

1. NAME ANDREWS Harry J *Harry J. Andrews* DATE FEB 6 - 1926  
 RANK Pvt. *1st cl* ORGANIZATION Co. M 107th Inf *27th Div* SERIAL No. 1,212,037  
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Rouen Seine - Inf 56  
 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
9512 T

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9512, Plot T. *Gr 19, B.T. Row English numbering* ROW ROUEN PLOT Seine Inf.  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery #56

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial

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.

Original Burial

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 13, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*G. V. B. Quackenbush*  
 G.V.B. QUACKENBUSH, Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C.  
 Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/18/22 10 12 Blk. A  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

CEMETERY

21 A.G.O.  
 FEB 8 1926

AUDITED BY



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Andrews 1212037 Harry J.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. "M", 107th Infantry.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: #9 (Lakeside, USA) Gen. Hosp. BEF

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza & Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: November 14th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: St. Sever Cemetery,

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

Rouen, Seine Inf., France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 9512.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒ Yes.

Headboard? ☒ Bottle? ☒

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ☒ Yes.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ☒ Yes.

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Vinnie Andrews,

ADDRESS: Fly Creek, Osego Co., N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

*F. E. Bunts*  
F. E. BUNTS;

Major, M.C., U.S. Army.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Statistical Section.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.



# CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Andrews, Harry J</i>	AND	3	1 4 4
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Priv 1st	1	2
DIVISION	27	2	27
ORGANIZATION	107	3	107
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME <i>ma. Ed. M. O'Dell</i>		3	7 4 5
RESIDENCE <i>R D #1</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	37
	COUNTY <i>Orleans</i>	2	39
	CITY <i>Gilbertsville</i>	3	18
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	11-19-30	1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	Head	1	6
NATIVITY <i>no SM</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M

January 19, 1931.

Andrews, Harry J. Pvt. 1c 636

Mr. Edward M. Odell,  
R. D. #1,  
Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 15, 1931, informing this office of the death of your wife, Mrs. Viania Odell, on November 19, 1930.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement, and it is deeply regretted that Mrs. Odell was not spared long enough to realize her desire to visit the grave of her son, the late Private first class Harry J. Andrews.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Harding  
5-20-3  
636

Andrews, Henry J.

*Deceased*

*Letter 1/15/31 given  
to Miss Boyd*

I \_\_\_\_\_ 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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Viania O'Dell,

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
R.D. #1, Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)



(5)

Gilberts Hall Jan 15, 1931.  
R.D. #1, Gilbertsville, N. Y

Dear sir I have received a  
card for Mrs Viania Odell  
for the invitation of come  
she wount feel able to go  
aboard for she has passed  
away ~~here~~ November the 19  
and I thought I would  
write and let you know  
this is from her husband  
which is writing you with  
regret

Yours truly

Mr. Edward M. Odell.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Andrews, Harry J. 636-M

June 19, 1930.

*Formally*  
*men*  
Mrs. Viania O'Dell,  
~~R. D. #2, Richfield Springs,~~  
New York  
*Gilbertsville*  
*RD-1* *ny.* *Otego*

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?

*Yes if Health Permits*  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Viania O Odell*  
(Sign here)

#636

QM 288 A-C  
Andrews, Harry J.

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Vania O'Dell,  
R. D. #2,  
Richfield Springs,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 11, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Please be advised in reply that the body of your son is buried in Grave 22, Row 14, Block A, of the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France. This information was furnished you by a letter dated January 11, 1927 at the time the removal of the body to its present location was effected. A card containing the grave location, etc. was enclosed with the letter.

