

G.R.S. Form #114 B

JAN 15 1926

1. NAME ANDREWS, David J. *Sol. Sig.* DATE _____
 RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION QM Corps, Att. 161st Inf. SERIAL No. ---
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., NOYERS (Loir et Cher) & DIVISION unassigned
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 319 *None*

GRAVE 9 ROW _____ PLOT _____
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 Noyers Loir et Cher
 As shown by cemetery directory GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____
 Hq. AGRS., Dec. 9, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
 CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record
 DATE OF DEATH Aug. 22, '18 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED _____ DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/11/22 15 15 Block C.
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

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Rec'd World War Div.
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CEMETERY
 A G. O.
 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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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WW ERD/1-203

War Department, A.G.O., December 10, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that David J. Andrews was a 2d Lieutenant Quartermaster Corps, unassigned, at the time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. T. Chickering
Adjutant General.

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5X8
Y.H.L.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Andrews *David J.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Second Lieutenant *U.S.A.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *August 23, 1918*

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

American Military Cemetery
Nojus, Loire et Cher

GRAVE NUMBER *nine*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? *no* Cross? *yes*
Headboard? *-* Bottle? *no*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :
Was one buried with body? *had none*
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 :
W. H. Hutchins, 1st Lt. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| NAME | Andrews | 3 | 144 |
| | David J. | | |
| BURIED | CEMETERY 608 | 1 | 2 |
| | GRAVE 15 | 2 | 15 |
| | ROW 15 | 2 | 15 |
| | BLOCK C | 1 | 3 |
| STATE | Miss | 2 | 25 |
| RANK | 2nd Lt. | 1 | 1 |
| DIVISION | CMC | 2 | 57 |
| ORGANIZATION | X | 3 | X |
| ARM | X | 1 | X |
| MARITAL | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NAME | Andrews | 3 | 144 |
| | Mrs Bessie M. | | |
| RESIDENCE | Gibbons Hotel Andrew St | | |
| STATE | Ohio | 2 | 41 |
| COUNTY | Montgomery | 2 | 57 |
| CITY | 22 ayton | 3 | 034 |
| RELATION | widow | 1 | 5 |
| 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 TRIP | | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
| 29/514/EAB | No age | 1 | 2 47 |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, David J. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
~~"The Becker", Jefferson St.,~~
Dayton, Ohio.

*Gibbons Hotel
Ludlow St.
Dayton, Ohio.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No - Thanks
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews

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C O D E S L I P

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF C.O.L.S. | CODE |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| NAME <i>Andrews</i> | <i>A N D</i> | 3 | <i>1 4 4</i> |
| <i>David J.</i> BURIED | CEMETERY <i>608</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| | GRAVE <i>15</i> | 2 | <i>15</i> |
| | ROW <i>15</i> | 2 | <i>15</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>C</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| STATE | <i>Mass</i> | 2 | <i>25</i> |
| RANK | <i>2nd Lt.</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>2nd C</i> | 2 | <i>57</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>X</i> | 3 | <i>X X X</i> |
| AFM | <i>X</i> | 1 | <i>X</i> |
| MARITAL | <i>yes</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| NAME <i>Andrews</i> | | 3 | |
| <i>Mrs Bessie M.</i> (Widow) <i>Dayton Ohio</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>Lead</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | <i>No 50M</i> | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | <i>No 800</i> | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TEMP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Andrews, David J. 2nd Lt.(OA) W

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
"The Beckel" Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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.

