WORLD WAR DIV.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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- l. 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, Head-quarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
- 3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
  - 4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant Co.K. 137 Inf. (Rank) (Organization.)
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Co. K. 137th Inf. 35th Div.

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IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

- Was one buried with body?....

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1449348;.,Independence,

oo P.M., Sept.26, y. The incident far as witness ne kilometer

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REPORTED BY:

Howard S. Fox, Chaplain 137 Ly (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Emergency address: Mr John E. Andrews, Independence, Kansas

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

Lt.

Co. K. 137th Inf. 35th Div. Andrews, Harold R. Sgt. 1449348 Home: S. 11th St., Independence, Kansas.

Sgt. Andrews and Pvt. Johnson were together at 1:00 P.M., Sept.26, when a shell broke in front of Andrews, killinghim instantly. The incident occurred about 400 yards south of the town of Verennes. So far as witness knows, Sgt. Andrews left no partingmessage. He is buried one kilometer east of Verennes, in a cemetery with other American soldiers.

Informant: Johnson, Shelby Pvt. 1 cl. 1449465

Co. K., 137th Inf.

Independence, Kansas. Home:

Ball, Henry M. - 1st Lt. Searcher:

137th Inf.

Emergency address: Mr John E. Andrews, Independence, Kansas.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURLAL.	*
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Andrews, Harold R (Ma) FICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

SPECIAL

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Annie Andrews 600 South 11th St Independence, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here MM. Commic conditions. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Assistant.

Q. M. C. Form 356 (Old Form 493) Approved December 1, 1922

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## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M Andrews, Harold R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, 600 S. 11th St., Independence, Kans.

#### Dear Madam:

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

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

1.	Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2.	Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
<u>3.</u>	Do you speak English?	
4.	What other language do you speak?	-

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl: Env.

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Andrews Harold R (MA)

July 7, 1982

Mrs Annie Androws 600 So 11th St Independence Hons

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Andrews, Harold R. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, 600 South 11th St., Independence, Kans.

#### Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl: Env.

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REPER TO. QM 298 A.M.
Andrews, Harold R. Sgt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, 600 South 11th St., Independence, Kansas

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				
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# WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C Andrews, Harold R. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, 600 South 11th St., Independence, Kans.

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. MUGHES, Captain, Q.M. Corps, Assistant

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Independence, Kansas July 6th, 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris, Major Q. M. Corps., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 29th received and in reply will say.

My son Sergeant Harold R. Andrews at the time of his death was not married.

His mother's name is Annie Andrews, 600 South 11th Street, Independence, Kansas.

Very truly yours, Shy & level European

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# WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Andrews Harold R.

600 500 S. lith St., Independence, Kangare

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 Sergount Barold R. Andrews, Co. K. 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sons-Hontfaucon, Mouse, Prance.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
 Act of Congress.
 Envelope.

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

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Andrews, Harold R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, 600 S. 11th St., Independence, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Sign here

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PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl: Env.

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Androws Harold R (EA)

July 7, 1952

Mrs Annio Andrews 600 So 11th St Indopendence Kens

Dear Madam:

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

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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?
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#### OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M Andrews, Harold R. (MeA)

September 29, 1931.

Wrs. Annie Andrews. 600 South 11th St. Independence, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. ر ۱

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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#### WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REPER TO OM 298 A-M
Andrews, Harold R. Sgt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, 600 South 11th St., Independence, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Andrews, Marold R. 1232-41

May 25, 1930.

Mrs. Armie Androws, 600 South 11th St., Independence, Mans.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

### WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Andrews, Harold R. 1232 M

Mrs. Annie Andrews. 600 South Eleventh St., Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(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 Healt (Years)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Y Other langua (Specify	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl. Act Envelope

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

# WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENER L. WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Andrews Harold R.

Me. John B. Androws. 528 S. 11th St., Independence. Manuals.