It is suggested that your friends get in touch with the Chief American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France, when they arrive in France, who will assist them in every way in locating the grave of your son, the late Private Harry J. Andrews.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Richfield Springs

Dear Sis

Oct 11 1929

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Would you kindly tell me  
where my son Harry D. Andrews  
is buried. I have received no  
paper telling me when he was buried  
after the bodies were removed. if I  
can not go to Europ perhaps I  
can have some friend visit his  
home if I have a description so he  
can be found

Yours respectfully

Mrs. Vania A. Allen

Richfield Springs

R.D.-2

N. Y.



grave 22, Row 14,  
Block A, Rome Am.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Andrews, Harry J 636 -M

*Nania*  
Mrs. Virginia O'Dell,  
Richfield Springs, R. D. #2  
New York.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" 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>61</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)	

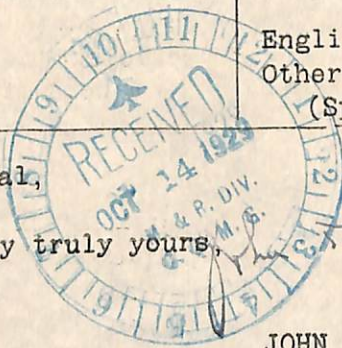
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope

*declined invitation  
card punched 5-13-30  
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Richfield Springs  
June 13

Dear Sis'

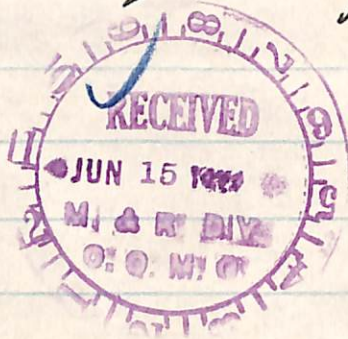
In reply to your communication of May 14  
which was forwarded to me from Cooperstown  
in regards to my son Harry O. Andrews.

B. M. 293 A-C Andrews. Harry O. would say  
he never was married so of course there is no Widow  
if there is any thing further that I can tell you  
will be glad to do so

Yours very respectfully  
Mrs Victoria A Odell  
Richfield Springs  
R D-2 N.Y.

just now

Mother of Harry O Andrews Company Inc  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Andrews, Harry J.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell,  
~~37 Main St.,~~  
Cooperstown, N. Y.

*Richfield Springs  
P D #2  
NY*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Harry J. Andrews, Company M, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aime, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow 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.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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.



QM 293 A-M

January 19, 1931.

Andrews, Harry J. Pvt. 1c 636

Mr. Edward M. Odell,  
R. D. #1,  
Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 15, 1931, informing this office of the death of your wife, Mrs. Vania Odell, on November 19, 1930.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement, and it is deeply regretted that Mrs. Odell was not spared long enough to realize her desire to visit the grave of her son, the late Private first class Harry J. Andrews.

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, Harry J. 686-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Viania O'Dell,  
R. D. #2, Richfield Springs,  
New York

Dear Madam:

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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, Harry J.

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Viania O'Dell,  
R. D. #2,  
Richfield Springs,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

C. G. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Andrews, Harry J 636 -M

Mrs. Virginia O'Dell,  
Richfield Springs, R. D. #2  
New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QMG 293-A, C  
Andrews, Harry J.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell,  
87 Main St.,  
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Andrews

(Surname.)

Harry J.

(Christian name in full.)

1,212,037

(Army serial number.)

Private

Company M, 107th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Edward M Odell*

*Surguhanna Ave*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*Copersburg*  
(City, town, or post office.)

*N.Y.*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



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Cty 56-8

Noted on 105  
Pm 9-27-21

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QM 293 A-C

January 11, 1927.

ANDREWS, Harry J. - Private

Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell,  
37 Main Street,  
Cooperstown, New York.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.  
Record card.



F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

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

STATION Rouen (Seine Inf.)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 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, Harry J  
2. No. 1,212,037  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Org. Co. M. 107th Inf  
5. D.D. Nov. 13, 1918  
6. C.D. Influenza Broncho  
Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 19 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot T Row P  
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
18. Cemetery St. Sever

15. Grave No. 9512 Engl Sec. numbering  
16. Plot T Row G F  
17. \_\_\_\_\_  
with. Cem. Cor.

20. Dept. or County Seine Inf  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 56

19. Commune or town Rouen  
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921  
24. Inscription on grave marker:

By N.K. Tabler

Name Harry J. Andrews  
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Co.M. 107th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

