898/67 Edwin F
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cpl. Co D 325 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *E. A. #14*

CAUSE OF DEATH: _____
DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 27/18*

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: *89*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? _____
Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? *yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

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

(V.M.E. LES SLETTES (MEUSE))

(C-344) SPT. 35SE COORD E. 300.9 N. 260.5

NEAREST RELATIVE: _____
ADDRESS: *C-344*

RELATIONSHIP: _____
REPORTED BY: *E. A. #14*

Chas. L. Tousek Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

52697
Soldier's No. 1898167

Name ANDERSON, EDWIN F.

(Regt)

Rank Cpl Co. D (Corps) 325 Inf.

Oct. 25, 1918

Wounds

Date of Death

Cause

Oct. 25, 1918

American

Date of Burial

Cemetery

LES ISLETTES

MEUSE

Town or Commune

Dept.

Grave No. 193 Plot 4 Sec. L.

Tag

buried with body

Tag attached to Name Peg

Charles L. Nourse E.H. 14

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Galen M. Willis

Cpl. QMC

Signature

Rank

Group 4 Unit 310

G.R.S.

186

2

1574

~~62760~~

NAME ANDERSON, MRS. RACHEL

S.S. ROOSEVELT AUG 30 1930

HOME ANITA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PENN.

R.R. Penn to Puntataway
STATION via Bellwood

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept 28 - 30

Mrs Wesley Woodhull

218 E 2nd St

Jamstown
NY

July 14th, 1930

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box 67,
Anita, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Bags

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A.C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf., (DOL)

August 31st, 1930.

MR. JIM BENSON,
ANITA, PA.

TELL DAUGHTER FLORENCE TO MEET HER MOTHER MONDAY ELEVEN THIRTY SIX AM PRR

MAJOR CARLOCK

Mrs. Rachael Anderson,
Party "O".
Pennsylvania Hotel

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

ANDERSON, EDWIN F. M.A.

Party 0
 Number 2760

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... MRS. RACHEL ANDERSON Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... ANITA, JEFFERSON COUNTY New York, to PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA. via BELLWOOD
 Home Address

..... PENNSYLVANIA \$ ^{.75 seat Phila} 3.75 - Phila - Bellwood

New York, to PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., via BELLWOOD
 Destination

Via PENN. TO PUNXSUTAWNEY, via BELLWOOD

TICKET EXPIRES: AUGUST 31, 1930
 SEPT. 24, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	ERR.	8 31	9:00 P				
AR	PHILADELPHIA	"	"	11:00 P	S 12	92	#1108	.25
LV	"	623	"	11:20 P				
AR	BELLWOOD	"	7-1	7:24 A	L 6	66	#2378	3.75
LV	"	6522	"	8:10 A			WQ-6023743	
AR	PUNXSUTAWNEY	"	"	11:36 A				
AR								
LV								
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LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks: H. H. R. Emery escorted her to station

Arrived 5:15 P.M July 29th met by Capt M. Ross and escorted to Penna. Hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. Ida S. Brown and Mrs. M. L. Lauck.

Occupied cabin no. 281 with Mrs. C. S. Cowie and Mrs. Minnie H. Miller.

On return to New York from Europe she went to Penna. Hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lauck.

Party "O" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Anderson, Edwin F

Sailed July 30, 1930 on SS "America". Major K. M. Halpino in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr. observer. Arrive Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:56 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Cobs, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Morency, Michael H. Zwickor, E. V. Freeman and E. J. Morin; Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Kulon, Capt. A. H. C. and 4 nurses; 8 civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am, arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in busses.

August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lukish for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 10th Morning, free or church, Lunch at hotel, 2:00 pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00 pm sightseeing night trip.

August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; Lunch at Hotel; 2:15 sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb; Dinner at hotel.

August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.

August 13th Leave 7:15 am - Via Ferte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre. Arrive Montmirail 1:00 am. Rest Hotel du Vert Galiant one hour. Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00 pm. Lunch hotel Haute-More-Dieu. Arrive Ste. Menchould 4:15 pm, rest Modera Hotel St. Menchould. 6:15 pm arrive Verdun, dinner and sleep.

August 14, 15, 16, 17 Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

August 18th Left Verdun 9:15 am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Vionne-le-Chateau, Vionne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Suippes. Juchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6:00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

August 19th Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1:30 pm for Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Spornay, Dormans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Paris 6:45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

August 20th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbison. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

August 21st Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am, lunch 12:30 at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Coeur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.

