

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 I6, 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.



GRAVE 10

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 1419930 Albert F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. E. 127th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Trensol Farm Argonne Map

50,000 (29th Engrs) coordinates

04.1 x 80.7

Co. E, 127th Inf
32nd Div

GRAVE NUMBER

Pvt. 1419930
pe, Ill.

He was wounded during the preparation and he was struck first aid station

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

rest sector
p a position
burst nearby
ed back to the

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

273911

t, 127th Inf.

Emergency address
Dora Allen
Good Hope

REPORTED BY:

James Cannon, Chap'n, 1st Engrs
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

HG

Co. E, 127th Infantry
32nd Division

Allen, Albert F. - Pvt. 1419930
Home: Good Hope, Ill.

He was wounded 4, Oct. 1918, in the Argonne Forrest sector during the preparation to advance. We were taking up a position and preparing to advance when a High Explosive shell burst nearby and he was struck in the back of the head; was carried back to the first aid stations in the course of the next hour.

Informant: Smith, John B. - Sgt. 273911
Co. E, 127th Infantry
Home: 1114 6th Avenue,
Eau Claire, Wisc.
Oct. 17, 1918.
Signed: Edward Z. Place, 2nd Lt, 127th Inf.

Emergency address:
Dora Allen - mother
Good Hope, Ill.

HG

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Allen	5	1 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	32
	ROW	2	37
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Nebr	2	3 2
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	127	3	127
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Allen	3	
RESIDENCE	Mr. Chas. M. (brother)	2	
	(sister's name not given)	2	
RELATION	mother	3	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no fm no loco	1	
NATIVITY	Dead	1	6
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

MAR 29 1932
RB

RFB

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Albert F. - 1232 Bro

July 7, 1930.

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Mr. Chas M. Allen,
Bushnell, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Q. M. 293 B. C. July 6.
Albert, F. Allen 1929.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter
from the General Quarter
Master

As Mrs Dora Allen is
the Mother of the late
Albert F. Allen that is
buried in France
and I myself a brother
of the Deceased, Our Mother
died the 21 day of
March 1929 and
Brother Albert F. Allen
was never married
before he went to the
service —

So there is no Mother
or Widow to make the
Pilgrimage
As he has only
Brothers & Sisters
living.

Yours Truly
Charles M. Allen

Bushnell
I'll

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25 1929.

Allen, Albert F.

Mrs. Dora Allen,
Hood Hope, Ill.

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 Pvt. Albert F. Allen, Co. E, 127th 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Allen,

(Surname.)

Albert F

(Christian name in full.)

1,419,930

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co

E

128th n

Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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 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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

September 29, 1925.

Mrs. Dora Allen,
Good Hope,
Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Albert F. Allen, Company E, 127th Infantry, is Grave 32, Row 37, Block G, 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,

H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

WPK

June 18, 1919

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

80519

Remains of:

Name: ALLEN, Albert F

Number 1419930
u kn

Rank: unkn

Organization

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

4th June 1919

Grave 6 Exermont Ardennes

35NE 280.6N 303.9E

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

4th June 1919

Grave 131 Sec 91 Plot 3

1232

Argonne American City 1232

Romagne lease.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10818

CONFIRMED No. D

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, C.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Hodson

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. U. S. A.

BM

G.O. Group Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 80519



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Albert F. Ser. No. 1419930
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 127th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
 CKR. HMP

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 91 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Allen, Good Hope, Ill.

mother 4-25-21
A.C.D. 201 of 9-2-20 contagious L.G. 4-25-21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //

CKR. HMP

no card in file

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(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 S.M. Date 4-25, 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: _____

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 91 SHEET No. 3.

Checked ✓
7/10/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 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 Allen, Albert F
 2. No. 1419930
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. E 127th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-20-18
 6. C.D. MIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 131 Sec. 91
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 91

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921

By Martin Styles.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert F. Allen
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1419930
 Organization Co. E. 127th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes.

Clarence Hughes
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C. J. Hughes.

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)
Tag on body partially corroded, tag on peg over body reads, "Albert F. Allen, 1419930. U.S.A."

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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 Sept. 21, 1921 By Martin Styles.

31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Martin Styles
Martin Styles.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7255

32. Designation of body:

Name Allen, Albert Serial No. 1419930
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E 127th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 21, 1921 By Martin Styles.

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 F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. C.A.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.
(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. rlr

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 (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 22 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative Richard W. Younger

41. Reinterred House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 26th 1921.
(Date)

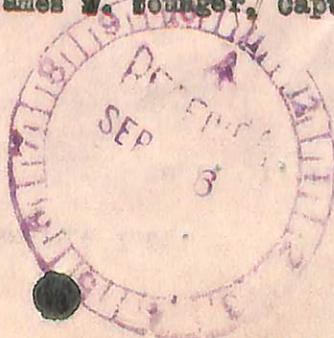
42. Grave No. 32 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A G Row 37

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

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jt.



Place Roygne sous Montfaucon.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 21st 1921

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Albert F. SERIAL NUMBER 1419930
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 127th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : September 21st 1921 From (give complete location) : Grave 131.
Sect. 91. Plot 3. Cem. 1232

By : Group 8 Unit F.S. 2.