Bernard J. Black  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
Bernard J. Black

## 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).  
Tag found nailed on top of burial box. Disc on body read: "Harry J. Andrews, 1212037, Pvt. U.S.A."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In hospital shroud and in pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921 By N.K. Tabler

31. Casket sealed by N.K. Tabler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

N.K. Tabler

ADDITIONED BY  
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: **ANDREWS, Harry J** **1,212,037**Name **Pvt.** Serial No. **Co. H 107th Inf**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

33. Consigned to:

**Somme American Cemetery 636 Bony Aisne**Name of Permanent Cemetery **September 27, 1921** **H.K. Fabier**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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 **G.D. Gamble, Captain, QMC.**

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

**September 27, 1921**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Rouen (Seine Inf.)**To point of Concentration **Frank Atwell**Convoyer **B.J. Flynn** Signature Shipping Officer **G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC**(Name) **G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC****Sept. 27, 1921**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative **Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC****Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **3- OCT 1921****No. 636, Bony, (Aisne)**

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer **B.J. Flynn** Signature Shipping Officer **Hubert W. Beyette**(Name) **H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**40. Received: Date **7 OCT 1921**G.R.S. Representative **Hubert W. Beyette****Aug. 18, 1922**

41. Reinterred \_\_\_\_\_

**22**

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **Block A**Row **14**G.R.S. Representative **D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC****D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC**



Place Rouen (Seine Inf.)

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ANDREWS, Harry J. SERIAL NUMBER 1212037RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 107th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 19 F with Cem. Cor. Gr. 9512, Row "G", Plot T, St. Sever. Cem 56, Rouen.By: Group One Unit F.S. 83. Reburied (date): Aug. 18, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 22, Block A, Row 14, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)By: Group Reburial Unit  Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

In hospital shroud and in pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

Tag found nailed on top of burial box.

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

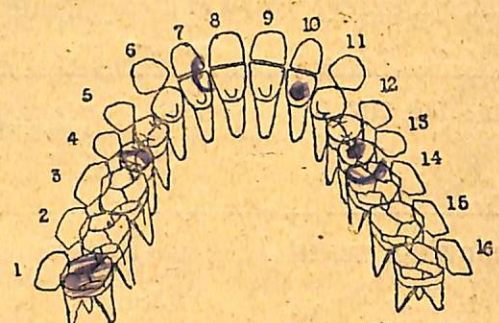
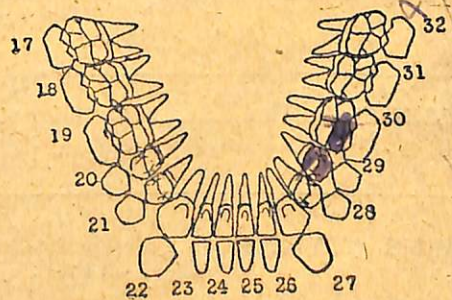
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color None visibleQuantity Characteristics (d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation Quantity (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(1 Dec., 4 Cav., 7 Cav., 10 SF, 13 SF, 14 Cav., 29 Dec., 30 (Cem. Fil, 32 never erupted.)

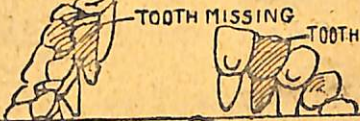




(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible7. Disinterment supervised by H.K. Tabler, Sup. S. B.Approved: H.J. Black, Checker.(Title) Capt. C. H. C.8. Reburial supervised by S.A. Bradford.Approved: D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC(Title)



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

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

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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... 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 # 56727

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDREWS, Harry J. Ser. No. 1212037  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 107th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 11/13/1918 (d) Cause of death Influenza & Broncho pneumonia.

TYP. EK

CKR.

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

Block T.

(a) Grave No. 19 Row F Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, #1, Fly Creek, N.Y.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Edward M. Odell (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Susquehanna Ave., Cooperstown, N.Y.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at --  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. --  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. --

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 9-27-21, 1920.

