

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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1. ☒ NAME Andrews, John J ☒ DATE 11/22/21
☒ RANK Pvt ☒ ORGANIZATION Co.G 39th Inf. ☒ SERIAL No. 3173941
☒ GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges ☒ & DIVISION 4th
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 1915 Under Gr. marker of Herman Hovis whose body was found in 1925 3.
 253
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1021. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. Found in 1915-253. and reburied in Meuse-Argonne
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. 6.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH Nothing of record.
 Sept 29 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm.H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/22/21 5 39 C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
 CEMETERY

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Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

Block

AUDITED BY
 M.J.D.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Andrews... 317394... John J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and
Dvt. Co. G. 39th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF BURIAL: DEATH B.H. 116.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia Lobar.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 1, 1918

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

Am. E. F. Cemetery #6

GRAVE NUMBER: #127

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? YES Cross? ☒

Headboard? ☒ Bottle? ☒

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Andre
Lilly

ADDRESS: Penn.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain I. P. Coufal, A. R. C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Ser

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Andrews... 317394... John J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co. G. 39th Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL: October 1, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemetery #6, Bazoilles
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

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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:

REPORTED BY:

Chas. J. Rowles, 2nd Lt. A. E. F.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen. H. G. H. A. E. F.

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NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Mary Andrews.**

Lilly
ADDRESS: **Penn.**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Asplain F. P. Coups A. R. O.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Andrews</i>	<i>And</i>	3	<i>1 4 4</i>
BURIED <i>John J</i>	CENTURY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>39</i>	3	<i>039</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Andrews</i>	<i>And</i>	3	<i>1 4 4</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Eliz.</i>	STATE <i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE.	COUNTY <i>Cambria</i>	2	<i>11</i>
<i>James St.</i>	CITY <i>Lilly</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	

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Andrews,
(Surname.)

John J.
(Christian name in full.)

3,173,941
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co G 39 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother & Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Mary E. Andrews - Lilly - Pa. Lilly Pa.
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Lilly

Penna.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews

Cambria Co.

Lilly O.

Penna.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

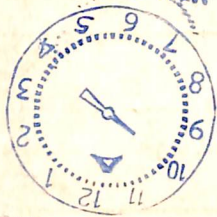
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted on Form 115

Date 6/22/80

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RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Post Office Department
OFFICE BUSINESS

PERMIT FOR PRIVATE USE
TO BE PAID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

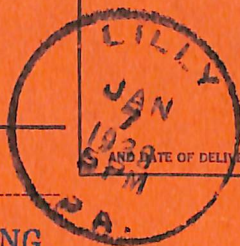
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INSURED PARCEL

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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
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Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Andrews, John J. (MA)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICE BUSINESS

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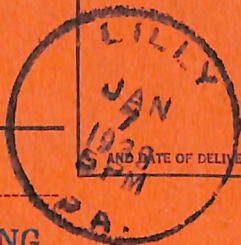
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WASHINGTON,

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
IF NO PAYMENT OF
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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



IN REPLY
REFER TOQM 293, A-M
Andrews J. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Mary Eliz Andrews,
James St.,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

No
(Yes) or (No)Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews


Sign here

M. E. Andrews son

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Andrews John J MA

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Mary Eliz. Andrews,
James St.
Lilly, Pa.

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_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J.

MA

September 7, 1932

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews
James St.
Lilly, Pa.

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:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J. (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Eliz. Andrews,
James St.,
Lilly, Pa.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J. (MA)

December 14, 1931

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews,
James Street,
Lilly, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Andrews, John J. (MA)

December 14, 1931

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews,
James Street,
Lilly, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Form-Env.
KK

Andrews, John J. 1232
Pvt., Co. G, 39th Inf., Serial 3173941

Mother *Mary Elizabeth Andrews*

~~Widow~~

~~Loco~~

~~Step-M~~

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J. (M-A) M

September 28, 1931 *ed*

James
**Mrs. Mary E. Andrews,
Jeneca St.,
Lilly, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

July 9, 1931.

James Mrs. Mary Eliz. Andrews,
Jones St.,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Andrews, John J. -1233 M

James Mrs. Mary Eliza Andrews,
Jones Street, Cambria Co.,
Silly, Pa.

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
Andrews, John J. -1232 M

June 3, 1930.

James Mrs. Mary Ellis,
Jenon Street, Cambria Co.,
Silly, Pa.

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
Andrews, John J.

