

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen Alford N (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Addie L Allen
Day
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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.

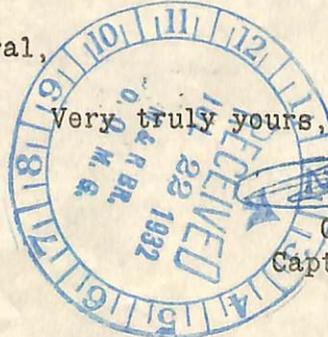
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Addie L Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Alford H. MA M

December 16, 1931

Mrs. Addie L. Allen,
Day, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen, Alford N. 1232 M-

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Addie L. Allen,
Day, Missouri

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	no ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 62 Health: poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Addie L. Allen
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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-M

Allen, Alford N. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Addie L. Allen,
Day, Missouri

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.

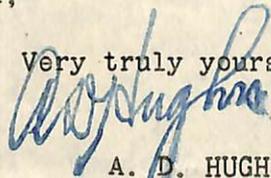
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

undecided
Write answer here

Addie Lexie Allen

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alford N. -1232 M

Mrs. Addie L. Allen,
Day, Missouri.

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.

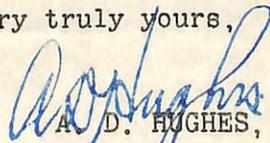
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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.

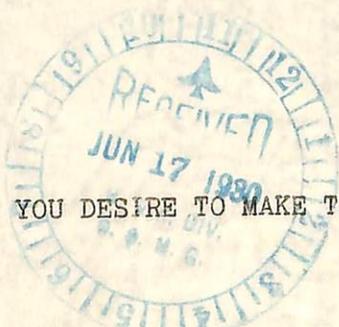
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Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No ✓

(Write answer here)


Mrs Addie L. Allen
(Sign here)

NOTARY PUBLIC

T. J. HARPER

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

REAL ESTATE

Qm 293 A-M

Allen Alford N, 1232 M, REEDS SPRING, MO.

Jan, 20th 1931. ✓

Office of the War Department .

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen, In reply to your letter of inquiry of the 16th, inst, relative to Alford N. Allen Pvt,

No Alford N. Allen, was never married, and does not have a surviving widow,



Very Truly Yours,

Addie L Allen

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Alford N. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Addie L. Allen,
Day,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Alford N. Allen is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929

Allen, Alford N. 1232 M

Mrs. Addie L. Allen,
Day, Missouri.

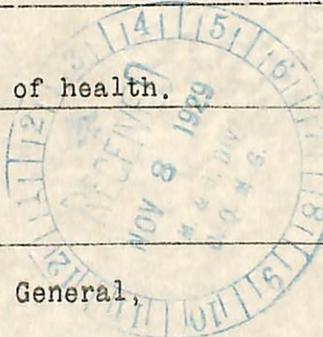
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= no*

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>conduct</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>60</u> Health <u>(Good)</u> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Day Mo July 11-1929

office of The Quartermaster
General
Washington D.C.

in Reply to your

inquiry Private

Alford N Allen Battery

B. 124 F. A. Whose Remains

are now interred in
France is survived

By a mother

Addie L Allen

Day Mo



Respectfully

James R Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alford N.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. James R. Allen,
Day, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Alford N. Allen, Batty. B, 124th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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.

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MT ✓

Soldier's Sig.

Arn 27 1920

DATE 2/21/22

1. NAME ALLEN, Alford IN SERIAL No. 2115873 ✓

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bat B 124th F.A. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer 1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse Sec 8

CTY. NAME NUMBER
58 Sec 8 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 14 BAC, Romagne, Meuse *City #775*

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 285.05N 307.15E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/28/19 58 Sec. 8 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on body data f-1/pfb

✓ DATE OF DEATH Nov. 2, 1918

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo.

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

App. for adj. comp. shows middle name Nicholas

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Slatter
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/21/22 6 3 C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
1. D. F. 3-15-23

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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 16, 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.



LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen (Surname) *2115873* (Number) *Alford* (First Name and Initials)

... (Rank)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen *2115873* *Alford*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private, Bat. B, 124th I. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Nov. 3, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Romagne*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Remonville Map, by M. 2 C.
307200-54900

GRAVE NUMBER... *12*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*
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:

REPORTED BY:
Charles W. B. Hill, Lt. Chapl.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Place NEUFCHATEAU.