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

Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, (mother)  
Cooperstown, N.Y., dated 10-2-19  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item --, above, or requesting that remains be  
left in France. His brother who was severely  
wounded concurs with her in this wish.

Examiner's Initials 29 Date 1-5-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
Yes att  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? --

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-7-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 56

SHEET No. 8

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MB2-3-21

checked  
 1-1-21

5/23/22 Exhumed  
 for Concentration  
 Camp  
 Somme 636  
 at 1/3/22



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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

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JAN 22 1921  
MAIL UNIT

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Feb. 24-21-F. #120- Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, Cooperstown N.Y., mother wishes body shipped to her at Cooperstown. H-3/10/21-mf.

Let. 9/1/21 - Mother - Mrs. Irania A. Odel, 37 Main St., Cooperstown N.Y. Asks if body has been removed from present grave.

Let. 9/27/21 - Mother advised - concentration is now in progress from city. Where remains are interred to Somme River Co. MBH 9/27/21



Sept. 27, 1921

293.8-Cem.#56727-(Andrews, Harry J. Pvt.) Cty.#56 Sht.8.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Viania A. Odell, 37 Main St., Cooperstown, N.Y.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of September 18, 1921, you are advised that the work of concentrating the remains of our soldier dead from the St. Sever Cemetery at Rouen, Department of Seine-Inferieure, in which the body of the late Private Harry J. Andrews, Company M, 107th Infantry is interred, to the Somme (Bony) American Cemetery, is in progress. When the body has been placed in this permanent American Cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action.

3. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of the deceased permanently interred in France and instructions were issued that your wishes be complied with.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

HW

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MBH 9/27/21*



1st Ind.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.

Graves Registration Service Office, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
March 31st, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General,  
(Cemeterial Division), Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, for furtherance of reply.
2. Status of this case, taken from the records of this office is as follows:

Private Harry J. Andrews, Serial No. 1212037, Company M,  
107th Infantry; Cemetery No. 56, Cable ref No. 8;  
Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, 37 Main Street, Cooperstown, New York,  
mother, has requested that the remains be returned to the  
United States and shipped to her. Follow-up has not as yet  
been completed in this case.

*resp*  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.  
*W* *am*

MC/DS  
1 Encl.

*Ad*  
Mailed-O.P.D.

APR 5 1921



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Graves Project  
Cemeterial Division



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3/4/15/21.

March 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,  
(Andrews, Harry J.)

Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell,  
37 Main Street,  
Cooperstown, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, and your letter dated February 24th, 1921, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Harry J. Andrews, Private, Serial No. 1212037, Company M, 107th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Before further action can be taken in this case, it is necessary that this office be furnished with a statement signed by the father of the deceased, if so survived, indicating that he concurs in your request that the remains be delivered to you upon arrival in the United States.

Your letter has been referred to the Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., for further reply relative to your inquiry regarding the permanency of the present cemetery in which your son is now interred, and you may expect an answer in the near future.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
MAILED  
APR 5 1921  
121037 MUL  
G. H. S.  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MC/DS



4/13/21

Cty #56

Mrs. Landman:

The E.A. in the case of Harry J. ANDREWS, Private, Company M, 107th Infantry, was previously reported as: Mrs Edward M. O'Dell, (Mother) #1, Fly Creek, New York, has been corrected as follows:- 37 Main St., Cooperstown, New York.

M. D. Towne,  
Adjustment.

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Cooperstown Feb 24  
1845

Dear Sir

In regard to the disposition of the  
body of my son Henry D Andrews  
I would say if he is buried in  
what will be a National Cemetery  
to let him remain. But if  
his body has to be removed  
from where it now is I would  
prefer to have it sent Home  
according to the information I  
received he is buried <sup>2M</sup> at St. Louis  
Rouen, France. Hoping to  
hear from you in the near  
future with due regards

Mrs Edward In Alder  
87 Main St.  
Cooperstown.  
N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, NJ.