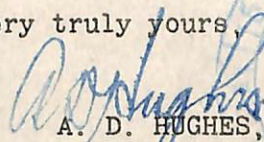
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

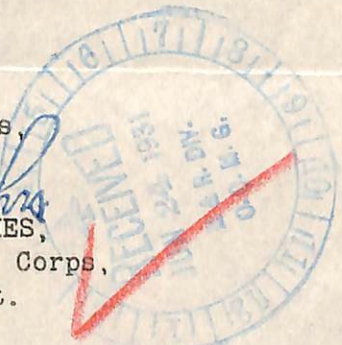
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,

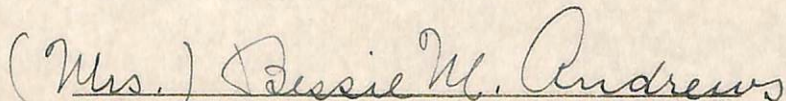
Very truly yours,


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



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

No
Write answer here


Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Andrews, David J. 608 W

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
"The Beckel", Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

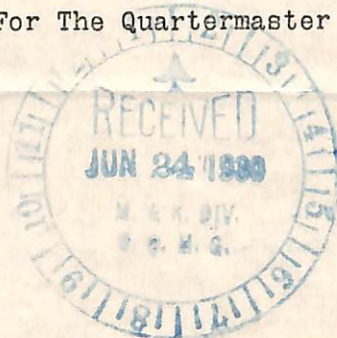
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

(Mrs.) Bessie M. Andrews
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Andrews, David J. 608 W

March 31, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
The Beckel, Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 23, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries in Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress on March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your inability to make the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS HARDING on May 14, 1930. However, arrangements can be made for you to make the pilgrimage at a later date during the calendar year 1930, 1931, 1932 or 1933 according to your preference and convenience, and if you will advise this office the approximate date at which you think you will be able to make the pilgrimage, every effort will be made to grant your wishes. In the absence of definite advice from you, this office will communicate with you when the pilgrimage for 1931 is being arranged, in the hope that by that time you will be in a position to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Request that she may make the
pilgrimage at a later date this year
or in 1931, 32 or 33. If she desires
to select an appropriate date which
will be convenient to her let us know.
In absence of advice from her we will
communicate with her prior to pilgrim 1931

Dayton, Ohio, March 23, 1930

The Quartermaster General. I invitation accepted
Munitions Building, for "Harding" May 14th
Washington, D.C.

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punched 1931

Dear Sir

I find it will be
impossible for me to leave home
in May: so am giving up —
entirely — any pilgrimage to France.
Through you I thank Congress and
the United States Government for
the privilege and invitation.

Sincerely and Respectfully



(Mrs.) Bessie M. Andrews
~~"The Beckel"~~
Jefferson St.
Dayton, Ohio.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 18, 1930

Andrews, David J. 608 W

Mrs. Bessie E. Andrews,
"The Backel",
Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

Please
change from
accept to
decline

Letter 3/25/30

Punch 1931

Harding
May 14

1930

Andrews, David
2nd Lt. I.M.C.

declines 3-25-30

by letter

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.

1931
----- Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews -----

(Name)

----- "The Beckel", Jefferson St., Dayton, Ohio -----

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Bessie M. Andrews
"The Beckel" Jefferson St.
Montgomery Co

I am a teacher in the
Emerson Junior High School in
Dayton so would have
to make the trip between
June 19, 1930 and September 1, 1930.

(Miss) Bessie M. Andrews



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Andrews, David J. 608 W

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews
"The Beckal"
Jefferson Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Delivered 5-14-30
1931

Dear Madam:

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

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

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|---|--|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age <u>45</u> (Years) Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language _____ (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Dayton, Ohio
June 25, 1939

War Department,
Quartermaster Corp - 293 -

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of June 20, '39
I am the widow of Lieutenant David J.
Andrews, (deceased) - who died in France
August 22, 1918 - I have never
married again.

The parents of David Andrews
both died years before the war.
There was no stepmother nor
foster parent in his life.

Yours Respectfully
(Mrs. David J. Andrews) Bessie M. Andrews
"The Beckel"
Jefferson St.
Dayton, Ohio.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Andrews, David J.~~

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
~~706 S. Main Street,~~
Dayton, Ohio.

"The Beckel," Jefferson St.