August 22nd Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States. SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:20 pm. Arrived NY Aug 30th. Boat train arrived Cherbourg 4:16 pm.

Mrs. Rachel Anderson

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52699

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Edwin F. Ser. No. 1898167
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D. 325th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. jek
CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 122 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 81 TYP. jek
(b) Emerg. Address John B. Anderson. (Father) P.O. Box 67, Anita, Jefferson Co. Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. CB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name John B. Anderson (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Box 67, Anita, Pa.
(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 JBR Date 4-21-1920

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? ---

SM Examiner's Initials JBR Date 4-21-1920

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 81 SHEET No. 5

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rice - 4-21-21

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

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked
4/21/21
SK*

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE Oct. 19th 1921.

1. NAME ANDERSON, Edwin F. SERIAL No. 1898167
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 325th Inf. 82 Div
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon 1232 sec 81
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
122 sec 81 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Les Isletter (Meuse).
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Grave 16, Sec. E, Plot 1
cy 586

COORDINATES 35-S.E. 260.55-N 300.55-E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.2.19. 122. 81. 3.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

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 cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 25 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

Data form 1.
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19th 1921. 28
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
848 7/16/23
944/
83



OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Anderson 1898/67 Edwin F
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cpl. Co D 325 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: E.A. # 14

CAUSE OF DEATH: -

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 27/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Les Islettes

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 89

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? -

Headboard? - Bottle? -

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: E.A. # 14
Charles L. Nours Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

Anderson, Edwin F.
Cpl.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 30, 1930

Jefferson County

Name: Mrs. Rachel Anderson (O-6)

Address: P.O.Box 67, Anita, Pa. (Entrain at Punxsutawney)

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Punxsutawney Train No. 6521	7.20 A.M., July 29
Ar. Bellwood	10.08 A.M., July 29
Lv. Bellwood Train No. 26	10.30 A.M., July 29
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	5.15 P.M., July 29

Accommodations: Coach Service Punxsutawney to Bellwood
Parlor Car Seat Bellwood to New York

Elapsed Time: 9 hours 55 minutes $\frac{1}{2}$

No other service possible

H.G.F.
mt

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Anderson	3	144
	Edwin F		
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	28
	ROW	2	01
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	182	2	82
ORGANIZATION	325	3	325
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Anderson	3	144
	Mrs. Rachel		
	STATE	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	33
	CITY	3	VVX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	

Sailed - July 30
1930

Audited
OCT 7 1931
MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edwin P. 1232-5M

July 10, 1930.

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box 67,
Anita, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~364,218~~ in the amount of \$5.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

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Anderson, Edwin F. 1232 M

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Rachel Anderson
P. O. Box 67,
Anita, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Pottsville	Penna No.	6581	7.20 AM	July 29
Ar. Hollidays	" "	"	10.00 AM	29
Lv. "	" "	20	10.30 AM	29
Ar. New York	" "	"	6.15 PM	29

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Anderson, Edwin F. -1232 M
America 7-30

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box 67
Anita, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Wesley Woodhall

Name

218 East 2nd St., Jamestown N.Y.

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Anderson, Edwin F. 1232 M

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P.O. Box 67,
Anita, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Anderson, Edwin F. 1232 M

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box #67,
Anita, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	X	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	X	
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)
		X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	52 Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
		X
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language	Swedish
	(Specify language spoken)	

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OCT 23 1929
M. S. G.
C. O. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Edwin F.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John B. Anderson,
P.O. Ex. 67,
Anita, Jefferson Co.,
Pa.

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 Corporal Edwin F. Anderson, Co. D. 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Anderson, Edwin F. 1232 M

July 2, 1930

Mrs. Michel Anderson
P. O. Box 67,
Anita, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Pottstown	Penna No.	6521	7.20 AM	July 29
Ar. Bellwood	" "	"	10.08 AM	29
Lv. "	" "	26	10.30 AM	29
Ar. New York	" "	"	6.15 PM	29

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Anderson, Edwin F. -1332 M

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box 67
Anita, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1950.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Anderson, Edwin F. -1232 M
America 7-30

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box 67
Anita, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Anderson Edwin F. - 1882 M~~
America 7-30

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. I. Box 67,
Anita, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Anderson, Edwin F. 1232 M

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P.O. Box 67,
Anita, Pa.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to DA Form 1293 A-1232 M

April 14, 1930

Anderson, Edwin F.