56-8 el *ckm*

FEB 15 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, Cooperstown, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Harry J. Andrews, Ser. No. 1212037 Co. M, 107th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
remain in France. *ship to you at Cooperstown, N.Y.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father			
Mother	<i>Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell</i>	<i>37 Main St</i>	<i>Cooperstown, New York</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			

Date *Feb 24 1921*

Signature *Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell*

Address *Cooperstown N.Y.*

Relationship *Mother*



Feb 24, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

Cooperstown  
(R. R. station.)

Mrs Edward M. Bell  
(Name)  
New York  
(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ National Cemetery.

4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Mrs Edward M. Bell

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 56-  
Ref. No. 8, Transmittal Memorandum  
Number H-273.

1. Returned herewith are records  
pertaining to the case of the late Private Harry J.  
Andrews, Private, Serial Number 1212037, Company M,  
107th Infantry. Attention is invited to communication  
dated February 24th, 1921, from Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell,  
Cooperstown, New York, requesting that the remains of  
the deceased soldier be undisturbed in France.

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F.C. Pallas*  
F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Incls.(records.)

Received, Cemeterial Div., O.Q.M.G.  
File # 293.8 - 56727

*Andrews, Harry J.*

*R- 7-12-21 m.*



June 27th, 1921.

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R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, O.C.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

F.C. PALIAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Incls. (records.)

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Cemeterial Division  
General Staff Section



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 6/13/22

File # 56727

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 107th Inf.  
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):  
 Block T.

(a) Grave No. 19 Row F Plot -- Sect. -- TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, #1, Fly Creek, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR

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

A.G.O. Carres - 10/2/19 - Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell,  
(mother), Cooperstown, N.Y., requests that  
body be left in France. - AP 3/2

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 22 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned H

FEB 4 - 1921

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 7-1- 1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

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France

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Andrews**      **1212037**      **Harry J.**  
(Surname).      (Number).      (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.**      **Co. "M", 107th Infantry.**  
(Rank).      (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **#9 (Lakeside, USA) Gen. Hosp. BEF**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Influenza & Broncho-pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 14th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **St. Sever Cemetery,**

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

**Rouen, Seine Inf., France.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **9512,**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **----** Cross? **Yes.**

Headboard? **----** Bottle? **----**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes.**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes.**

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Vinnie Andrews,**

ADDRESS: **Fly Creek, Otsego Co., N.Y.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

**F. E. BUNTS,**

**Major, M.C., U.S. Army.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**Statistical Section.**

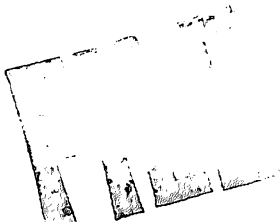
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Sept. 27, 1921

File

MBH 9/27/21

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The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Viania A. Odell, 37 Main St., Cooperstown, N.Y.

Disposition of remains.

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CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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SEP 28 1921

C.A.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date MBH 9/27/21

Copy filed in O.S.P.



Duchess County General

Cooperstown Sept 18

1921  
Recorded, Cemetery Division  
File # 1156727  
O. O. M. G.

Dear Sir

Please pardon my writing you, but from the last reply  
I received I decided that the Body of my Son  
Prusti Harry J. Andrews, Co M 107<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>d</sup> Division, was to be returned to the U. S.  
as Body of the Body is returned, and I hear  
nothing in regard to my Son's Body, the worry  
& anxiety is becoming almost more than I  
can bear, has his body been removed from the  
St. Louis Cemetery at Rouen, and I intend  
some other place let it remain - but with  
your kindly advice me as to what I may  
or may not expect

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10/12/21

Yours respectfully,

Mrs Maria A Odell

87 Main St.

Cooperstown,

N. Y.

To remain  
p7c.

Andrews, Harry J.



City 56 to be consolidated  
into 636 by group # 8,  
commencing their work  
of transferring bodies in  
55 city to city 636 -  
8/20/21, to complete some

10/15/21

10a 9/24



Address Reply to the  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~  
WASHINGTON

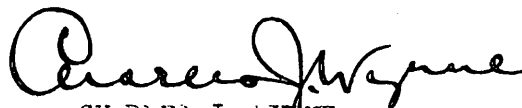
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File # 293.8 #56727

April 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. #56727 (Andrews, Harry J., Private).  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, 37 Main Street, Cooperstown, New York.  
Subject: Disposition of Body.

