

Austad.

(Surname.)

Gunder G

(Christian name in full.)

1209 Home
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

20th Engr 6 Bn Co D

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Mother.
No.
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Asbjør Austad
O'Leary, Minn.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



Drawn by Bm

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Division Please

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME AUSTAD, Gunder G.

RANK Private

SERIAL

None

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co.D. 20th Engineers

Not Div. Auth. A.G.O. Ind. June 9-1924

DATE OF DEATH

Feb. 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Minn.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

June 8-1922

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A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Brookwood American Cemetery

107-E

Cemetery

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None of record.

AUDITED BY
B.W. 4-3-23

23/306/ARK

Place Port Ellen, Islay.Date August 3, 1920.**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Remains of:

Name: Austad, Guenter,Number: None.Rank: PrivateOrganization: Co. D, 20th Engrs.Disinterment and Reburial made by: Raymond Z. Nelsen, Supervising Embalmer.Disinterred (Date) August 3, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 21, Row 2, Kinibus Cemetery, Mull of Oa.Reburied (Date) August 3, 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 98, Row 2, Kilnaughton Cemetery, Port Ellen, Islay.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 4 ft. trench, U. S. uniform, covered with sail-cloth. Body badly disintegrated.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None.**CONFIRMED No. D.** 60001

Remarks:

Body wrapped in blanket and reburied in new wooden coffin. 5 ft. earthen grave.

See
Wm. G. Burt
 Wm. G. Burt, Capt., Inf.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

CORRECTED COPY.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 26

Port Ellen, Islay,
Place Scotland,

Date Aug. 3, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Austad, Guenter, Number: Unknown.

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. D, 20th Engrs.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit:
Raymond Z. Nelsen, Supervising Embalmer.

Disinterred (Date) Aug. 3, 1920. From: (Give complete location)

Kinibus Cemetery, Mull of Oa, Islay, Grave No. 21, Row 2.

Reburied (Date) Aug. 3, 1920. in: (Give complete location)

Kilnaughton Cemetery, Port Ellen, Islay, Grave No. 94, Row 6.

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

4 ft. trench, U. S. uniform, covered with sail-cloth. Body
badly disintegrated.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Remarks: Body wrapped in blanket and reburied in new wooden coffin.

5 ft. earthen grave.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they
will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required
by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: E. W. Austin, 1st Lt., F.A.,
Inspector. C.O. Group Unit

Checked and certified correct, Sept. 30, 1920.

Wm C Boyle
ma. A. Boyle, Capt., M.C.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Austad,</i>	<i>A U S.</i>	3	<i>1129</i>
<i>Gunder Y.</i>	CEMETERY <i>107-E</i>	1	<i>7</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Minn</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engineers</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>20th</i>	3	<i>020</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Austad,</i>		3	<i>1129</i>
<i>Mrs. Austad</i>	STATE <i>Minn</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Red Lake</i>	2	<i>63</i>
	CITY <i>Red Lake</i>	3	<i>111</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>No loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no 3M</i>	<i>Dead (May 1930)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	<i>No</i>		<i>2</i>

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Austad Gunder G Bkwd

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

October 13 1932

WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs Asbjor Austad
Oklee Minn

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.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Mar. 1930
Mrs A. M. Mann
Mrs Asbjor Austad - Dec 1932

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Austad, Gunder G. (Bkwd)

Mrs. Asbjor Austad
Oklee, Minn.

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,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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

Austad, Gunder G. (Ekvd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee, Minn.

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)

QM 293 A-M
Austad, Gunder G. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee,
Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Gunder G. Austad.

It is noted you previously advised your age and physical condition would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Austad, Gunder G. (BKWD) M

September 28, 1931

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Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee, Minn.

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,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Austad, Gunder G. Pvt. (Skwd) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee, Minn.

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

June 7, 1930.

Austed, Andrew G. -107 H M

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklahoma, Minn.

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)



Farmers and Merchants State Bank

OF OKLEE

Oklee, Minn.

May 24th, 1929.

