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✓ FULL NAME..... ALLEN, Alva

✓ RANK..... Pvt. OK SERIAL..... 47279 OK

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Cp. G, 18 Inf. 1st Div. OK

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 10-4-18 OK

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Indiana

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... OK

✓ FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date 7-8-29

Grave 10

Row 44

Block B

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232

Cemetery

C. H. Bridges.
Major General
The Adjutant General
By gfk.

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen, Alva</i>	<i>all</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
BURIED	Cemetery <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>44</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Ind.</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	<i>018</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Allen</i>	<i>all</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
<i>Mrs. Margaret J.</i> RESIDENCE <i>R7D #2</i>	STATE <i>Ind.</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	COUNTY <i>Greene</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	CITY <i>Bloomfield</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>no</i>	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Alva (MA)

August 1, 1932

Mrs. Margaret J. Allen,
R. F. D. 2,
Bloomfield, Indiana.

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.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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?

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Margaret J. Allen

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Alva (MA)

August 1, 1932

Mrs. Margaret J. Allen,
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As the mother of the late Private Alva Allen, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. It is regretted to advise that it will be impracticable to arrange for you to make the journey this summer, as pilgrimages for 1932 are practically completed. However, arrangements are now being made for the trips to be conducted during the summer of 1933, which is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized, and in order that your desires may be recorded, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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Assistant.

Enclosures:
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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)

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Allen, Alva (MA) Pvt. IND.

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Co. G, 18th Inf. Born 4-14-95 and 4-18-17

date of death 10-4-18

Single

father living

Mother - ? (~~We have Mrs. Cordelia Chaney, Oakland, Ia~~) no record

Mother born Jan 18-1854
Margaret J. Allen (ins)

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R. F. W. #2

Bloomfield - Ind.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen, Alva Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Cordelia Chaney,
Oakland, Iowa

(Mrs. Wm)

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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.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

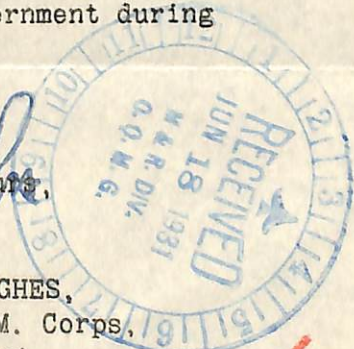
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all 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?

No. ✓

Write answer here

Mrs Cordelia Chaney

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Allen, Alva - 1232 M

Mrs. Cordelia Chaney,
Oakland, Iowa.

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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

Cordelia Chaney
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alva 1232--M

Mrs. Cordelia Chaney,
Oakland, Ia.

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. 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)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" 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)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 69 Health (Years) <u>out</u> (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

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

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
ALLEN, Alva	Private	47279	Co. G, 18 Inf. 1st Div.	Oct. 4, 1918

STATE <u>Indiana</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1232</u>	GRAVE <u>10</u>	ROW <u>44</u>	BLOCK <u>E</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
MOTHER	:	✓	:	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
WIDOW <i>Single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:

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~~Mother~~

Cordelia Chaney

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

XC. 21-435-

Oakland Iowa.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alva

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Jerry Allen,
R.F.D. #2,
Bloomfield, Ind.

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 Alva Allen, Co. G, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |
| 4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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QM 293 A-M
Allen, Alva (MA)

August 1, 1932

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WASHINGTON

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen Alva (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Cordelia Chaney
Oakland Iowa

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO CH 233 A-M
Allen, Alva Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Cordelia Cheney,
Oakland, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Allen, Alva - 1232 M

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alva

May 9, 1930

Mr. Christopher B. Coleman, Director,
Historical Bureau, State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 30
relative to the place of burial of the late Private Alva Allen.

You are advised that the remains of this late soldier
are now interred in Grave 10, Row 44, Block E, in the Meuse
Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Assistant.

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30 April 1930

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In re record of Alva Allen, 47279,
private, Co. G, 18th Infantry.

Where is he buried?

Sincerely,

Christopher B Coleman
Director.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allan, Alva 1232--H

Mrs. Cordelia Chaney,
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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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva
1232

September 9, 1929.