1. In further reply to your letter of February 24, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that the graves of our soldier dead in the St. Sever Cemetery at Rouen, Department of Seine Inferieure, wherein the body of the late Private Harry J. Andrews, Company M, 107th Infantry, is now interred, will not be permanently maintained by this Government. The remains of our soldier dead, which are to be permanently interred in France, and whose graves are to be maintained by this Government, will be concentrated into permanent American Cemeteries referred to in paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

  
CHARLES J. WYNE,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Andrews, Harry J.



April 11, 1921.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNN,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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MAILED

APR 11 1921

G.R.S.



To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>56</sup> (furnished by: MBH) (date 4-8-21)  
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - see trans. 1-22-21  
Operations to commence (approx.) April, 1921  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken Ser. # 1212037

II. CASE OF Andrews, Harry J., Pvt. Co. 7th. Inf.  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-8-21 from: Form 1150.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>no</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>	To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

App. Corresp - 10/2/19 DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>Mrs. Edward M. O'Sell,</u>					
Brothers <u>Cooperstown,</u>					
Sisters <u>N.Y.</u>					

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Cty 56 Audited F110 Ford. Hoboken - 2-21-21  
Operations Commence April, 1921. B913  
4-8-21



1st Ind.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.

Graves Registration Service Office, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
March 31st, 1921. To: The Quartermaster General,  
(Cemeterial Division), Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, for furtherance of reply.
2. Status of this case, taken from the records of this office is as follows:

Private Harry J. Andrews, Serial No. 1212037, Company M,  
107th Infantry; Cemetery No. 56, Cable ref No. 8;  
Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell, 37 Main Street, Cooperstown, New York,  
mother, has requested that the remains be returned to the  
United States and shipped to her. Follow-up has not as yet  
been completed in this case.

*R. E. Shannon*  
R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

1 Encl.

*Andrews, Harry J.*

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Cemeterial Div., D.C.  
File # 293.8-56727



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S/4/15/21.

March 31st, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,  
(Andrews, Harry J.)

Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell,  
37 Main Street,  
Cooperstown, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, and your letter dated February 24th, 1921, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Harry J. Andrews, Private, Serial No. 1212037, Company M, 107th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Before further action can be taken in this case, it is necessary that this office be furnished with a statement signed by the father of the deceased, if so survived, indicating that he concurs in your request that the remains be delivered to you upon arrival in the United States.

Your letter has been referred to the Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., for further reply relative to your inquiry regarding the permanency of the present cemetery in which your son is now interred, and you may expect an answer in the near future.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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F. C. PALLAS, 1051  
Executive Assistant.

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L. J.

Cooperstown, New York,  
February 24, 1921.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the disposition of the body of my son, Harry J. Andrews, I would say if he is buried in what will be a National Cemetery to let him remain. But if his body has to be removed from where it now is, I would prefer to have it sent home.

According to the information I received he is buried in St. Sever Rouen, France.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, will close

Yours respectfully,

MRS. EDWARD M. O'DELL

37 Main Street,  
Cooperstown, New York.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File #

Date

## MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Charges as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative	✓	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	✓	
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Cross reference		

O.K. Alphabetical Files

K. E. S. 7-17-20

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files.

Cemetery Audit Department

Investigation &amp; Adjustment Dept.

By

Sherrill Paul3 Cards attached.



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Andrews H.J.

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Pvt.

107/Inf. U.S.A.

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13/11/18

Buried St. Saver Cem.

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Andrews

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#1212037

Pvt. 107th Inf.

DD 11/13/18

BURIED ST SEVER CEM EXT. ROUEN  
Blk. T. P.1. R.G. Grave 20

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Pvt. 107th Inf. U.S.A.

11/13/18

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Pvt. 107th Inf.