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 widow of the late Second Lieutenant David J. Andrews, Q.M. Corps, Unassigned, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-les-laes, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, David J. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Andrews, David J. 2nd Lt. (OA) W

June 20, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Andrews, David J. 608 W

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
"The Beckel", Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Andrews, David J. 608 W

March 31, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
The Beckel, Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

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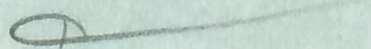
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Andrews, David J. 608 W

March 31, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
The Beakel, Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries in Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress on March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your inability to make the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS HARDING on May 14, 1930. However, arrangements can be made for you to make the pilgrimage at a later date during the calendar year 1930, 1931, 1932 or 1933 according to your preference and convenience, and if you will advise this office the approximate date at which you think you will be able to make the pilgrimage, every effort will be made to grant your wishes. In the absence of definite advice from you, this office will communicate with you when the pilgrimage for 1931 is being arranged, in the hope that by that time you will be in a position to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Andrews, David J. 608 W

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews
The Beckel, Jefferson St.
Dayton, Ohio

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 endeavor to 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 varied 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 14 days nor 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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Andrews, David J. 608 W

March 18, 1930

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
"The Bachelor",
Jefferson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Andrews, David J. 608 W

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews
"The Bechtel"
Jefferson Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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|---|---|-------------------------|
| 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 (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,

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
~~Andrews, David J.~~

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
706 S. Main Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

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 widow of the late **Second Lieutenant David J. Andrews, Q.M. Corps, Unassigned, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Andrews,

David J

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt

QM Res Corps Attd to 161 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

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)

Bessie M. Andrews

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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Jan 27. 11-13-21

QM 293 A-C

May 23, 1924

ANDREWS, David J., 2nd Lt.

Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews,
"The Beckel" East 3rd St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD

Assistant.

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Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12952

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDREWS, David J. Ser. No. _____)
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization OMRG Att. 161st Div.) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 8-22-18 of death GSW) CKR. E

11. Registration Card: - (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 9 Row 1 Plot _____ Sect. _____) TYP. EMI
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bessie M. Andrews, (wife), 706 S. Main St., Dayton, Ohio.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. JL

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Bessie M. Andrews (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address 706 S. Main St., Dayton, Ohio
 (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. SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials a a Date 3-12-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials T.L. Date 3-13-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: _____

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes H.M.
 Examiner's Initials H.M. Date 5/13/1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 319

SHEET NO. 11

G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked
9/20/20 11-13-20

Handwritten notes:
 1-16-22 Edmund
 for "Concentration"
 "Civ. - Avenue" 60 &
 Att 2/4/22

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 6/28, 1920

Not to be returned (Mac B)

IX. CORRECTIONS

| CHANGE OF ADVICE | ACTION TAKEN |
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| Desires body be | |
| Body to be shipped to | |
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 5-29-20, changes address to "The Bechel", E 3rd St., Dayton, Ohio, - 6-9-20

2.6-10-20

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12391 319 ✓

32. Designation of body:

Name ANDREWS, David J. Serial No. ---

Rank 2nd. Lieut. Organization QM Corps Att. 161st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 20th 1921 By J. F. Meyer

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 S. H. Hunsicker
S. H. Hunsicker, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764. Belleau (Aisne)~~

Convoyer H F Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer G A Ross
(Name) _____
Captain QMC

40. Received: Date 16 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/11/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 15, Blk. C. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 15

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake,
Capt. QMC
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AUDITED BY
NW 1-25-24

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

STATION St.Aignan, (L-et-C)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 20th 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 ANDREWS, David J.
 2. No. ---
 3. Rank 2nd. Lieut.
 4. Org. QM Corps Att. 161st Inf.
 5. D.D. 8.22.- 1918
 6. C.D. GSW

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 319

19. Commune or town Noyers
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 20th 1921

By J.F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David J. Andrews
 Rank 2nd Lieut.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Q.M.C. Att. 161 Inf Died Aug 22-18

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

R. L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R.L. deMontozon

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).