3. Reburied (date) : _____ In (give complete location) : _____
Sept. 24, 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Gr. 32 block 16 row 37

By : Group re-burial Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform overcoat burlap and wooden box. Body 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 :
Tag on body partly corroded reads, " Alb--- F Allen U.S.A. 14-----
Tag on peg over body reads, "Albert F. Allen 1419930 U.S.A." No effects.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 5-7-8-Cavities
18-Decayed.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

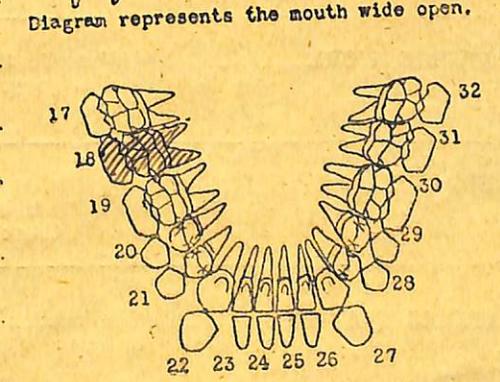
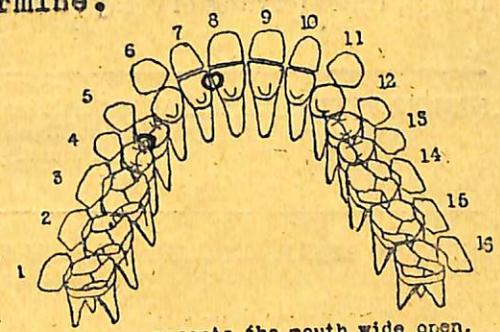
Characteristics do

(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) Head shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles
Martin Styles

Approved F. B. DANIEL Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title) SEP 21 1921 ewr

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved _____
(Title)



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), bicuspid (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 # 00519

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Albert F. Ser. No. 1419930
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 127th Inf. } als
 (c) Date of death 10/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } TYP.
XMP

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

(a) Grave No. 131 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 91 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Allen, Good Hope, Ill.
Handwritten: Mrs. Dora Allen, Good Hope, Ill. 4-25-21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR XMP

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 5/5/21, 192
Section # 91
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 1419930 Albert F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. E, 127th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Tronsol Farm Argonne Map

50,000 (29th Engrs) coordinates

04.1 x 80.7

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

~~CVME EXERMONT ARDENNES~~

209 17 35 N. E COORD E 3043
N 280.6

REPORTED BY:

James Cannon, Chap'n, 1st Engrs
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S.

No... 1419930..

Name... ALLEN... ALBERT... F.....

Rank.....

80519

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial.....

Commune... GESNES... Dept.. ARDENNES...

Grave No... 6 ... Plot No... 1.....

Cemetery... A. E. F. Cem. No.. 21 McClure.

Tag on Marker?... Yes.....

Sketch No.. 203 McClure.....

1003

Map... 5² N.E. 280.6 N. X 304.4 E.
2 Kilo. S.W. of Gesnes.
50 M. E. of Tirencof Fme.

P. B. 1848

Sgt. Walter W. McClure.

Group.. 3. Unit.. 306.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

ECR 2-201

80519
Adj. made
9-9-20
Hm

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Allen, Albert F.)WW

September 2, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Albert F. Allen, #1,419,930, Company E, 127th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 578 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action October 4, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted July 30, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Mrs. Dora Allen, mother, 450 South E St., Jacksonville, Ill.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris;
The Adjutant General.
Per: *EB*

*M. 115 corrected to agree
L. G. 7-25-21*

Address reply
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

G. E. R. MAHARD
MAY 28 1920

45084-Inquiry 1st Ind.
(Allen, Albert F., Pvt. 1st/cl.)

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.
May 24, 1920, -To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Dept., Washington, D.

1. Records of this office show that the remains of Pvt. 1st/cl. Albert Allen, Co. D., 306th Infantry were buried Oct. 12, 1918 in Grave #6, American Cemetery, Exermont, Ardennes and were disinterred and reburied June 4, 1919 in Grave #131, Section #91, Plot #3, Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. One identification tag was buried with the body and one was attached to the grave marker.

45084-Inquiry

1st Ind. (Con't.)

Allen, Albert F., Pvt., 1/cl.
To: The A.G. of the Army.

5/24/20.

2. Original burial report signed by Chaplain James Cannon, 1st Engineers gives the date of burial as October 12, 1918 and place of burial as Military Cemetery, Tronsol Farm, Argonne Map, 50,000 (29th Engrs.) coordinates 04.1 x 80.7.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

PKW

BG

By:

LKB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C. M. C.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; ~~General 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: ALLEN,
- () Number: 1419930
- () First name: Albert F.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: Co. E
- () Organization: 127th Infantry
- () Date of death: OVER
- () Cause:
- () Piece

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: Mrs. Dora Allen

() Relationship: mother

() Address: 450 So. E. Street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

() Authority: CC 431, SR 105 (Report absent for duty 11/27)

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:

Arrived with Co. # 8 Cp. Crocy (name) APT. Substation

800

5/19/19

VR

AS

Buried 10-12-18.

Cty. 1003

Amer. B/A Cty. Exermont, Ardennes.

Reported by G. R. S.



201(Allen, Albert F)WW

May 12, 1920.

Subject: Date of burial.

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

1. The records on file in this office show Pvt 1 cl. Albert F, Allen, #1419930, Co. E, 127 Inf., missing in action since October 17, 1918, died, date and cause of death to be determined and buried October 12, 1918.

2. A report from the original burial report is desired, showing date of burial, and any other information available, to assist this office in determining the correct date of death of the above named soldier.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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Adjutant General.



G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date April 15, 1920

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

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- ✓ Surname ALLEN *OK*
- ✓ Number 1419930 *OK*
- ✓ First name Albert F. *OK*
- ✓ Rank *Priv 1cl*
- ✓ Company *Co D*
- ✓ Organization *306 Inf*
- ✓ Date of death *not determined*
- ✓ Cause *to be determined*
- ✓ Emergency address. *Mrs Doris Allen
Good Hope Ill*
- ✓ Relationship. *Mother*
- ✓ Authority (C.C.#) *578*

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Records charged out to Diamond States Rec Sec

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Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Mrs. Dora Allen,
450 So. C St.,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.