

Gerald Frederick Anderson

Born: July 10, 1911
On Island
Died: Nov, 23, 1990
Kenosha

Period of Service: WW II
Sources: Cemetery 004 01,
Burial permit, Island
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Service # 363-45687
SS # 340-16-3358

Entered service June 15, 1942 in Chicago, and discharged November 28, 1945 in California.

Left the US December 23, 1943 aboard *USS Starlight* and arrived in Miline bay, New Guinea January 1, 1944.

He served during the battles of New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Luzon, the Southern Philippines.

His medals included the Asiatic Pacific with four Bronze Stars, the Bronze Arrowhead, World War II Victory, Philippine Liberation with two Bronze Stars, American Campaign Victory.

One of five brothers born to Mary Anderson whose second husband was John Christian.

He was a Boy Scout, attended the Island School, and became a commercial fisherman

He was a member of 533rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment of the US Army, rank T4.

Worked for General Dynamics after the war in California, then for American Motors in Kenosha. Married Esther Wentworth in 1938, who died in 1957. Married Fay Ours in 1966. Step son Bob Wentworth, and step daughter Norene Ryder. Had two brothers Phillip and Willis, both of Lansing, IL.