Officers whip-cord uniform. QMC insignia on collar. 2nd Lt's bars and 2 service chevrons.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 20th 1921 By J.F. Meyer

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Joseph F. Meyer
 J.F. Meyer

Place Woyers (L-et-C)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Andrews, David J. SERIAL NUMBER ---
RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION Q¹ Corps Att. 161st Inf

2. Disinterred (date): October 20, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 9 Cemetery 319

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): 9/11/22 In (give complete location): Gr.15, Blk.C. Row 15
Oise-Aisne Cem.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: reburial group metal lined casket.
Badly decomposed. Wooden box and uniform

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

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

Officers whip cord uniform. QMC insignia on collar. 2nd Lieut Bars
two service chevrons.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MBD 3 5 17
19 29 30

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color apparently light brown

Quantity small quantity

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color impossible to determine

Location impossible to determine

Quantity impossible to determine

(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

R L de Montozon Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F Meyer
J F Meyer, Supervising Enb

Approved: S H Munsicker
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L D Hays
L.D.Hays

Approved: C J Blake
Capt. QMC

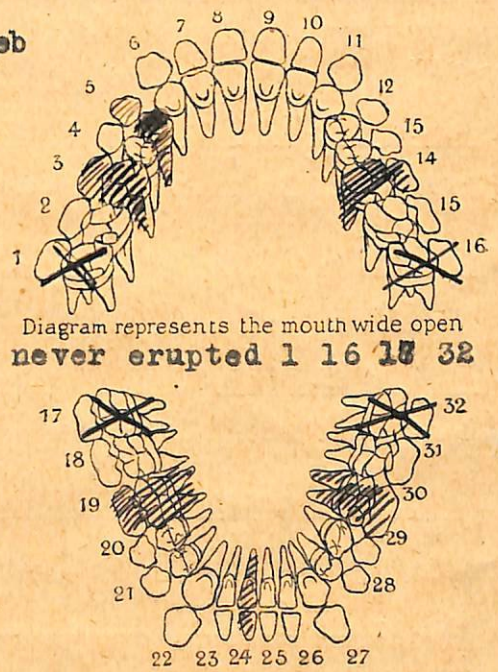


Diagram represents the mouth wide open never erupted 1 16 18 32

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

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

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

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






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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--12962

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Andrews, David J. Ser. No. ----
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization OMRS Att. 161st Div. } TYP HDP
 (c) Date of death 8-22-18 Cause of death GSW } ET

Form 115
 Ser 2/6/22
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II. REGISTRATION CARD--(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 9 Row 1 Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Pessie M. Andrews (wife) 706 S. Main St. Dayton, O. Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR ILH

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

Pessie M. Andrews (wife)
706 S Main St. Dayton, Ohio requests
body not returned. RSG NOV 16 1920

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 6-28 192 0
 Not to be returned MacB

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

CEMETERY NO. 319

SHEET NO. 11

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 20 1920

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

Rush Answer

TO: Bessie M Andrews, ~~706 S. Main St.~~, Dayton, Ohio.

"The Beckel" E. 3rd St

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. David J. Andrews.

Note change in address

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to United States.

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

6-9-20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date

CHARLES O. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|--|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Soldier's Widow | <i>E. 3rd St.</i> | | |
| <i>Bessie M. Andrews - "The Beckel" - Dayton, Ohio</i> | | | |
| Soldier's Children | 1. | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | <i>none</i> | |
| | 3. | | |
| Father | <i>deceased</i> | | |
| Mother | <i>deceased</i> | | |
| Brothers | 1. <i>Houston Andrews - Boston, Mass.</i> | | |
| (Name oldest first) | 2. | | |
| Sisters | <i>Rachael Severe</i> | <i>Boston Mass.</i> | |
| | <i>Nellie Dupke</i> | " | |
| | <i>Margaret Finley</i> | " | |
| Date | <i>May 28 1920</i> | Signature | <i>Bessie M. Andrews</i> |
| Address | <i>"The Beckel" E. 3rd St.</i> | Relationship | <i>Widow</i> |