June 28 1929.

Mr. Michael Andrews,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private John J. Andrews, Co. G, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Andrews, John J. 1232

Mrs. Mary Elis. Andrews,
Jones St.,
Silly, Cambria Co., Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John J. Andrews, Co. C, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
ANDREWS, John J	Pvt.	3173941	Co. G 39th Inf.	Sept. 29, 1918

STATE <u>Pennsylvania</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1232</u>	GRAVE <u>5</u>	ROW	39	BLOCK <u>C</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	:	<i>Mrs. Mary Eliz. Andrews</i> <i>Jones St -</i> <i>Silly, Cambria Co -</i> <i>Pa -</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	no WIDOW - <i>single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J.

MA

September 7, 1932

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews
James St.
Lilly, Pa.

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:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J. (MA) -

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Andrews,
James St.,
Lilly, Pa.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J. (MA)

December 14, 1931

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews,
James Street,
Lilly, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Andrews, John J. (MA)

December 14, 1931

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews,
James Street,
Lilly, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Andrews, John J. (W-A) M

September 28, 1931 ed

Mrs. Mary E. Andrews,
Jones St.,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Eliz. Andrews,
Jones St.,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Andrews, John J. Pvt. 1232-M

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Andrews,
Jones Street,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Andrews, John J. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews
Jones Street
Lilly, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 16, 1930.

Andrews, John J. -1232 M

Mrs. Mary Eliz. Andrews,
Jones Street, Cambria Co.,
Silly, Pa.

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

June 3, 1930.

Andrews, John J. -1282 M

Mrs. Mary Eliz,
Jones Street, Cambria Co.,
Silly, Pa.

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

February 10, 1930

Andrews, John J. 1232

Mrs. Mary Eliz. Andrews,
Jones St.,
Silly, Cambria Co., Pa.

Lilly

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John J. Andrews, Co. G, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Andrews, John J.
1252

August 30, 1929

Mr. Michael Andrews,
Lilly,
Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 28 1929.

Mr. Michael Andrews,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private John J. Andrews, Co. G, 39th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 28, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

2/28/24.

Letter

From:

Quartermaster General.

To:

QMSO., Washington GID., Wash., D.C.

Submitting list of names ~~for~~ to whom it is authorized that one flag should be sent at Govt. expense.

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

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Wm. M. Cool
POST COMMANDER

T. Bernard Conrad
POST VICE COMMANDER

Geo. J. Andrews
POST ADJUTANT



FRANCIS L. MCCOOL POST NO. 628

AMERICAN LEGION

LILLY, PENN'A.

Feb. 25/24

Office of the
Quarter-Master-General,
War Department
Washington; D. C.

Geo. J. Andrews
Capt. A. J. Post #628
Lilly, Pa.
Dep't of Pa.

293 Andrews, John J.

Subject;

Relatives of Deceased Buddies entitled to Flags.

In the Feb. 15/24, issue of the American Legion

Weekly. I noticed the above noted subject was mentioned
so I would like to inform you that I have a brother
buried overseas in a permanent cemetery and would like
to have a flag for mother if she is entitled to one.

below you will note a record of grave of March; 3-1923
refer to #17402

293, 8-C-R. Pvt. John J. Andrews.

Co. G. 39th Inf. Reg; 4th Division

Permanent Grave is No; 5; Row; 39; Block C; Meuse-Argonne
American Cemetery; Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France

reply to Mrs. Mary E. Andrews (mother of Deceased
soldier)

Lock Box 107

Lilly Penna.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

17402

March 3, 1923.

Mr. Michael Andrews,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. John J. Andrews, Co. G, 39th Infantry is No. 5, Row 39, Block C, 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

MAR 3 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

22/1423/ARK

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 4th 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, John J
 2. No. 3173941
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G 39th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-29-18
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

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

7. Grave No. 253 *Nossio found in 253* Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment
 15. Grave No. 1915 Sec. Under Gr. Marker of Herman Nossio.
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Vosges
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 6

19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 4th 1921.By THEO. MILLER.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name HERMAN, NOSSIO.
 Rank Sgt. Maj.

Serial No. ---
 Organization MC. Co. 153rd Inf. This man German prisoner of War.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes, Partially corroded.

Signature Glenn C. Dorsey Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

GLENN C. DORSEY.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 15.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 4th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.

31. Casket sealed by THEO. MILLER.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Theo. Miller
 THEO. MILLER.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-10674

32. Designation of body:

Name Andrews, John J

Serial No. 3173941

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G 39th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 4th 1921.