Mr. Jerry Allen,
R.F.D. #2,
Bloomfield, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **July 31, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Jerry Allen,
R.F.D. #2,
Bloomfield, Ind.

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 Alva Allen, Co. G, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

C.G.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

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QM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Jerry Allen,
R.F.D. #2,
Bloomfield, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

Alva Allen.

All American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LEB

1 Incl.
Record card.

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OH 293 A-0
HANSKY, Mike
A ALLEN, Alva

July 29, 1920.

SUBJECT: Headstone Listings.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.R.G., in
Europe, 20 rue Holliday, Paris, France.

1. Reference your two communications dated July 1, 1920, and July 11, 1920, information is herein forwarded for inscriptions to be cut on permanent headstones to mark the graves of the following men:

Henry-Augustin Cemetery, Block N, Row 44, Grave 10

Alva Allen - Pvt. - 18 Inf. - 1 Div. - Indiana - Oct. 4, 1918

Oliver-Alene Cemetery, Block G, Row 21, Grave 58

Mike Barndt - Pvt. 1st. - 26 Inf. - 1 Div. - Michigan - July 19, 1918

2. The above names will be added to Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Directories.

3. Advise this office of action taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

LDL

293 Allen, Alva

QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alva.

1st Ind.


May 25, 1929. To The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,
in Europe.

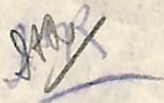
1. You are advised of the confirmation of identification in the case
of the late Private Alva Allen, 47279, Company G, 18th Infantry, 1st Division,
killed in action October 4, 1918. The remains are to be interred in France.

2. It is requested that this office be advised of the grave location
when interment has been accomplished.

For The Quartermaster General:

Incl. withdrawn.


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


293 Allen, Alva.

2nd Ind.

LB/LB.

July 11, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With G.R.S. Forms 16-A, 114-A and 1-A covering permanent concentr-
ation of the late Private Alva Allen, Company G, 18th Infantry, into Grave
10, Block E, Row 44, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.


2. It is requested that correct inscription to be cut on permanent
marker over this grave be furnished this office as soon as possible.

Incls: 3

F. 1140A.

F. 16-A.

F. 1-A.


Richard T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20 RUE MOLITOR

IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 ALLEN, Alve.

LB/LB.

PARIS FRANCE
April 11, 1929.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

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

1. Inclosed is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering the recovery of the remains of Private Alve ALLEN, #47279, Company G, 18th Infantry, by the Research Personnel of this service.

2. Remains were found in a trench, on the north side of Hill 240, at an altitude of 220 meters, commune of Exermont, Ardennes, map Foret d'Argonne, E-301.040, N-281.845.

3. No personal effects were found with the remains other than a Gillette safety razor and a small pair of scissors which were badly corroded and were left with the body.

4. Identification was established by tag found on body which read on one side "Alve Allen, Pvt. G. 18 Inf. USA." and on reverse "--279".

5. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne Mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

Incls 1
F.16-A.



Richard T. Ellis

Richard T. ELLIS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 8th, 1929.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
TOB reads1. Name ALLEN, Alva.10. Name Alve ALLEN2. No. 47279

11. No. _____

3. Rank Private

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.G, 18th Infantry

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. October 4, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. _____

Recovered from individual standing trench,
Commune, Exermont, Ardennes, E.301.040
N.281.845.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery _____

19. Commune or town _____

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

23. Disinterred (Date) April 2, 1929,By Harry E.N. Stine.24. Inscription on grave marker : None.

Name _____

Serial No. _____

Rank _____

Organization _____

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? Yes.Harry E.N. Stine
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

TOB reads one side "Alve ALLEN, Pvt. G, 18 Inf. USA", other side "--279". Two service strips on sleeve. Shoes size 7E. Gillette safety razor, small pair of scissors and wire cutters corroded and buried.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated, flesh entirely decomposed.Buried four feet deep in OD US Uniform and slicker. Shell had made28. Nature of burial direct hit and lower part of his body and legs torn to pieces.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? TOB reads Alve Allen.30. Body prepared and placed in casket : Date April 2nd, 1929. By Harry E.N. Stine.31. Casket sealed by Harry E.N. Stine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Harry E.N. Stine.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33378.