War Departement,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-C
Austad, Gunder G.

At the request of Mrs. Asbjor Austad, Oklee, Minn., mother of Gunder G. Austad Deceased, we write you to thank you very sincerely for the invitation extended by Congress and the War Departement to visit the grave in England of her son. Mrs. Austad is quite old and infirm, and does not feel able to make this long journey.

Mrs. Austad also asked us to inform you that her son was not married, and that there is no surviving widow.

Yours very truly,



W. B. Torgerson
W. B. Torgerson,
President.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Austad, Gunder G.

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee,
Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Gunder G. Austad, Company D, 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. MCCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Austad, Gunder G. (Bkwd)

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Asbjor Austad
Oklee, Minn.

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.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Austad, Gunder G. (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M

Austad, Gunder G. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

March 22, 1932.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee,
Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Gunder G. Austad.

It is noted you previously advised your age and physical condition would not permit you to make the journey, and in this connection you are assured that should you make a pilgrimage competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Austad, Gunder G. (BKFD) M

September 28, 1931

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Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oslee, Minn.

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?	
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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Austad, Gunder G. Pvt. (Blwd) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee, Minn.

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

Austad, Gunder G. Pvt. 107-E- M

April 3, 1931

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee, Minn.

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.

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M
Austad, Cunder G. Pvt 107-E M

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Asbjor Austad
O'Lea
Minnesota

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Austad, Gunder G. -107 B M

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee, Minn.

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
Anstad, Gunder G. 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Asbjor Anstad,
Oklee, Minn.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QU 283 A-C
Austad, Gunder G.

April 30, 1929.

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Orlee,
Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Gunder G. Austad, Company D, 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Austad, Gunder G.

6/6/21

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.C.O.
To: The Adjutant General

Requesting the division to which the following named soldier belonged
be furnished:

Austad, Gunder G. - Pvt. Co. CD, 20th Engrs., 6th Bn.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 Europe

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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.

3-5642

January 4, 1924

Mrs. Asbjor Austad,
Oklee,
Minn.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

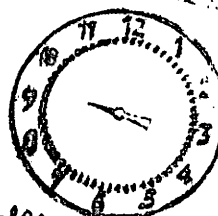
1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

RD

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O. Q. M.
CENTRAL MAIL



JAN 4 1924

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Unrecovered
human

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date May 1-22

File No 2071

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Austad
b. Christian name Gunder G.
c. Serial Number None
d. Organization Co. D. 20th Engrs
e. Rank Pvt.
f. Date of death 2-5-18
g. Cause of death Sinking of the Lusitania
h. Authority (C.O.#) A.G. 201
i. Emergency address Asbjør Austad, Oklee, Minn.
j. Relationship Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment 25 yrs. 11 mos.
b. Color of eyes Blue
c. Color of hair Light
d. Height 5 ft. 8 3/4 in.
e. Weight 138 lbs.
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) not of record.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left
none missing

Donnelly, Dms.,
5/2/22, P.D., Wg. 8.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: R

S/3310/LML

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

MAY 2 1922

BY:

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, U.S.A.

Sam Aust. P.R.S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **PORT ELLEN ISLAY ARGYLL**

SC TLND.

Date **MAY 1, 1922.**

1. REMAINS OF **AUSTAD, GUNDER G.** SERIAL NUMBER **-----**
 RANK **PVT.** ORGANIZATION **CO "D" 6 BN. 20 INCHS.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **MAY 1ST 1922.** From (give complete location) : **GR. 94 ROW 6. KILNAUGHTON CTY 154. PORT ELLEN ISLAY ARGYLL.**

By : Group **-----** Unit **ZONE OF G. L.**

3. Reburied (date) **June 8, 1922.** In (give complete location) : **Grave 7, Block A, Row 2, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England.**

By : Group **Special** Unit **-----** Nature of reburial **Standard metallic casket & shipping case.**

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

BLANKET U.S. UNIFORM AND WOODEN BOX.