By THEO. MILLER.

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

R. A. FAIR

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Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on body partially corroded.

but the following is legible: John J. Andrews, 317394-1. No Disc on cross.

No. G.R.S. Strip on cross.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 4th 1921.

To point of Concentration Nefusauteau, (Vosges) France.

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY

(Name

Signature Shipping Officer

W. R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 22nd 1921

42. Grave No. 5 (Date

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot block C Row 39

el

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 4th 1921.1. REMAINS OF ANDREWS, JOHN J. SERIAL NUMBER 3173941.RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 39th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): October 4th 1921. From (give complete location) Grave 1915.American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 6, Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.3. Reburied (date): October 4th 1921 In (give complete location): Grave No.Nov 22nd 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 5 block C row 39French Military Cemetery Neu-Chateau, (Vosges) France.By: Group re-burial S Unit Section 4. Nature of reburial in metal lined casket
and wooden box.

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

Buried in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. Partially On grave marker? No.
corroded.

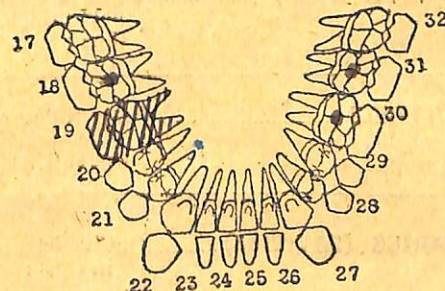
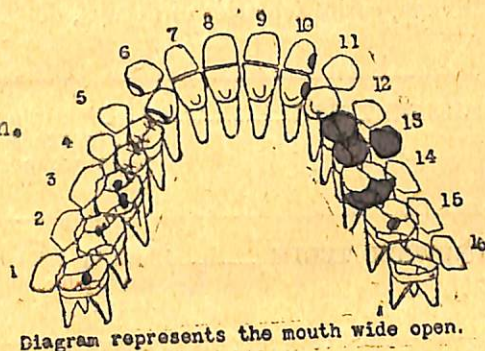
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

No effects found. Disc on body partially corroded, but the following is legible:John J. Andrews, 317394-.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine...(b) Weight (estimated) -(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.Quantity Medium.Characteristics Straight.(d) Hair on face—Color None found.Location None.Quantity -(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

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



Nos. 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 30, 31

Silver fillings.

No. 6 Cavity.

Nos. 12, 13 Gold crowns, Gold and Porcelain bridged

No. 19 Missing before death.

No. 10 Gold filling.

7. Disinterment supervised by The O. Miller,Approved: R. E. Fain,

gcd.

(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

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8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DufaultApproved: James W. Younger,(Title) Capt QMC

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bazilles, (Vosges) FranceDate October 4th 1921.1. REMAINS OF ANDREWS, JOHN J. SERIAL NUMBER 3173941.RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 39th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): October 4th 1921. From (give complete location) Grave 1915.American Military Cemetery, G. R. S. Code # 6, Bazilles, (Vosges) France.By: Group 3 Unit Section 4.3. Reburied (date): Nov 22nd 1921 In (give complete location): Grave No. 1232Nov 22nd 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 5 block C row 39French Military Cemetery, Neufchâteau, (Vosges) France.By: Group re-burial S. Unit Section 4. Nature of reburial in metal lined casket

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

Buried in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, Partially On grave marker? No.corroded.

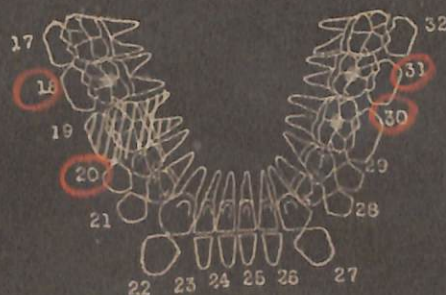
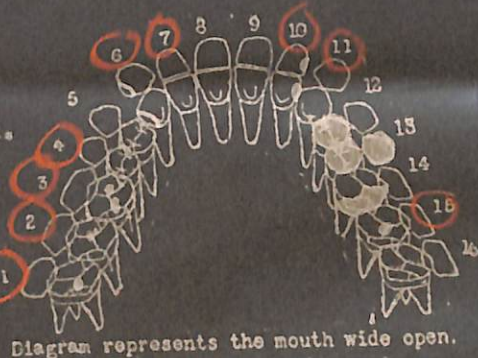
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

No effects found. Disc on body partially corroded, but the following is legible:John J. Andrews, 317394-.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) -(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown.Quantity Medium.Characteristics Straight.(d) Hair on face—Color None found.Location None.Quantity -(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

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



Nos. 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 30, 31

Silver fillings.