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box 67,
Anita, Penna.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will, on request, arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been worked so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than to have her to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure,
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Anderson, Edwin F. 1232 M

Mrs. Rachel Anderson,
P. O. Box #67,
Anita, Pennsylvania.

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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)
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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Anderson, Edwin F.

Mr. John B. Anderson,
P.O. Ex. 67,
Anita, Jefferson Co.,
Pa.

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 Corporal Edwin F. Anderson, Co. D. 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 1, 1923.

Mr. John B. Anderson,
Post Office Box 67,
Anita, Jefferson County, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Corporal Edwin F. Anderson, Company D, 325th
Infantry, is Grave 28, Row 1, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by 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. Conner,
Assistant.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R
Anderson, Edwin F. Cpl.
Mangin, Arthur J. Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

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

1. You are advised that the records of this office show that Pvt. Arthur J. Mangin, #2450759, Co. C, 309th Inf. was placed in Grave 127, Sec. 81, Plot 3, Cty. 1232 on June 2, 1919, and the remains were exhumed for return to the United States on June 17, 1921.

2. Cpl. Edwin F. Anderson, #1898167, Co. D, 325th Inf. was reported exhumed from the same grave (Grave 127) on Oct. 17, 1920 on Form 16-A. This appears to be the period of time that Pvt. Mangin was reported as being in this grave. Form 114-B, however, shows Corporal Anderson exhumed from Grave 122, Sec. 81, and permanently concentrated.

3. A report is requested regarding the discrepancies mentioned above.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Assistant



LN

File No: *2938 Cty 1232*

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HW.

Hqtrs. Amer. G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Ave. D'Iena, Paris,
June 27th, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Graphical chart prepared after completion of exhumations in Section 81 shows Private Mangin exhumed from Grave 127 and shipped to the United States and Private Edwin F. Anderson exhumed from Grave 122 and permanently concentrated in Grave 28 Row 1 Block H. G.R.S. Form 16-A reporting the exhumation of Private Anderson from Grave 127 is in error and it is requested same be corrected to show exhumation from Grave 122.

JUL 13 1923



R. P. Harbold
R. P. Harbold,
Chief.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. *2938 Cty 1232*
293 Europe

QM 293 C-B

Anderson, Edwin F. Cpl.

+293 Mangin, Arthur J. Pvt.

June 14, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

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

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H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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H.P.
SMW

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



JUN 15
P. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #52699

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDERSON, Edwin F. Ser. No. 1898167
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D. 325th Inf. } TYP. jok
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } OB

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

(a) Grave No. 122 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 81 TYP. jok
 (b) Emerg. Address John B. Anderson. (Father) P.O. Box 67, Anita, Jefferson Co. Pa.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. OB

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
Section 81 { letter of transmittal on 5-2-, 1921
Par 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

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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COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Argonne 1222.

Date Oct. 17, 1921

1. REMAINS OF ANDERSON, Edwin F SERIAL NUMBER 1898167
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 325th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 17, 1920
From (give complete location): 1222 with 1st Inf from Europe 6/27/23
gr 127, sec 81, plot 3. S.G.B.

By: Group 9 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 19, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1252, Row 1 Bl. H. Gr. 28.

By: Group Reburial Sgc. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
G.I.S. plaque on body checks with form 411-a. Plaque on peg tag placed on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 3, 15, 14, 16, 30, 32. M.H.D.
1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15
decayed.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color co

Quantity do

Characteristics do

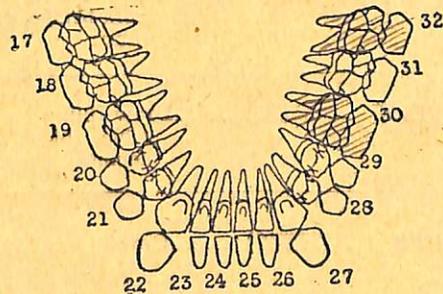
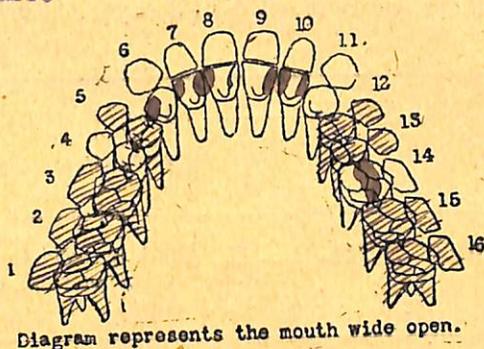
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



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

Approved: Geo. Bland
Geo. Bland 1st Lt. M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shild
W. B. SHILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOU GER
CAPT. QMC
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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.