Date 5th May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

ALLEN Alfred N.

Number: 2115373

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Bat. B 124 th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28 th March 1919

Grave #14 Battle Area Cemetery

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 307.15 E 285.05 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th March 1919

Grave #58 Sec. #8 Plot #2

Amer. B/A Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285 N

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

CONFIRMED No. 10996
10996

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: Lt. Hanes
WWS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen Alford H (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Addie L Allen
Day
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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Alford N. MA M

December 16, 1931

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Day, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen, Alford N. 1232 M-

November 2, 1931

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~Q-200-A-1~~

Allen, Alford N. Pvt. (H-A) M

June 9, 1931.

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Day, Missouri

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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

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QM 295 A-M
Allen, Alford N. 1252 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. Addie L. Allen,
Day,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Alford N. Allen is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alford N. -1232 N

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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
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October 7, 1929.

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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,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alford W.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. James R. Allen,
Day, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Alford W. Allen, Batty. B, 124th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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, Alford N

2,115,873

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Put.

~~Sgt~~ Btry B 124th FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

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)

James R. Allen

Day

Mo

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked by F. O.
3-23-21

Drawn by L. C. G.

1232 - S. 8-2.

3-23-21

In reply refer to:
297 3 G-R

March 20, 1923.

Mr. James R. Allen,
Ivy Mo.

Dear Sir:

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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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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292.8 G-R

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20 1923
H.W.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Alford N. SERIAL NUMBER 2115873.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bat. B. 124th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 21, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 58, sec 8, plot 2. Cty. 1232.
By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 21, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 6, bl C, row 3 In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

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

body tag: Alfred Allen 2115873.

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

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

do

(b) Weigh, (estimated)

do

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

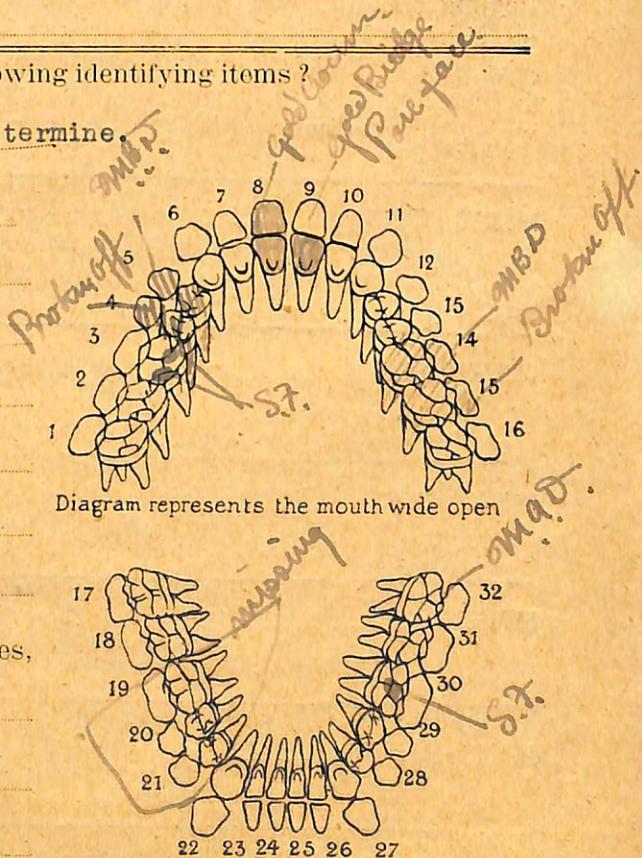
Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire.

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt., M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QM.C.
(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 Questions 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 :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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 Feb. 21, 1922.

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, Alford N
 2. No. 2115873
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Bat B 124th FA
 5. D.D. 11-2
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name ALLEN, Alfred (On tag on body)
 11. No.
 12. Rank
 13. Org.
 14. (a) D.D.
 (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 58 Sec. 8
 8. Plot 2 Row
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec 8

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfauc on
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 21, 1922.