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **YES** On grave marker? **NO.**

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

BODY TAG PARTLY CORRODED READS " GUNDER-----U.S.N.A." "

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **IMP TO DET.**

(b) Weight (estimated) **IMP TO DET.**

(c) Hair—Color **NONE VISIBLE.**

Quantity **111----**

Characteristics **-----**

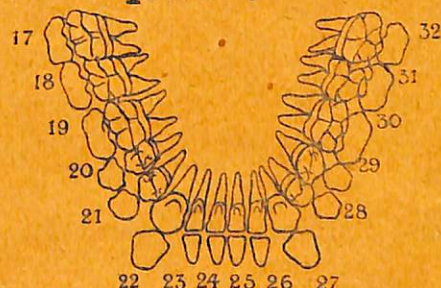
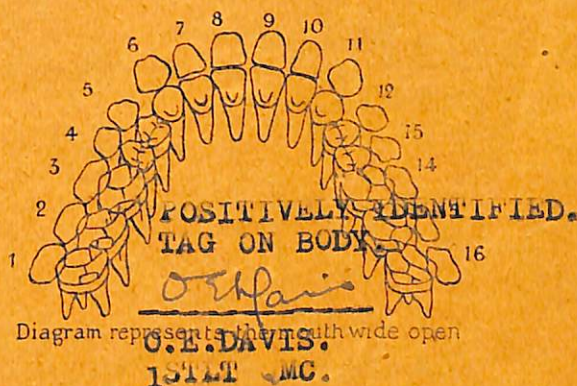
(d) Hair on face—Color **NONE VISIBLE.**

Location **-----**

Quantity **-----**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **NONE VISIBLE.**

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **NONE VISIBLE.**



7. Disinterment supervised by **E. J. Frank**

Approved : **O. E. DAVIS.**
 (Title) **1ST LT. MC.**

8. Reburial supervised by **Frank L. Marx**
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved : **St. Baker**
 (Title) **C. J. BLAKE**

Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

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



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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE MAY 1ST 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT
JW.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AUSTAD, Gunder G.10. Name No Discrepancies.

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. D, 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.,

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 2-5-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Sinking of "Tuscania"

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 94 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 6

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.18. Cemetery Kilnaughton19. Commune or town Port Ellen20. Dept. or County Islay Argyll21. Country Scotland22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 15423. Disinterred (Date) May 1, 1922.By Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gunder G Austad.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co "D" 6th Bn. 20 Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? YesSignature B. J. Black
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

B. J. BLACK.

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 TAG PARTLY CORRODED READS " GUNDER U.S.N.A.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Blanket US Uniform and wooden box.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 May 1st 1922. By Frank.31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-29033**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Gunder G. Austad**

Serial No.

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. D, 6th Bn. 20th Engrs.,**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Brookwood American Cty No. 107-E, Brookwood, England.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **May 1st 1922.** By **O. E. Davis** rank **1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

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 **O. E. Davis**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **May 1, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Bruichladdich, Islay.**

Convoyer **P. J. DOYLE.**

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

O. E. DAVIS, 1st, Lieut. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **May 1, 1922**

By G.R.S. Representative

O. E. DAVIS, 1st, Lieut. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Brookwood American Cty No. 107-E, Brookwood, England**

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **1 JUN 1922** **C. J. BLAKE**

G.R.S. Representative

Captain, Q.M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred **Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England.** **June 8, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No.

7

Section Block A

43. Plot

American

Row

2

G.R.S. Representative

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 2071

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUSTAD, Gunder G. Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs., 6th Bn. TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 2-5-18 (d) Cause of death Sinking of Tuscania CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 98 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Asbjor Austad (mother) Oaklee, Minn.

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR. DB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 4-19-19

(a) Name Asbjor Austad (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Oaklee, Minn.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials Em Date 4-26-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Mother, Asbjor Austad, Oaklee, Minn., 2-11-21, confirms request above.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Em Date 4-26-21, 1920.