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 Sergount Harold R. Andrews, Co. K. 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Newse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romanne-Sons-Montfeugon, Menso, France.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls. Act of Congress. Envelops.

JOHN T. HARRIS, Major, Q. M. Corps, Assistant. ) drawn, Harold R.

letter 6-18-29 contra.

The dimensions of the crosses in question are as follows: Height 472 inches; width the inches; thickness is inches. The unright of the cross stands 39 3/6 inches above grade and the cross piece is 21 inches long, 42 inches wide and 52 inches thick.

Very truly yours,

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OM 298 A-G Andrews, Harold R.

June 18, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Andrews, c/o The Prairie Oil & Gas Go., Independence, Kansas.

Door Sir:

Receipt is asknowledged of your letter of June 4th, 1929, relative to the purchase of a marble cross similar to the one erected at the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Harold R. Andrews, in the Meuse-Argonne American Comstery in France.

The crosses erected in the American cometeries in Europe are of Carrara marble and are furnished by the following contractors:

Societa Industriale Pratelli Tonetti, Pietrasanta, Prov. di Lucca, Italy.

Societa Antonima Henraux, Queroeta, Italy.

In the event you wish to purchase such a stone direct from the contractor and would like the Government to arrange for such purchase for your, it is suggested that you communicate with the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Holitor, Paris, Prance, who will gladly aid you in every way possible.

It may be possible, however, to have the crosses manufactured by one of the marble companies in the United States at a more reasonable figure than quoted by the European firms. The following firms are suggested in this connection:

Lee Marble Works, Lee, Massachusetts.

Vermont Marble Company, Proctor, Vermont.

Georgia Marble Company, Tate, Georgia.

Independence, Kansas, June 4th, 1929.

Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I had a son Sgt. Harold R. Andrews who was killed in the Argonne on September 28th, 1918. His body is still there.

What I would like to know if it would be possible for me to purchase a marble cross like the one at his grave, I would like to place it in a lot in the cemetery here as a memorial, that is why I would like to have it exactly like the one over there.

Will you kindly give me the information and what the cost will be if possible.

Very truly yours

I am inclosing a photograph of his grave.

John E. Andrews,

Independence, Kansas.

Andrews, Haro (Surname.) (Christian nam Sgt. Company K , 137	e in full )	(Army serial number)
	United States?	20. ( <del>Yes</del> or no.)
If you desire the remains interred at the tion below as to where they should be s	e home of the deent:  (Express office.)	eceased, give full informa-
(Number and street.) (Sign here)  5285/100	(City or town.)  Cura	(State.)
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November 3, 1923.