No. 6 Cavity.

Nos. 12, 13 Gold crown, Gold and Porcelain bridged

No. 19 Missing lower teeth.

No. 10 Gold filling.

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo. MillerTHEO. MILLER,

Approved:

R. E. Crain,(Title) Capt. G. M. C.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved:

James W. Younger, Capt. G. M. C.(Title) Capt. G. M. C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BazaillesDate Feb. 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF

Nossio, Herman

SERIAL NUMBER

AMERICAN, JOHNGerman Prisoner of War

RANK

Private

ORGANIZATION

Gr. Co. 29th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Feb. 7, 1921Gr. No. 1021 Gen. No. 6

By: Group

2

Unit

Sec. 2

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Feb. 8, 1921Gr. No. 203 Gen. No. 6

By: Group

2

Unit

Sec. 2

Nature of reburial

Disinterred
Pine box

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

German Uniform, pine box, badly decomposed, features not recognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

No

On grave marker?

Yes

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

Bottle with Hosp. record found under cross. Left leg amputated
above knee

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 determine

(c) Hair—Color

None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

None

(f) Wounds or missing parts received at time of capture:

Left leg amputated above knee

7. Disinterment supervised by

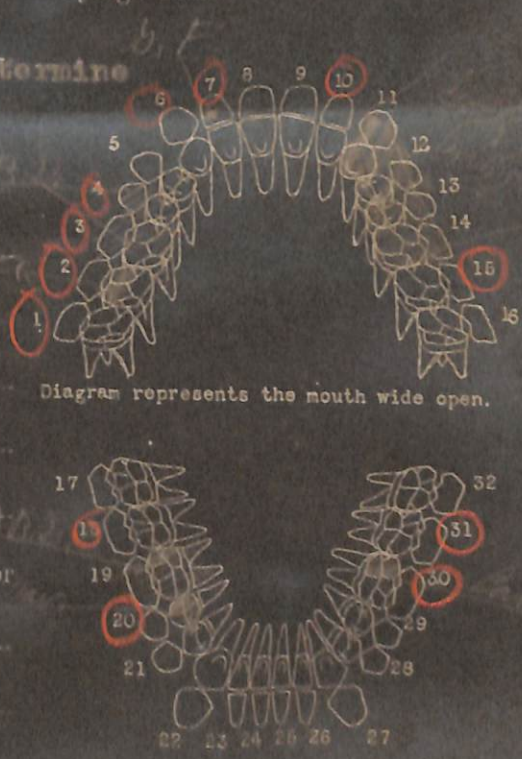
Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

H. E. Lourey Jr.
1st Lt. G.H.C.W. E. Ball
Lt. Col. G.H.C.G. Seale
Checker

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17402

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDREWS, John J. Ser. No. 3173941
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 39th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP. EK

CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 1021 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYPE EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Michael Andrews (father) Lilly, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs Mary Elizabeth Andrews (b) Relationship Wife & Sister
 (c) Address Cambria Co., Lilly, Penna.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Mary E. Andrews, Lilly, Pa. (Express) & Teleg. - Lilly, Penna.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials aps

Date 5/26/22, 1920.

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

, dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item , above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH

Date 10/12, 1920.

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

No request for disposition, E.A. Mrs. Mary Andrews, Lilly, Pa.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes APV

Examiner's Initials APV

Date 10-12, 1920.

COUNTRY

France

CEMETERY No.

6

SHEET No. 14

Received to late for compliance with request.

11-2-21 J. H. Thumant 1239
M. E. Andrews 1239

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, JUN 15 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 17 1920, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Let. 5/23/22 from Amer. Leg. Phila. Pa. enclosing disposition card from parents of the deceased requesting return of said body.

Let. 5/26/22 to Amer. Legion advising the parents request cannot be complied with owing to decision typed of War regarding no requests for return of bodies after April 1, 1922. (L.S. 5/26/22)

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #17402

File

Oct. 26, 1922.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies on Forms 16-A.

