

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. C.

6314

MAY 14 1920

DATE Oct. 17th 1921.

1. NAME ANTKOWIAK, Peter J. SERIAL No. 48238

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. L, 18th Inf.

& DIVISION 1st Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 81

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

70 sec 81

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

not previously recorded
Fontrebeau Bois (Meuse).

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. F. 16

COORDINATES 35-S.E. 279.55-N. 301.5-E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.11.19. 70. 81. 2.3.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None.

DATE OF DEATH between Oct 4 & Oct 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Illinois

Data form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in G. O. 1, 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

1st Div. dated Jan. 1, 1920

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 17th 1921. 34 1st Lt. G. 20 Corps, U. S. Army

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

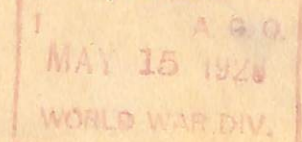
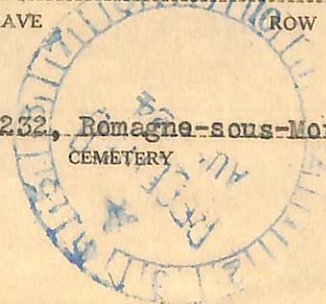
PLOT

Block

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

CEMETERY

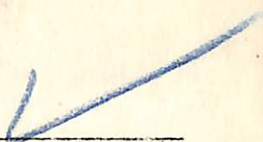
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Antkowiak Ant	5	140 ¹²
Peter J.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 34	2	34
Enl. 4-17-17	ROW 20	2	20
Born 9-24-98	BLOCK 20	1	4
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Priv 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Antkowiak Ant	5	140 ¹²
Mrs Mary	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Lorain	2	47
mother dead	CITY Cuyahoga	3	046
RELATION	S Mother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

Declined
invt 5-7-30

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MAR 1 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Antkowiak, Peter J. (M A) S

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 W. 3rd St.,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

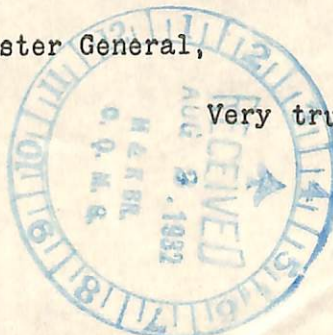
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Chas. W. Dietz

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak

November, 16th.1931.

War Department
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington

In Reply to QM 293 A-M
Antkowiak, Peter J. (MA)

The late Private first class Peter J. Antkowiak 's natural
mother died December, 28th. 1901. her name was Josephine Antkowiak.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak, stepmother is living, her address is 527
W. 3rd. St., Elyria, Ohio.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Antkowiak, Peter J. Pvt 1cl (M-A)SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 W. 3rd Street,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



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

No.
Write answer here

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Antkowiak, Peter J. - 1232 SM

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 W 3rd Street,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

X her mark.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak
(Sign here)

signed by daughter



1232

Antkowiak, Peter J.
Pvt 1st
Co B 18th Inf.

MAY 7 1930

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak
(Name)

*Rechecked
no*

527 W. 3rd St., Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio.
(Town or City) (State)

ELYRIA, OHIO.

Oct. 29th. 1929.

*appd [initials]
sent*

Re.- QM 293 AAC.
Antkowiak, Peter J.
1232.

A. D. Hughes, (WAR DEPARTMENT.)
Captain Q. M. Corps.
Washington, D. C.
Honorable Sir;--

Answering your letter of 21st. inst., I have the honor to answer the questions asked, Viz;--

1st. Date of Marriage to the father of Private Antkowiak.?
May, 31st. 1903.

2nd. Were you married to Mr. Antkowiak at the time his Son entered the military service?
Yes.

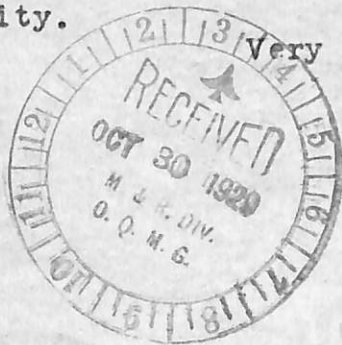
3rd. Were you married to Mr. Antkowiak at the time of his Son's death ?
Yes.

4th. If not, give date of your seperation from him, or of his death.
I am still his wife and living with him.

*SM
OK
KRS*

COMMENT.

At the present time I am unable to give you my answer regarding above gracious offer, I certainly wish to go some time ~~at~~ during May 1st. 1930 to Oct. 31st. 1933, and later on, if permitted will avail myself of so generous an offer, and will inform you as later when I find conditions so that I can avail myself of this opportunity.



Very sincerely.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Antkowiak, Peter J.
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 W. 3rd St.,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 6, 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:

None

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.