Mr. John E. Andrews, 528 South 11 St., Independence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Sergeant Harold R. Andrews, Company K. 137th Infantry, is Grave 36, Row 39, Block E. Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I.	Location Index Card: File # 176	93
	(a) Name ANDREWS, Harold, R. Ser. No. 1449348	l man
	(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K. 137th Inf.	TYP.hmp
	(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a	CKR.
II.	REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):	
	(a) Grave No. 104 Row Plot 2 Sec. 108	TYP. hmp
	(b) Emerg. Address Mr. John E. Andrews. (father) 505 S. 10th	St.,
III.	Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / /	ckr.
	A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:  (a) Name  (b) Relationship  (c) Address  (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?	ch, Kansas
	(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 ## Date	5-/9, 192/
v.	A. G. O. Correspondence shows communication from	18.
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	confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that	
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VII.	G. R. S. Form No. 114 made		, 192		
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VIII.	Final Action:				
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	REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY			
DISI	DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT			
Reco	rds of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body		
1.	Name ANDERWS, Harold R.	10. Name		
2.	No. 1449348	11. No.		
	Rank Sgt.	12. Rank		
4.	Org. Co. K, 157th Inf.	13. Org.		
	D.D. Sept.28th	14. (a) D.D.		
6.	C.D. KIA	(b) D.B.		
		Discrepancy found upon disinterment		
7.	Grave No. 104 Sec. 108	15. Grave No. Sec.		
8.	Plot 2 Row	16. Plot Row		
9.		No discrepancy.		
18. (	Cemetery Argonno Amer.	19. Commune or town Romagne-s ous-Montfaucon		
20. 1	Dept. or County	21. Country Propos		
22. (	G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sect.108			
23. 1	Disinterred (Date) Sept.20,1921.	By A.F.McCabe.		
24.	Inscription on grave marker:			
	Name Andrews, Harold R.	Serial No. 1449348		
F	Rank_ Sgt.	Organization Co. K. 137th Inf.		
25. V	Was identification disc found on grave	marker? Yes On body?		
		Fristiene Verbeech :		
DDDD	ARATION	Signature Junior Technical Assistant		
i	dentification on body, give description			
		s: "Harold R. Andrews, U.S.A.1449348."		
27. 0	Condition of body	d; features unrecognizable.		
28. N		urlap and pine box.		
20	quoted above?	of body, as compared with G.R.S. records  Sept.20,1921. A.F. Hecebe.		
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SHI	PMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 37155
32	Designation of body:
	Name No. 1449548 Serial No. 1449548
	Rank Organization Co. K. 157th Inc.
33.	Consigned to:
	Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, 1252 Sect 10
34.	Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 20, 1921. By A. F. McCabe.
	I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
36.	Remarks R.Richards, 1st Lt., QMC.
37.	Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)
	To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  (Name)  Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Column
38.	Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Capacity C. C.
	By G.R.S. Representative
39.	Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
	To Permanent Cemetery (Name)
	Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer 2 0 SEP 1921
40.	G.R.S. Representative aunglout Purque hubt
	Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemétery # 1252. Sept. 23, 1221.  (Date)
	Grave No. 36 Section
	Plot Block E Row . 39

G.R.S. Representative

A.H. Joffee. 1st It. QMC.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A	Place Place	
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL	Date50pt; 20,	
1. REMAINS OF ANDREWS, HAROLD R.	SERIAL NUMBER 449348	
Rank Organization Organization	839049 347 FOI 280913081381	
2. Disinterred (date): From	(give complete location):	el m crol
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	complete location):	d las
Sept. 23, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 12		
By: Group Reburial S Unit	Ti ned casket. Nature of reburial	
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of bo	ody upon disinterment:	
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5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?		
Tag or (b). Other means of identification found upon disintermen	trant ganeralnemarks:	
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6. What does examination of body show as regards the following	owing identifying items ?	<del></del>
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(a) Height (actual measurement)		, ejeillit
(b) Weight (estimated)	0 18999	
(c) Hair—Color	YOU	15 A
Quantitymedi.um		D 16 .
Characteristics	1	15
(d) Hair on face—Color	Diagram represents the mouth wide	open.
Location None	T. T.	0 72
Quantity	17	731
(c) Permanent marks on body (old sears, peculiar		30 60
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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casua	lty) MAD	
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7. Disinterment supervised by All Micale	Approved Towns	2
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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out thus:	Y TOOTH MISSING
CROWNED TEETH	GOLD CROWN GOLD CROWN
BRIDGE WORK	GOLDAND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE
FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver cement), thus:	GOLD FILLING
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shad in thus:	e CAYITY DECAYED DECAYED