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

1. Attention is invited to the discrepancies appearing on the attached photostat copies of Form 16-A, in the case of the late Private John J. Andrews, #3173941, Co.G, 39th Inf. It is requested that a corrected copy of 16-A be forwarded this office.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

2 incls.
2 photostat copies.

H.J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LN

*H.C.A.
445*

MAILED

OCT 26 1922

G.R.S.

SUSPENDED FOR

1-26-23
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12/7/22

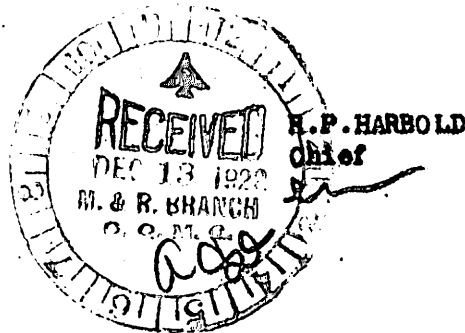
Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.G. in E., 8 ave d'Iena, Paris, November 27th, 1922 - To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The G.R.S. Form 16-A for the body exhumed October 4th, 1921 from Grave #1915, American Cemetery #6, Bazailles (Vosges) and reburied November 22nd, 1921 in Grave 5, Block C, Row 39, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) is the correct form in the case of Pvt. John J. Andrews Co. G, 39th Inf. The discrepancies existing on the two Forms 16-A attached is explained by the following:

On February 7th, 1921, body in Grave #1021, Cemetery #6, Bazailles, under the cross of John J. Andrews, Co. G, 39th Inf. was exhumed, found to contain no means of identification except bottle with hospital record. This body was reburied as John J. Andrews in Grave 253.

On October 4th, 1921, however, when the entire cemetery was evacuated, all graves in the cemetery were opened. In opening Grave 1915 (German Plot) under the cross of Herman Nossio, Sgt. Major, Mo. Co. 153 Inf. (a German), body was found containing tag that was partially corroded, the following being legible: "John J. Andrews 317394-". This body, being identified by tag as John J. Andrews, was naturally prepared as Andrews and shipped to Romagne for reburial, and the body previously exhumed from Grave 1021 and reburied in Grave 253 was assumed to be the German supposed to have been buried in Grave 1915, which assumption is partially substantiated by the fact that the body is reported as having been buried in "Foreign Uniform".

Encl.



6-14
3-4/30/21

April 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Andrews, John J.)

Mr. Michael Andrews,
Lilly, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The Department desires to be assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of your son the late, Private John J. Andrews, Serial Number 3173941, Company G, 39th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Kindly inform this office if the deceased is survived by widow or children, giving the name and address of each.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please state definitely if you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.P.D.
APR 14 1921

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

BY:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17402

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANDREWS, John J. Ser. No. 3173941
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 39th Inf. TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 9/29/18 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 1021 Row 1915 Plot 1 Sect. -- TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Michael Andrews(father) Lilly, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR 8/23

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

No card in file, no request for disposition
(H.S. 11-19-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 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. 6-15- 192

COUNTRY
 U.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

5-666/MB

France

6

14

MB 12-16-20

17402

1. G.R.S. Form No.1. HQ., GRS File

3173941

2. Soldier's No. ANDREWS JOHN J.

3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials

4. Rank Co. Rgt & Corps

5. Date of Death Cause if Known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery American Military

7. Town-Commune (block letter) Dept. BAZONLES

8. Grave No. Plot No. or letter 59

9. Name peg? ... Cross? ... Hdboard? ... BTLE? ...
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body ... Attached grave mark
Identification tags

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description

12. Reference if intermented outside cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed Adam M. Bailowsky

Group Unit GRS

17402
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Andrews 317394 John J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

~~Private~~ Pvt. Co. G. 39th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: DEATH B.H. 116.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia Lobar.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 1, 1918.

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

Am. E.F. Cemetery #6

GRAVE NUMBER: #127

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? YES Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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. Mary Andrews, Lilly

ADDRESS: Penn.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Asplein F P Conyer A. R. C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Andrews 317394 John J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Private Co. G. 39th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 1, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Am. E. F. Cemetery #6, Bazailles

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... 127

HOW MARKED: ~~XXXXXX~~ Cross? ☒

~~XXXXXX~~ 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:

REPORTED BY: Chas. J. Bowlus

..... Chas. J. Bowlus, 2nd Lt. OMC NA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Base Hospital #116, APO #731
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

May 26, 1922.