COUNTRY SCOTLAND CEMETERY No. 154 SHEET No. 91

Checked
may 4-26-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

^{3/15/20}
ADJUSTMENT RECORD-Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of GUNDER G. AUSTAD recorded as buried in Grave 21, Row 2, Cty.153 is to be returned. 4-13-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that GUNDER G. AUSTAD is reburied in Cty.154, Grave 98. 4-22-21 - Europe advised by Cable "Do not return". 4-22-21 - Form 115 covering GUNDER G. AUSTAD in Cty.153 was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Audit Department.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

D.B. 7-21-21
B.J. 7-21-21

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120, 6-16-20, Mother, Asbjør Austad, nk.
Oklee, Minn., confirms previous request. (Pm 4-26-21)
Mother on form 120 requests that the body remain
in Scotland (SFB)
Let 2/11/21. Mother - Asbjør Austad, Oklee, Minn.
consents to have body removed to a
permanent Amer. Cty. near London. (MR. 2/17/21)
Europe advised by cable - "397" on 6-4/23/20
"do not return." (4/22/21 - AH)

8/8/21 Europe advised records amended to show
above adjustment. Body not to be returned.
8/8/21 MacB

Form 115 prepared for Austad, Gunder G. & the following note entered thereon.

ADJUSTMENT RECORD - Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of GUNDER G. AUSTAD recorded as buried in Grave 21, Row 2, Cty. 153 is to be returned. 4-13-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that GUNDER G. AUSTAD is reburied in Cty. 154, Grave 98. 4-22-21 - Europe advised by Cable "Do not return". 4-22-21 - Form 115 covering GUNDER G. AUSTAD in Cty. 153 was cancelled and filed. Per Authority Audit Department.

D.B. 7-21-21

B.J. 7-21-21

To be returned D.B.

Approved by

(Date)

E. A. — Mrs. Asbjør Austad (mother)

2/21/21 Wakarusa, Minn.

Letter to mother adv of reg. to concentrate

* Cable "397-Par. 6, 4/23/20 Do not return" 4/22/21 a.f.

8/8/21 Europe advised records amended to show above adjustment. Body not to be returned. 8/8/21 mackB.

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 3/11/20

(19) Typed by ^{SG} _____ Checked by *BGF* (Date) 3/11/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Mother on form 120 requests that the body REMAIN IN SCOTLAND? SFB.

*Europe advised by cable MAR 13 See * below.*

Letter to Mother 1/26/21 Encl. Form 123

Letter 2/16/21 - Mother - Requested that body remain in Scotland, Minn. requests to have body removed to a permanent home near London. M. R. 2-17-21

17. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 15 1920**)

To be returned. D23

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

E. A. — Mrs. Asbjør Austad (mother)

2/21/21 Wakarusa, Minn.

** Cable # 397 - Par. "6, 4/23/20 Do not return" 4/22/21 aff.*

8/8/21 Europe advised Records amended to show above adjustment. Body not to be returned. 8/8/21 MacB.

Cemetery No. 153

Sheet No. 9

File No. 2071

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name AUSTAD, Gunder G. Ser. No. None) TYP. IAB
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co., D., 20th Engrs, 6th Bn.) CKR. LM
 (3) Date of death 2-5-18)
 B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)
 (4) Cause of death Sinking of Lusitania) TYP. TW
 (5) Grave No. 21 Row 2 Plot 21 Sect. --) CKR M.E.R.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt April 1920

(6) Relationship Maternal
 (7) Name Asbjorn Austad
 (8) Address 3 Klee Minn.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information.

No correspondence.(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Bgg.(Date) 2/7/20.

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes att.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? att
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by

(Date)

Card Dept

207A

G.R.S. Form No. 8; G.R.S. Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Cunder
() Number:
() First name: Austad
() Rank: Pvt
() Company: D
() Organization: 20th Engrs.
() Date of death:
() Cause:
() Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
() Class " "
() Relative:
() Relationship:
() Address:
() Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
C.C. Nos:
(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
() Remarks:
() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

File No.