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

I.	Location Index Card: File # 17693	
	(a) Name ANDREWS, Harold, R. Ser. No. 1449348	Inferior
	(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K. 137th Inf.	TYPP
	(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a	
II.	REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):	
	(a) Grave No. 104 Row Plot Sec. 108 TY	P.hmp
	(b) Emerg. Address Mr. John E. Andrews. (father) 505 S. 10th St.	
III.	Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / /	CKR M
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IV.	Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:	
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	cable on	, 192
V.	Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on	, 192
	Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (ESS)	
VI.	Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.,	, 192
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1.	G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2.	Soldier's No. 1449348
3.	Andrews Herold R. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4.	Private - Regt. or Corps
5.	Date of Death Cause, if known
6.	Date of Burial Isolated
7.	Varennes Mense.  Town or Commune (in block letters) Pepartment
8.	Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9.	Name Peg?Cross?Headboard?YQS.Bottle? Check Method of Marking
10.	Buried with Body? . J.S. Attached to Grave Marker? J.S. Identification Tags
11.	If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
	4 K S of Varennes. 20 M C of
	Aire River.
12.	35 SE. 272.8 N 303.8 E.
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13.	156 Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officet 272, 8
	Signed Pvt. George L. Forrest
	Sketch #32 Group. 5 Unit 306G. R. S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Andrews 1449348 Harold R. (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
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(organization)
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Headboard? Bottle?
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REPORTED BY:
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



Communal List No. 156 - 1685
Daily Report No.

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## INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. Reed. 23 Rue des Sablons.
European address
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Relationship to dec'd Friend.
For location grave of:
Andrews, Harold C.
Last name. Serial No. First name
Cpl. Co. B, 11th Engrs.
Rank Org. Date of death
Date of request 5/27/27
Rec'd. by MH (Initials) Other information:
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1st. Ind.

8, Avenue Tilena Hagrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12,xxue Boissond Anglas, Paris, France, March 11th 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

- In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication is forwarded, the writer having been informed that reply would be made from Washington.
  - The records in this office show the following information: 2.

Name:

ANDREWS, Harold R. #,1449348

Rank:

Sgt.

Organization:

Co. K., 137th Inf.

Grave No:

104

Section:

108

Plat No:

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Cemetery:

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) .

Encl.

H. F. RETHERS. Colonel, Q.M.C. Chief.

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J. O. Owens, K. C. Secretary, Tells of Work by Army Registration Service.

CEMETERIES WELL KEPT

Declares Every Effort Is Being Made to Expedite Removals and Aid Relatives.

That the United States Army officials connected with the Graves Revistration Service in France have made every effort to make the American military cemeteries in the battle areas in France a fitting resting place for America's heroic dead, is the statement made by John A. Owens, of Taunton, Mass., just back from France after completing his work with the Knights of Columbus committees on war activities.

#### Under Col. Kromer.

The Graves Registration Service in France is under Col. Kromer, the head office being located at Rue Boissy d'Anglais, Paris, and it is in this office the records of all the American dead in France are kept.

Visitors can procure at this office information as to the best method to reach the cemetery, the present condition of the city or town in which the cemetery is located and whether or not hotel accommodations are to be had.

"From first-hand knowledge of hundreds of American cemeteries which I have visited in the battle area," said Owens, "I think that the condition of the cemeteries as a whole is very good and in many cases the Army men\_in charge have made most wonderful looking cemeteries out of what a year ago was a shell-torn area.

#### Personal Pride in Work.

"I want to say that the men in charge of the work take a personal pride in endeavoring to make the cemeteries of which they have charge as near perfect as condition will permit and on the other hand extend every possible courtesy to all visitors who are seeking the graves of the men who have given their all for their country."



Independence, Kansas, U. S. A., Jan. 16, 1920.

Col. Kromer,
Chief, Grave Registration Service, A. E. F.,
Rue Boissy dAnglais,
Paris. France.

IN RE: Sgt. Haro

My dear Sir:-

IN RE: Sgt. Harold R. Andrews, Co. "K", 137th Inf., died Sept. 28th, 1918, Cemetery Commune of Varennes, Meuse, Fr

I am advised through the press that you have charge of the Grave Registration Service in France and from that source secured your address.

The above reference is to my son, and naturally, as all parents who have lost fond sons in their country's service, am anxious to secure whatever information is obtainable with reference to the last resting place. The information contained in the above excerpt from a letter received by me from Lieut. Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Q.M.C., U. S. A., who merely informed me that the spot was under "our" care, is all I have received of a definite nature.