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of ~~the~~ sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)



August 22, 1918,

At the time of my husband's death, I was living at my mother's home, 706 S. Main St. She has since died - hence the change in my address - (Mrs.) Bessie M. Andrews -

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

GRAVE LOCATION **ANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

2912

Andrews *David J.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Second Lieutenant *MP Co*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *August 23, 1918*

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

American Military Cemetery,
Noyes, Loire et Cher

GRAVE NUMBER *none*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? *no* Cross? *yes*
Headboard? Bottle? *no*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :
Was one buried with body? *had none*

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 :
John Stetchin Hall, 1st Lt. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 SEP 1918

This belongs to case we referred
to Capt. Fachmiller.

November 6, 1918.

Central Records Bourges

Retel G R O number K S 394 your wire G R O K 256 answered as follows Nov 3d quote
Information desired case of Lt Andrews not of record in this office unquote dash
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O. B.

ROGERS

E.W. Fachmiller,
Captain, G.M.C.,
M/LGW
8:00 A.M.

T & C
G R S
Personnel
File

(Reply to T-97162)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.

November 5th 1918.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Personnel Division.

1. Attached telegram referred as the first telegram on this case, C.R.O. No.K-236, was forwarded to Personnel Division for the information requested.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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Office of the Chief Quartermaster

Tours

C R O Number K S 394. Please reply to our wire quote C R O number K 236 report by wire whether death of second Lieutenant David J Andrews/Quartermaster reserve corps attached 161 Infantry occurred in line of duty and whether or not result of own misconduct. This officer died result of gun shot wounds presumably self inflicted August 22. Unquote!!

DAVIS

1250 PM

O.C.Q.M., Nov.4,1918

Copy to:

Graves Registration Service
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The other telegram referred to
and the original of this was forwarded
to Capt. Lachmiller.
Personnel Division O.C.Q.M.

Ref. T-97162
1.40 PM

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
FRANCE

November 3rd 1918

NOVEMBER 7 1918

MAIL CONTINUATION COPY

Telegram

Office of the Chief Quartermaster

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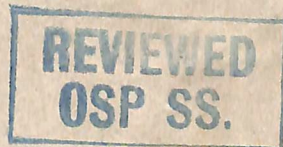
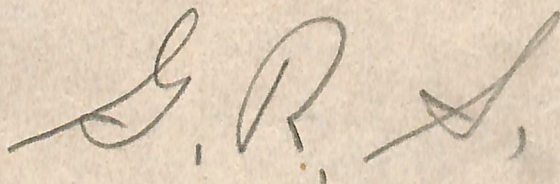
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Official

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Adjutant General

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Lieut. Andrews

Branch

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Edward R. Kenneson

grove 165 Cty #34

full information

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No Record



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.

November 1st, 1918.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Personnel Division, O.C.Q.M., Hq. S.O.S., A. E. F.

1. With reference attached telegram Central Records Office, following information is furnished from our records:

David J. Andrews, 2nd Lieut. Q.M.R.C. (attached 161st Infantry) died of gunshot wounds August 22nd, 1918, and buried August 23rd, 1918 in grave #9, American Cemetery #319, Noyers (Loir-et-Cher). Grave marked with cross. Grave Location Blank submitted by John Fletcher Hall, 1st Lieut., N.A.

2. Request is made if additional information, as desired by the Central Records Office, can be furnished from the records of the Personnel Division.

HJC/rhr
2 encl.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

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GR Bourges Nov 1 1918.

Office of the Chief Quartermaster

Tours

GEO Number K S 236. Report by wire whether death of second Lieutenant David J Andrews Quartermaster Reserve Corps attached one six one Infantry occurred in line of duty and whether or not result of own misconduct. This officer died result of gun shot wounds presumably self inflicted August 28.

Davis

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O. C. C. M. Nov. 1, 1918.

Copy to:

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Graves Registration Service. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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