DD 11/13/18

Buried USA. ST. SEVER CEM. ROUEN

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Inv. & Adj Section

Investigation Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address Reply To

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

Post Office Building

WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6/28/20

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **ANDREWS** OK ✓  
 b. Christian name **Harry J** ✓  
 c. Serial number **1212037** OK ✓  
 d. Organization **CO M 107th Inf** OK ✓  
 e. Rank **Pvt** OK ✓  
 f. Date of death **11/13/19** OK ✓  
 g. Cause of death **Influenza** ✓  
 h. Authority (C.C.#) **324 AEF 14/19/18** ✓  
 i. Emergency address **Mrs. Edward M. O'Dell** ✓  
 j. Relationship **#1. Fly Creek 112** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment **23 yr.** ✓  
 b. Color of Eyes **blue** ✓  
 c. Color of Hair **brown** ✓  
 d. Height **5ft. 9.** ✓  
 e. Weight **180-175** ✓  
 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks) **none** ✓

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing **not stated**  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 upper right upper left  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 lower right lower left

E. KENSETT VAIL  
 INVESTIGATOR

H. L. ROGERS,  
 Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
 Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. CONNER,  
 Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date.....6-29-20.....

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INV. & ADJ. SECTION  
INVESTIGATION UNIT  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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✓ a. Surname ANDREWS

✓ f. Date of death 11/13/19

✓ b. Christian name A.J.

✓ g. Cause of death

✓ c. Serial number

✓ h. Authority (C.C.#)

✓ d. Organization Co.

107 Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address

✓ e. Rank Pvt

✓ j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at Enlistment

b. Color of Eyes

c. Color of Hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

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Date

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ✓ a. Surname ANDREWS          | ✓ f. Date of death 11/13/18 |
| ✓ b. Christian name HAY. A.J. | ✓ g. Cause of death         |
| ✓ c. Serial number 2162414    | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#)      |
| ✓ d. Organization 107th Inf.  | ✓ i. Emergency address      |
| ✓ e. Rank Pvt                 | ✓ j. Relationship           |

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OFFICE MEMORANDA.

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Delivered by L.H.

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HR

Dear Sir

since receiving your reply in  
regard to the final disposition  
of the Body of my son  
Ruioli Harry J Andrews &  
how given the matter more serious  
thought, and have decided to  
let his body remain in the  
land where he gave his life.  
although the matter has been placed  
on file perhaps it would be less  
awkward than the expense to the  
Government would be in bringing  
the body home. his brother who was  
seriously wounded wished it  
to remain in France. please let

Date

1/1/21

Signature

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HR

RECD RECORDS BR. A. G. O. OCT 4 1919

Received A. G. O. OCT 3 1919

*Amgphanna*

*Dr. G.*

*Amgphanna*

*Amgphanna*

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me know if I am to be  
in smoking a final dinner  
yours respectfully

Mrs Edward M Odell  
Foster  
N. Y.

Suzanne

Received A. G. O. OCT 3 1919

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. OCT 4 1919



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO DRD

mer - 6th & B  
Bldg E 1-215

September 12, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Mrs. Edward M. Odell,  
Susquehanna Avenue,  
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Subject: Harry J. Andrews

1. In response to your communication herewith respectfully returned, relative to the final disposition of the body of your son, you are advised that the card filled in by you and expressing your desire in the matter has been placed on file in this office for reference when the work of the transfer of the bodies is begun.

2. While the Department is not advised in individual cases, it is understood that it has not been the policy of those having the matter in charge to cremate any of the bodies of the soldiers for burial.

3. It is desired to take this opportunity to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

*P. C. Harris*  
Per: *CB*

1 incl.

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292.9( Andrews, Harry)DR

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October 11, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
TO: Mrs. Edward M. Odell, Susquehanna Ave.,  
Cooperstown, New York.  
SUBJECT: Private Harry Andrews, Company M, 107th Infantry.

1. In response to your communication of October 2nd, relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Private Harry Andrews, I beg leave to inclose herewith the card previously filled in by you, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card showing your present wishes, and return it to this office in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

2. It is desired to again express to you the sincere sympathy of the department, on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son.

P.O'Harris. Per

Per:

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