I am addressing you to ascertain if possible what the condition of the cemetery above named is, if this is to be a permanent ground for our dead, and whatever information you might desire to give. Would it be possible for me to secure a photograph of this particular grave of my son? I trust you will not consider my inquiries as frivilous, and I am sure you will not when you reflect on the anxiety of bereaved parents like myself and the fact that this is all in a material way that is left by way of consolation.

Thanking you in advance for whatever word you may have for me and assuring you of my appreciation of the same at your convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Thu Elindren

ADDRESS: John E. Andrews 528 S. 11th St., Independence, Kansas. Wash. advised
11693
Independence, Kansas, January 31, 1919.

Chief, Grave Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,

A. P. O. 717,

American E. F., France.

My Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor with reference to the location of the grave of my son, Sergeant Harold R. Andrews, Co. K 137th Inf., who died Sept. 28th, 1918, and was buried in the Cemetery Commune of Varennes, Meuse, France, and I presume that it is necessary that I should make an application for photograph, as I desire one very much. I note that you say that the applications for same will be filled as promptly as possible, and I shall appreciate one at your convenience.

Shu E audreur

ADDRESS:
John E. Andrews,
528 So. 11th St.,
Independence, Kansas,
U. S. A.

<sup>1</sup>After days, return to
THE PRAIRIE PIPE LINE CO.,
P. O. Box 460,
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS.
J. E. Andrews.



Chief, Grave Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F., France.



Form .004.5 forwarded June 7th 1919 Independence, Kansas, April 10, 1919.

Chief, Grave Registration Service,

Headquarters Services of Supply,

A. P. O. 717.

American E. F. FRANCE.

Dear Sir:-

On January 31st, last, I made application for photograph of the grave of my son, Sergeant Harold Reed Andrews (#1,449,348), Company "K", 137th Infantry, who died Sept. 28th, 1918, and was buried in the Cemetery Commune of Varennes, Muese, France. To date I have not received same and as I am very desirous of receiving this as soon as possible, I thought best to call the matter to attention again. Appreciating very much your early action in this matter and trusting that it will not be over-looked, I am,

Very truly yours,

ADDRESS: John E. Andrews, 528 So. 11th Street. Independence, Kansas.



Independence, Kansas, Aug. 21, 1919.

IN RE: Removal body of the late Harold Reed Andrews, 1,449,348, Sgt. Company "K" 137th Inf.

The Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith card advising that it is our desire that the body of our son remain in the Commune of Varennes, Muse, France. We should like very much to have a photograph of the grave, and assume that it is in a cemetery which will be well taken care of. It is also our earnest desire that should the body be moved from its present location for any reason that we shall be promptly notified of such change, and advised as to the new location.

Sincerely yours,

JE Tendr Evor 528 Sarch 1, th St. Sudependence Tausa

293.8 (Andrews, Marold Reed) DRD Burial Records Section, 6th & B

August 29, 1919

Mr. John E. Andrews, 528 South 11th Street, Independence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 21st. I beg to advise that the card signed by you relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Harold Reed Andrews, has been placed on file in this office for such reference as may be found necessary.

When permitted by the French laws there will undoubtedly be an assembling of the remains into fewer burial places, of
which there are now 1193, and a beautiful site for this purpose upon
the slope of Mont Valerien, overlooking the Bois de Boulogne, the
valley of the Seine and the town of Sureanes, has already been ceded
by the French Covernment. The American Fields of Fonor in France
will be maintained and cared for always by the Government, and due
notice of any transfer of the remains of your son will be given you.

The War Department has no pictures of the graves of our fallen heroes, but it is suggested as a possibility that the American Mational Red Gross, Washington, D.C., May be able to furnish the desired picture.

I take this opportunity to express to you the deep and sincers sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your con, and to commend you for the contribution you have inde to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very respectfully.

The Adjutant General

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