(Step mother)

Mrs Mary Antkowiak

527 W. 3rd St

Elyria Ohio

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Antkowiak, Peter J.

Aug. 6, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 West 3rd St.,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{step-mother of the} late Pvt. 1/c Peter J. Antkowiak, Co. L, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Antkowiak, Peter J.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John Antkowiak,
75 - 3rd St.,
Peru, Ill.

1C 237878
7-27
Step-Mother
Mrs. Mary Antkowiak
527 West 3rd St.
Clyric Ohio

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 Pvt. 1/c Peter J. Antkowiak, Co. L, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Antkowiak, Peter J. (M A) S

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 W. 3rd St.,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QH 293 A-M
Antkowiak, Peter J. (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Mary Andkowiak,
527 W. 3rd Street,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private first class Peter J. Antkowiak is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Andkowiak, Peter J. Pvt 1cl (M-A)SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Andkowiak,
527 W. 3rd Street,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Antkowiak, Peter J. - 1232 SM

June 18, 1930.

**Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 W 3rd Street,
Elyria, Ohio.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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

October 31, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Antkowiak, Peter J 1232 -SM

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
5277 W 3rd St.,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Antkowiak, Peter J.
1232

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 West 3rd Street,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Peter J. Antkowiak, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Antkowiak.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Antkowiak at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Antkowiak at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Antkowiak, Peter J.
1252

September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 W. 3rd St.,
Elyria, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 6, 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

Antkowiak, Peter J.

Aug. 6, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
527 West 3rd St.,
Elyria, Ohio.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ~~step-mother~~ of the late Pvt. 1/c Peter J. Antkowiak, Co. L, 16th 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?

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Assistant.

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

June 29, 1929.

Antkowiak, Peter J.

**Mr. John Antkowiak,
78 - 3rd St.,
Peoria, Ill.**

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 **Pvt. 1/c Peter J. Antkowiak, Co. L, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

September 20, 1923.

Mr. John Antkowiak,
75 3rd St.,
Peru, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Peter J. Antkowiak, Company L, 18th Infantry, is Grave 34, Row 20, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G. ✓ H.H. CHEAL
Central Mail & Files Bg Assistant.



SEP. 20, 1923
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #106244



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANTKOWIAK, Peter J. Ser. No. 48238
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. L. 18th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/4/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. jek
 CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 81 TYP. jek
 (b) Emerg. Address John Antkowiak. (Father) 75 3rd St. Peru, Ill.

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

A.G.O. 201- Nov. 8, 1920 confirms (Cl. 422.24)

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file 4-21-21
Date of receipt PF

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 PF Date 4-21-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____
 _____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-21-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mother Mrs Mary Antkowiak
75-3rd St. La Salle, Ill. 6-7-19, series
burial record - grave location

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
 Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-21-, 1920.

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 81 SHEET No. 8

#.5.5=5=21

checked 4-21-21

No card

Duplicate

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

STATION Romagne Cemetery 1252.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 17, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ANTKOWIAK, Peter J.
 2. No. 48238
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
 4. Org. Co. L, 18th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-4
 6. C.D. W.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 70 Sec. 81
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 81

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

By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Peter J. Antkowiak
 Rank Pvt 1/c

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. L, 18th Inf.

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

Archie Pope
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

Body identified by tag taken from stake reading, "Peter G. Antkowiak, Pvt Co L, 18th Inf USA #48238". Tag taken from stake placed upon body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 17, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. E. Strong.
H. E. Strong.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7880

32. Designation of body:

Name ANTKOWIAK, Peter J Serial No. 48238

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. L, 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American ROMAGNE - a us - MONTFAUCON 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 17, 1921. By H. E. Strongs.

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 Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

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

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature] Captain, QMC.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 ex 34 block B row 20
(Date)

42. Grave No. 1232 Oct 17th 1921 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

James W. [Signature], Capt QMC.



AUDITED BY

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 17, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ANTKOWIAK, Peter J. SERIAL NUMBER 48238
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. L, 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 17, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 70, sec 81, plot 2.
By: Group strong. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 17th 1921 In (give complete location): House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 34 block D row 20
By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body identified by tag taken from stake reading. "Peter J. Antkowiak, Pvt. Co. L. 18th Inf. U.S.A. 48238" and tag placed on body. 4, 7, 10, 20 M.A.D.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

