

ANDERSON, Floyd W.

May 20, 1919  
south of Viborg  
November 15, 1944  
Metz, France

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## Obituaries

### S-SGT. FLOYD W. ANDERSON

At the request of the next of kin, the body of Staff Sgt. Floyd W. Anderson has now been permanently buried in a United States Military Cemetery at St. Avold, France. His mother has received the same flag which was used during his burial services.

Floyd Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels C. Anderson, was born May 20, 1919, on a farm south of Viborg. He attended the rural school near there. Later the family moved to Viborg.

He was inducted into the U. S. Army in March, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Barkely, Texas, and after maneuvers in Louisiana and Los Angeles, California, he was sent to a port of embarkation at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He arrived in England in March, 1944, and stayed there until he participated in the invasion of France on D-Day.

The following July, he received a shrapnel wound in his arm and was hospitalized until Sept. 22, when he was again sent into active duty. He was awarded the purple heart medal. S-Sgt. Anderson was a rifleman in the infantry, and was killed near Metz, France, on Nov. 15, 1944, while advancing from a formidable fort which they had taken the day before.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nels Larsen, now of Sioux Falls, S. D., and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph D. D. Christensen, Viborg, and Mrs. Gordon Snyder, Hot Springs, S. D. His father preceded him in death in 1938.