293.8 C-R #17402-(Andrews, John J. Pvt.)Cty.6, Sht.14.

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Mr. William E. Raken, M.D. Chairman, The American Legion,
931 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pvt. John J. Andrews.

File *Stacy*
1-028.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23, 1922, together with disposition card from the parents of the late Private John J. Andrews, Company G, 39th Infantry, requesting that the body of the deceased be returned to this country and shipped to them for final burial.
2. It is regretted to have to advise you for the information of the relatives that it is now too late to return this body, as the Secretary of War has decided that no original requests relative to the return of a body would be favorably considered on and after April 1st 1922, owing to the progress of the work in France. Relatives have had on an average three years in which to decide, therefore, it will be seen that the decision is a fair one, all things considered.
3. Please assure the relatives that the grave of the deceased will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Assistant.

LN
HCH
228,

MAILED

MAY 26 1922

G.R.S.

5/26/22-r-028
Date

Noted on Form 115

W. E. RAKEN, CHAIRMAN
SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

R. FRED HARDING
TH AND HAMILTON STREETS
ALLENTOWN, PA.

A. A. OBERT
1022 E. LAKE ROAD
ERIE, PA.

DR. G. L. LAVERTY
404 N. THIRD STREET
HARRISBURG, PA.

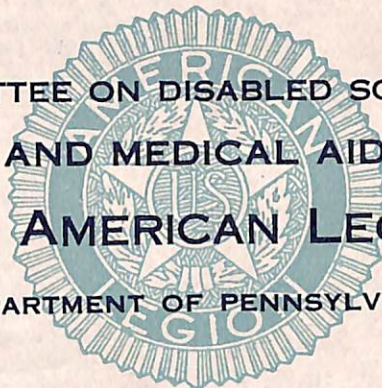
DR. D. J. JENKINS
234 S. MAIN AVENUE
SCRANTON, PA.

COMMITTEE ON DISABLED SOLDIERS

AND MEDICAL AID

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA



DR. R. J. SAGERSON
300 LINCOLN STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

DR. J. P. HARLEY
535 RURAL AVENUE
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

DR. FAY X. FIELD
WELLSBORO
PENNSYLVANIA

DR. A. J. BUKA
REAL EST. SAVING & TRUST BLDG. N.S.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

HEADQUARTERS
931 CHESTNUT ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

May 23, 1922

Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find card regarding body
of John J. Andrews and we would appreciate it if it could
be arranged so that this body be returned from France.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM E. RAKEN, M.D.
Chairman

by *Edw. L. Lantry*

enc

Noted on Form 113
Date *5/26/22*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., P. O. M. C.
File # *2936*
17402

Andrews, John J.

1-10-19

P.S.

Here is the address
of my brother when I
received his last letter

Sgt; John T. Andrews.

Co. ~~G~~ 39th Inf.

(Co. ~~G~~)

4th Div;
A. C. F.

where he is buried,
as I would like to know
so I can let my parents
know just where his
grave is at.

Hoping to receive an early
reply and thanking you
in advance for any
favor you may render
me.

Thank You

I remain

sincerely yours
Pvt. George T. Andrews.

Co. F. 145th Inf.

#2442763.

U. S. Army



Berquies; France
14th of Dec; 1918

General Headquarters;
American Ex. Forces;
Graves Registration S.;
France.

News from home has
just reached me informing
me of the death of my
brother John, (Over Here)
from "Lobar Pneumonia"
on the 29th of Sept; 1918
Our Chaplin gave me this
address and I am writing
you these few lines to
see if it is possible
for me to find out

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France

17402 ✓
January 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Private George J. Andrews, Co. F., 145th Inf.
SUBJECT: Private John J. Andrews, Co. G., 39th Inf.

1. In reply to your letter of December 14th, 1918, in respect of place of burial of the above mentioned soldier, information has been received here to the effect that Private Andrews' body was interred in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at BAZOILLES, in the DEPARTMENT of the VOSGES.

2. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

File
[Signature] ✓

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

FILE NUMBER 17402

From: -

ARR

Date:

10-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

ANDREWS, JOHN J.

NUMBER 3173941

RANK Pv.

ORGANIZATION

Co G 39th Inf

No	Question	Reply
1	Is particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2	Date of Death	2- 9-29-18
3	Cause and place of death	3- Lobar Pneumonia.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#282.
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- 1021, Amer. Cty. Bazoilles (Vosges.)
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	9- One buried with body. One attached to grave mark
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

E-1

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