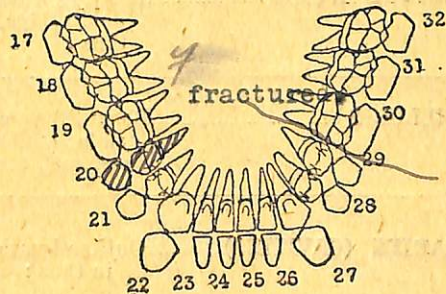
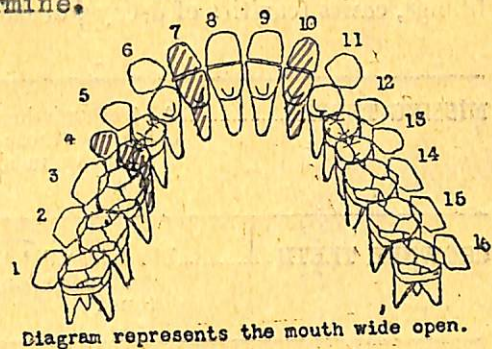
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

lower jaw broken between 29, and 30, left frontal bone fractured, left humerus and left scapula fractured. left femur fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. M.C.
H.E.S. Strong. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields Approved: James Younger
W. B. Shields (Title) James Younger, Capt. OMC.

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

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

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

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

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 #108244

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ANTKOWIAK, Peter J. Ser. No. 48238
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. I. 18th Inf. } TYP. jek
 (c) Date of death 10/4/18 (d) Cause of death k/a } OB

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 81 TYP. jek
 (b) Emerg. Address John Antkowiak, (Father) 75 3rd St. Peru, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (A.G.O. 201- Nov. 8, 1920 confirms (E.S. 4-22-21)) CKR. OB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 5-2-, 192 /
Section 8
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JKN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Robt
Joseph

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G.R.S Form No. 8-4 Central Records
Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Indexing List

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: *Anthowiak*
- ✓ Number: *48,238*
- First name: *Peter J.*
- Rank: *1st Lt.*
- Company: *D*
- Organization: *1st*
- ✓ Date of death: *10-4-12-18*
- ✓ Cause: *Pres. K/A. now Pres. d. wall avail.*
- ✓ Place: *able information.*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address: *John Anthowiak*
#75-3rd St.,

✓ Relationship: *Father* *Peru, Ill.*

Authority:
✓ Cablegram No: *544-4*
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

cas. Sec.
11/11/19 H.F.C.
NS-3404/MB

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

Date June 27th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name ANTEKWIAK, Peter J.

Number: 48236

Rank Unkn organization: Co L. 18 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919.

Grave #70, Sec. 81, Plot 2.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1252

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D.....

12342

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. Q., 1918. after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Shelton

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

H.O'K

C.O. Group

Unit

108244
FILES.

October 23, 1920.

FILE

293.8 Cem. Div. - #108244 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Case of Private 1/c Peter J. Antkowiak, #48238, Company L, 18th Inf.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from your office requesting information in regard to date and place of burial of the above named soldier.

2. It is necessary to institute a detailed investigation in this case, results of which may not be reached for some time due to the nature of the work and limited personnel. Delay, therefore, to your communication is inevitable.

3. When definite information is discovered in this case same will be forwarded.

FW H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

DRG
DRG

By:

Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

emp

mail
OCT 25 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

amb 2-201

IN REPLY REFER TO 201(Antkowiak, Peter J.)WW

WASHINGTON.

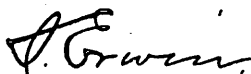
October 16, 1920.

SUBJECT: Burial record of Private 1cl Peter J. Antkowiak.

TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with a complete burial report in the case of Private 1cl Peter J. Antkowiak, #48,238, Company L, 18th Infantry, setting forth date and place of original burial, present location of remains, and any other information afforded by your records which will assist in determining the date and cause of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.



Adjutant General.

293.8
108244
General Div., Q. O. M. G.

Antkowiak, Peter J.



201(Antkowiak, Peter J.)WW

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By order of the Secretary of War.

L. E. ...

Adjutant General. ✓

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E. H. ...

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OCT 18 1920
E. H. ...

Adjustment Made

NOV 12 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

File No. *108244* THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE emb 2-201

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO 201(Antkowiak, Peter J.)WW

November 8, 1920.

FILE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private 1cl Peter J. Antkowiak,
Company L, 18th Infantry, #48,238.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 4, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Apr. 17, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: John Antkowiak (father), 75 Third St., Peru, Ill.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m. r. k.*

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS, SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

16 JUN 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Central Records Office, Bourges.
SUBJECT : Record of death.

1. Attached are letters received by this office on which there is no record of death. These are forwarded to you for the usual action.

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

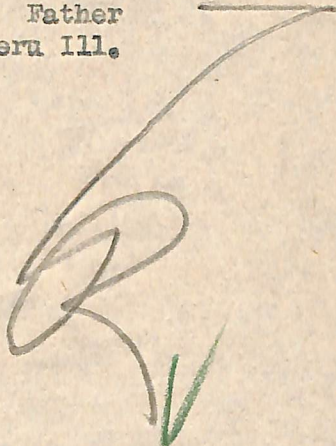
H.D.