2071
Reg. Card Dept.

6-12-19

City, #153

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: AUSTAD
(✓) Number:
() First Name: Gunter G.
() Rank: Pvt.
() Company: Co. D.
() Organization: 20th Engrs.
(✓) Date of Death:
() Cause: *Lost with sinking of the*
() Place: *SS. Tuscania 2/5/18*

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative:

(✓) Relationship:

(✓) Address:

(✓) Authority:

Cablegram No.:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: *new case*



Buried: 2-5

Cemetery No. 153

Cemetery Kinibus, Mull of Da (Islay Argylls
(Scotland)

Reported by the GRS. JUN 20 1919



ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

3-4-20

G.R.S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: *Austad*
 ✓ Number: *CUNDER*
 ✓ First name: *Austad*
 ✓ Rank: *Pvt.*
 ✓ Company: *Co. DOR*
 ✓ Organization: *20th Engrs., 6th Bn.*
 ✓ Date of death: *2-5-18*
 ✓ Cause: *Sinking of Tuscania*
 ✓ Place: *M. R. Strand*

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Ashbjør Austad*
 ✓ Relationship: *Oaklee Minne*
Mother

Authority:

Cablegram No: *no record*

Telegram from:

dated:

✓ Reported to Washington:
 C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official")
 Remarks:

REVIEWED
 OSP SS.

Rec'd World War Div.
 Date: *3/10/20*

NS-3404/1E

EW

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

No master card
found
Bunn 3-11-20.

Form 1-A shows:-

Cty. 153,
Grave 21

This man was dead
before the Army
Serial Numbers were
given out (Feb 28/18)

Good.

File #2071
154-91
August 8, 1921.

153 & 154 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

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

Supplementary advice - Transfer from Kinibus Cemetery, #153, Mull of Oa, Islay Argyll, Scotland to Kilnaughton Cemetery, #154, Port Ellen, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of March 15th, 1920 (File No. 153 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), also our cablegram #397, paragraph 6, you are advised that the records of this office have been amended to show that the deceased soldier named below has been transferred from Kinibus Cemetery #153, Mull of Oa, Islay Argyll, Scotland to Kilnaughton Cemetery, #154, Port Ellen, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland.

Cable
Ref. No.

91. Austad, Gunder G., Private, Company D, 20th Engrs. 6th Bn.

2. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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OSPS
C & C Dept.

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

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

File #2071
154-91
August 8, 1921.

153 & 154 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice - Transfer from Kinibus Cemetery, #153,
Mull of Oa, Islay Argyll, Scotland to Kilnaughton Cemetery, #154,
Port Ellen, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of March 15th, 1920 (File No. 153 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), also our cablegram #397, paragraph 6, you are advised that the records of this office have been amended to show that the deceased soldier named below has been transferred from Kinibus Cemetery #153, Mull of Oa, Islay Argyll, Scotland to Kilnaughton Cemetery, #154, Port Ellen, Islay Argyllshire, Scotland.

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COPY FOR ADM. FILES

February 21, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Austad, Gunder G.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)
TO: Mrs. Asbjor Austad. Glace, Minn.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Gunder G. Austad, serial number -----, Company D. 20th Engineers, 6th Battalion, be transferred to the permanent American cemetery which is to be established in the vicinity of London, England, and wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the United States Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to the labor situation, weather conditions, and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemetery in England will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice, and an appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves in these National Cemeteries. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lt. Q.M. Corps.

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.



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February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. (AUSTAD, Gunder G.)

From Mrs. Asbjor Austad, Oklee, Minn.

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

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter of January 26th with reference to my request that the body of my son, the late Gunder G. Austad, Company D, 20th Engineers, 6th Bn. remain in the cemetery where now buried, -I am not in position to assume any responsibility for the care of the grave or for any expenses that might accrue.

When I now learn from your letter that it is contemplated to establish a permanent American cemetery near London, and that the body of my son may be placed therein, his grave to be then permanently cared for by the Government, -I should have no objection whatever to the removal of the remains from their present grave to the proposed American cemetery.

In case any particular forms are to be filled out for filing in your office in this connection, I trust that same will be forwarded to me in proper time.

Yours truly,

Asbjor Austad

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 293.8
2071

Austad, Gunder G.