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALLEN, Alford N.
 Rank Pvt.,

Serial No. 2115873
 Organization Baty. B., 124th.F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

C. Smith O'Meara
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 C. Smith O'Meara.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial U. S. Uniform; burlap; box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None Yes See item 10

mt

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION CENTER



AUG 19 1922

32. Designation of body:

Name **Alford N Allen**

Serial No. **2115873**

Rank **Pvt** Organization

Bat **B 124th F.A.**

33. Consigned to: **Meuse-Argonne Amer Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse 1232**
Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb. 21, 1922.** By **Edmo Maire.**

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

[Signature]
R. Richards, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb. 21, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed.** Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

[Signature]
G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 21, 1922.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **6** Section

43. ~~xxxx~~ block **C** Row **3**

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 62480



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Alford N. Ser. No. 2115873
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Batty B, 124th F. A.
(c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. OB
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 58 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 8 TYP. Ob
(b) Emerg. Address James R. Allen, (Father), Day, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name James R. Allen (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Day, Mo
(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 L.G. Date 3-23-1926

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 3-23-1926

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

Let. of 2-13-19 from James R. Allen, (father) Day, Mo. requesting location of grave and photo of same

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes L.G.
Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 3-23-1926

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 8. SHEET No. 2

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

INDEXED

Handwritten notes: checked 3-28-21

A.S. 4-4-21

File # 62780
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ALLEN, Alford N. 2115873 OB

(a) Name Pvt. (3-28-21) F.M. Batty B, 124th F.A. Ser. No. _____ } TYP. _____
 (b) Rank 11-2-18 Organization K/A } B. J.
 (c) Date of death _____ (d) Cause of death _____

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.): ¹⁴ ² ⁸ Ob

(a) Grave No. 58 Row _____ Plot James R. Allen, (Father), Day, Mo. Sec. _____ TYP. _____

(b) Emerg. Address ////////////////////

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

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

A G.O. Card - James R. Allen (father) Day, Mo. requests body not returned to U.S.
ms 4-2-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section # 8 letter of transmittal on 3/31/21, 192

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD
APR 9 1921

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.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

H.S. 4-4-21

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 2115873

3. Allen Alfred N.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Bat. B. 124th. F.A.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 11/1/18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 11/3/18 B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Romagne-sur-Montfaucou Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 12 Row 3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

75

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12. "A" sketch 16
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed..... Lt. Hodson.....

GROUP 1 Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/23/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/29/21 6:20

- a. Surname Allen *OK*
- b. Christian name Alford N. *OK*
- c. Serial Number 2115873 *OK*
- d. Organization Batty. B, 124th F.A.i. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. (Sgt.) *OK*
- f. Date of death 11/2/18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *OK*
- i. Emergency address James P. Allen, Day, Mo. *OK*
- j. Relationship Father *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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							

Adjustment Made

APR 8 1921

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

File No. 62480

Annally, Mo. 3/25/21
E.P.S., Wing 8.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: CW 1232 - Sec. 8.

SHEET NO: 2
TYPED BY: JBC

3/713/LML

Rec'd WORKS WAR DIV.

Date... 24 25 1921

Rec'd S & S Div.

MAR 25 1921

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OSPFF CTY. NO. 1232

Sec 8 case no 2

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE..

Reference- 62480.

April 12th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO :
SUBJECT : Mr. James Allen, Day Mo. U.S.A.
Private Alford Allen, Bat. B. 124th F.A.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters
he is buried in

Grave No 12 Row 3, American Battle Area, Cemetery, at
ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTEAUCON, Department of the MEUSE, one identification tag being
buried with the body, another being attached to the grave marker.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosure-G.R.S.)
(18-B. 004.5.)

MEM-je f.

Day Mo. u.s.a.

Feb 4 1919

France.

Chief Graves Registration Ser.
Headquarters Service of Supply
A.P.O. 717 American E.F.

I would like to know the
location of my sons
grave who was killed
November 3 - 1918. His name
Pvt Alford N. Allen
Battery B. 124th F.A.

Would also like a
Photograph of grave

yours Truly
James R Allen

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

62480

FROM:-

L.R.C.

DATE:

3/2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ALLEN - ALFORD, N.

NUMBER

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION

BAT. B. 124th F.A.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1) Yes
2.	Date of Death.	2) 11-2-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) I.E.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) CC#336
5.	Date buried.	5) 11-13-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6) CTY #775 Grown #12 Row #3 CTY, ROMAGNE-SUR-MONTEFRAUCON MONTEFRAUCON MEUSE.
7.	Who reported burial?	7) CHARLES W. HILL 1ST. LT Chap
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	8) Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9) Yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10) Yes
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11) James Allen Father
12.	Has N/R been notified?	12) answered with body and attached to Grown number
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13) 12-14-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.