108244

Pvt. Peter Antkowiak
Co.L. 18th Infantry

Present status Previously Repdt. MIA
Cablegram No. Now presumed to be dead
Nearest relative address. CC 544
John Antkowiak Father
75 3rd St. Peru Ill.

Couriergram No. 25.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, possibly reading 'R', with a green checkmark below it. A horizontal line is drawn above the signature, and a long arrow-like stroke extends from the right side of the signature towards the top right of the page.

The attached letter refers
to Pvt. Peter Anzkowiak
not Pvt. Joseph A. ✓

Registration
for report to Red Cross.
return to David
10/5/19 No Card
on Peter

G.R.S. Form No. 109,
Report of Non-Registration.

File No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON
November 15, 1919

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak,
75 Third Street,
LaSalle, Illinois.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the
grave of:

Private 1/c Peter Antkowiak,
Co. L., 18th Inf. 1st Div.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations
are being made, the result of which will be communicated to
you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far,
to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the per-
fecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have
hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

/aan

CCP/jad

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

108244

11-14-19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

 Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

 Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 (b) Other Countries

 Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Return of Bodies From
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
 (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 (b) Other countries

 Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *G. P.*

 sent form 109

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

 M. B. M.

Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 11/13/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Peter Antkowiak

Serial Number

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.L. 18th Inf. 1st Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Serial #48238 Pvt.1/c Co.D
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10/4-12/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Pres.K/Z now pres.d.fr.all available information.
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. 544-4
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Not given. ✓ 9
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(109)
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. John Antkowiak, (father), 75 3rd St., Peru, Ill.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	
<p data-bbox="257 2131 771 2228">N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.</p>		<p data-bbox="901 1985 1434 2021">Released by Information Control</p> <p data-bbox="846 2021 1097 2143"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept. Directory <input type="checkbox"/> Cards 5 x 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 4 x 6 </p> <p data-bbox="878 2180 932 2204">cmp</p> <p data-bbox="1191 2314 1395 2423">WBR</p>
NS-2886/oh		

NATIONAL OFFICERS

HON. WOODROW WILSON . . . PRESIDENT
MR. ROBERT W. DEFOREST . . . VICE-PRESIDENT
HON. JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS . . . TREASURER
HON. JOHN W. DAVIS . . . COUNSELOR
MR. CHARLES L. MAGEE . . . SECRETARY



LA SALLE CHAPTER OFFICERS

MR. W. C. MACFARLANE . . . CHAIRMAN
MR. JOHN MASSIEON . . . VICE-CHAIRMAN
MRS. B. E. FAHRNEY . . . SECRETARY
MR. STUART DUNCAN . . . TREASURER

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

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LA SALLE CHAPTER HEADQUARTERS
130 MARQUETTE ST., LA SALLE, ILLINOIS

June 7, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supplies,
A. P. O. 717, France.

Re: Peter Antkowiak, Pte.
Co. L, 18th Infy. 1st Div.
Amex. Forces.

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if you have any official record of the burial of my son, the above named soldier.

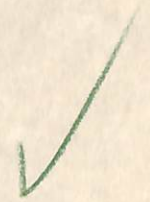
We had a letter from Father Eugene Kennedy saying he had conducted the funeral services of my son and that he is buried somewhere near Oxormont. I will very be grateful for any information you may be able to give me as to his place of burial, etc.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary Antkowiak;

75 Third Street,

La Salle, Illinois.



J.W. C. R. 11.6.19

G.R.S. Form No. 113
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

DECEMBER 20, 1919.

Mrs. John Antkowiak,
 La Salle, Illinois.

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1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Sgt. First Class Peter J. Antkowiak,
 Company "I", 18th Infantry.**

Place of burial:

**Argonne, American Cemetery,
 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).
 Grave #70, Section #81, Plot #2.**

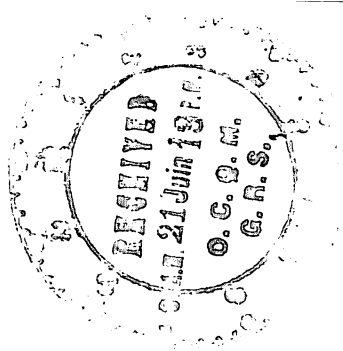
2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

1 Encl.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.



So if you could give me an official record
of his grave it would put and end to
the suspense of my laboring and avoid
possibility of mistake.

Very sincerely

Mrs. John Andkover

7th - 3rd. St.

La Salle Ill.

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Dear Sir

In writing you this letter I want to know if you please could give me any official record of my sons burial in France if so, please state whereabouts and number of grave. The war dept. has reported him missing in action in the Argonne forest between October 4 - 12 - 1918. His name is Pvt. Peter J. Antkowiak Co. L 18th inf. 1st Div. American A. E. F. Chaplain Kennedy of his outfit sent some of his belongings home and said in letter that he buried my son. but the war dept has no official report of his death only as missing in action
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