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 12 JUNE 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

52699

Remains of:

Name: ANDERSON, E. C.Number 1898167Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 2 JUNE 1919Grave 16 Sec E Plot 1 AEF CTY.LES ISLETTES MEUSE35 SE E300.55 N260.88

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

2 JUNE 1919Grave 122 Sec 81 Plot 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Body buried in blanket, badly decomposed. Burial good.Was any identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D.

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. E. Shelton.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group

Unit

DUPLICATE

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 17, 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, Edwin F
 2. No. 1898167
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. D, 325th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-25
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 122 Sec. 81
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252 Sec. 81

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 17, 1921.

By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edwin F. Anderson
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1898157
 Organization Co. D, 325th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (Corroded)
 Tag on peg over body? Yes.

John H. Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 John H. Crawford

PREPARATION

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

GRS plaque on body checks with form 114-A. GRS plaque and peg tag placed on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 17, 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-7877

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDERSON, Edwin F Serial No. 1898167

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D. 325th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American, ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON. 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 17, 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.

Geo Bland

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 17th, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

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

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 19, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 1 Bl. H. Gr. 29. 28 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

AUDITED BY
Seas 7/16/23



5th Ind.

RHR ✓
RHR/nwa

File. No. 293 Anderson, Edwin F.
Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, Aug. 23rd 1920- To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. H. G.
File 293.8
52699

1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS,
~~Major~~ Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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Anderson

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Suspended -

1st Ind.

HW/nrj

RECORDED
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Z. of F.
Cushman

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris
August 6, 1920 - To: Supervisor Area #1, A.G.R.S., ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
(Meuse).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with
the least practicable delay.

By direction:

I. G. Myers
I. G. MYERS
Capt. Q.M.C.
Executive Assistant

E. F.

3rd Ind.

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JAO'N/hir

Supervisor, Area #1, AGRS., QMC., in E., Romagne-sous-montfaucon, Meuse
August 18, 1920, TO: C.O., Z. of F., AGRS., QMC., in E., Paris.

1. Returned. Above directed changes have been completed.
2. Red Cross Photographic Section has not been notified.

RECEIVED
20 AUG 1920
Z. of F.
G.R.S.

W. R. Mann
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.

4th Ind.

HW/egg

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris.
Aug. 20, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
QMC in E. 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris.

1 Attention is invited to preceding Indorsement.

RECORDED

RECEIVED
20 AUG 1920
Z. of F.
G.R.S.

L. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Captain, QMC
Commanding.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

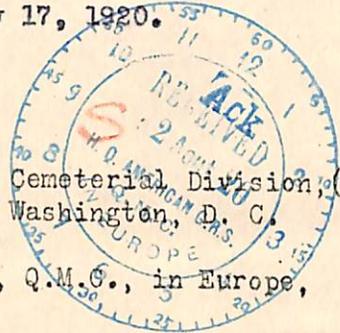
July 17, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Registration.
Cem. Div. #52699

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S. Q.M.G. HEADQUARTERS
FILE NO. 293 Anderson, Edwin F

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 122, plot 3, section 81, Cty. # 1232,

Argonne Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

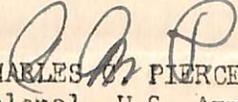
be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Corporal Edwin F. Anderson, #1898167, Company D, 325th Infantry.

Date of death October 25, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:


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

CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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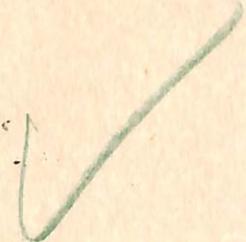
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From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on
grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No.----- 52699 -----
Photograph No.----- D-32468 -----
Name of ~~City~~ City. #1232 -----
Grave No.----- #122 -----

<u>Particulars on Cross</u>	<u>Correct Particulars</u>
1. Name ✓ Anderson, E. C. -----	1. ✓ Anderson, Edwin F. ✓ -----
2. Rank -----	2. -----
3. Number -----	3. -----
4. Organization -----	4. -----
5. Date of Death -----	5. -----



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1920.

File No. 292.8 Registration.
Gen. Div. #52899

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Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 122, plot 5, section 01, Cty. # 1232,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Corporal Edwin F. Anderson, #1896167, Company D, 525th Infantry.

Date of death October 26, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

mail
JUL 20 1920

CMN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.
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