

KEMPER MEMORIAL PARK PRESERVATION FUND

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80 North Chatsworth Avenue Larchmont, New York 10538 January 29, 2011

U.S. Army Human Resources Command ATTN: AHRC-PAO (FOIA) 200 Stovall Street Alexandria, Virginia 22332-0400

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am enclosing a request for the Individual Deceased Personnel File (IDPF) of Pfc. Albert A. Anderson, Jr., US Army. Pfc Anderson was born on April 16, 1926, and entered the service Sept. 21, 1944. His service number is 42182224. According to our information, Anderson was manning a machine gun when he was killed by a Japanese sniper on the island of Luzon in the Philippines on June 2, 1945. We are willing to pay for the Freedom of Information Act fees for the work involved.

Pfc Anderson is one of the 99 honorees at the Richard M. Kemper Park, a World War II Memorial Park at Mamaroneck High School in Mamaroneck, New York. Recently the Memorial Park's existence was threatened and, in an effort to preserve it, the backgrounds of its honorees were researched. We felt that if we could tell the story of those honored to the community, the Memorial Park's continued presence would be valued and the Park would be preserved. So far, our strategy has worked and the plans to turn the Memorial Park into a parking lot or athletic field have been abandoned. But both the community's and the high school students' interests in the honorees' stories have now been whetted.

I do hope you find everything in order and that you can provide us with PFC Anderson's records. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My phone number is 914-834-5757 and my e-mail address is jannorthrup@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jan Northrup, President Kemper Memorial Park Preservation Fund