January 26, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div. (AUSTAD, Gunder G.)

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

TO: Mrs. Asbjor Austad, Oklee, Minn.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Gunder G. Austad, Company D, 20th Engineers, 6th Bn., remain in the cemetery at Mull of Ga, Islay Argyll, Scotland, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted providing the Government be relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are advised that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by the Government.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JAN 27 1921

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., C. H. Corps.

2 encls.

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OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

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

JUN 12 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Asbjor Austad, Oaklee, Minn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Gunder G. Austad.

Rush Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U.S.

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Not living</i>		
Mother	<i>Asbjor Austad</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>G. G. Austad, Oaklee Minn</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Pelly G. Austad, " "</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mrs. Annie McManis, Oaklee, Minn.</i>		
Date	<i>June 16, 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Asbjor Austad</i>
Address	<i>Oaklee, Minn.</i>	Relationship	<i>Mother</i>

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

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

(OVER)

RECEIVED



JUN 21 1920

G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Asbjør Austad, Oaklee, Minn.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Gunder G. Austad

APR 5 1920

Records of this office show your request to be ~~as follows~~:

~~Remains to be~~ not expressed ~~Interred~~

~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~the same~~

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

remains
in Scotland

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date April 13th 1920

Address Oaklee, Minn.

Signature Asbjør Austad

Relationship Mother

I prefer to allow him
to rest in peace

Arbjörn Airstad



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 2071

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUSTAD, Gunder G. Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 20th Engrs., 6th Bn. TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 2-5-18 (d) Cause of death Sinking of Tuscania DB

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

(a) Grave No. 98 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Asbjor Austad (mother) Oaklee, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / CKR. DB

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

3/5/20
 ADJUSTMENT RECORD-Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that body of GUNDER G. AUSTAD recorded as buried in Grave 21, Row 2, Cty. 153 is to be returned. 4-13-21 - Audit Department amended records to show that GUNDER G. AUSTAD is reburied in Cty. 154, Grave 98. 4-22-21 - Europe advised by Cable "Do not return". 4-22-21 - Form 115 covering GUNDER G. AUSTAD in Cty. 153 was cancelled and filed. *Authority Audit Department, 192*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *letter of transmittal on D.B. 7-21-21 192 B.J. 7-21-21 192*

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.
<i>Letter 2/11/21</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Body to</i>	<i>8/8/21 Europe ad-</i>
	<i>Mrs Asbjor Austad.</i>	<i>remain</i>	<i>vised records</i>
			<i>amended to show</i>
			<i>above adjustment</i>
			<i>Body not to be</i>
			<i>returned. 8/8/21</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. 91

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.,
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 9/7/20

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname	Austad ✓	f. Date of death	2/5/18 ✓
b. Christian name	Gunder G. ✓	g. Cause of death	Sinking of Tuscania ✓
c. Serial number	no no. ✓	h. Authority (C.C.#)	no record ✓
b. Organization	Co. D, 20th Engrs. 6th Bn. ✓	i. Emergency address	Mrs. Asbjor Austad, Oaklee, Minn. ✓
e. Rank	Pvt. ✓	j. Relationship	Mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age at Enlistment	25 yrs 1/2 mos.	a. Strike out teeth missing	
b. Color of eyes	blue	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
c. Color of hair	light	upper right upper left	
d. Height	5-83 in.	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
e. Weight	138 lbs.	lower right lower left	
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)			

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

BY:

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



File No. ~~153~~ Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

April 22, 1920.

293.3 (Austad, Gunder G.)

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

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

SUBJECT: Supplementary advise on Kinibus Cemetery # 153, Mull of Ga,
Islay Argyll, Scotland.

1. Reference item # 9, paragraph 1, office letter of March 15, 1920 (File No. 153 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.) requesting that the remains of Private Gunder G. Austad, Co. D. 20th Engineers, 6th Battalion, be returned to the United States, you are advised that the next of kin now desires that the body of Private Austad remain in Europe. Forms #114 covering this case should be cancelled.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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