32. Designation of body :

Name ALLEN, Alva. Serial No. 43279

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 18th Infantry.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 20th, 1929, By Harry E. N. Stine.

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 W.B. Sheild,

36. Remarks Caretaker.

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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 _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 8th, 1929, _____

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. Ten (10), _____ Section Block E,

43. Plot _____ Row Forty-four (44).

G.R.S. Representative W.B. Sheild,

Caretaker.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 2, 1929.

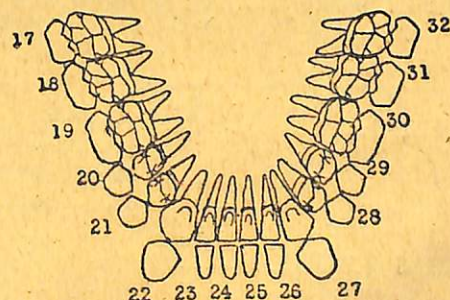
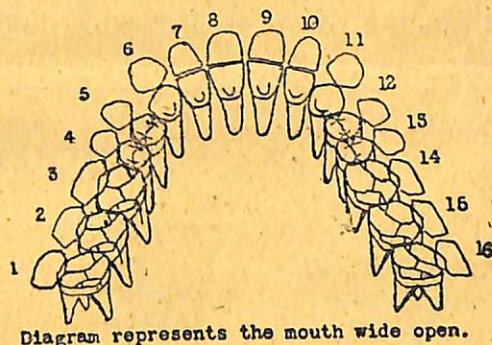
1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Alva SERIAL NUMBER 47279RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. G 18 Inf.2. Disinterred (date): April 2, 1929. From (give complete location): Individual standing trench, north side of Hill 240, altitude 220 meters. Comme Exermont, Ard, Map Forest d'Argonne, E. 301.040 N. 261.845.By: Group Stine Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.3. Reburied (date): July 8th, 1929, In (give complete location): Grave 10, Block E, Row 44, Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou (Meuse), France.By: Group W. B. Sheild, Caretaker. Unit AGRS, QIC, in E., Nature of reburial GRS case, casket, sheet and OD Blanket.4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried four feet deep in OD US Uniform and slicker. Shell had made direct hit and lower part of his body and legs torn to pieces. Skeleton disarticulated, flesh entirely decomposed.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? None
TOB reads one side "Alva Allen Pvt, G 18 Inf. USA" other side "279". Two service stripes on sleeve.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:Shoes size 7E. Gillette safety razor, small pair of scissors and wire cutters corroded and buried.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Est. 5' 7"(b) Weight (estimated) 150(c) Hair—Color Imp to det.Quantity DoCharacteristics Do(d) Hair on face—Color DoLocation DoQuantity Do

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

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

Teeth large, uniform and in perfect condition.Sternum, eight ribs, left tibia and fibula, right fibula completely shattered. Left femur double fracture, lower third, right tibia fractured middle third. Hole through lower part of right pelvis bone. Left pelvis bone missing. Both shoes torn by pieces of shell.7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E. Stine Approved: W. B. SheildHarry E. Stine.Investigator(Title) Caretaker.8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved:Caretaker.

(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), 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:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name ALIEN, Alva Ser.No. 47279
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 18th Inf. TYP. -----
 (c) Date of Death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of Death KIA CKR -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. ----- Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- Block -----
 (b) Emerg. Address Jerry Allen, Father, RFD #2, Bloomfield, Ind.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name no record of card (b) -----
 (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 in U.S. -----
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials DD Date 6-12-29

COUNTRY FRANCE Cemetery No. MORGUE - 1232 Sheet No. 479

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name--ALLEN, Alva-----Ser.No.---47279-----
 (b) Rank--Pvt.-----Organization--Co. G, 18th Inf.-----TYP.-----
 (c) Date of Death--10-4-18-----CKR-----
 (d) Cause of Death--KIA-----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No.-----Row-----Plot-----Sec.-----Block-----
 (b) Emerg. Address--Jerry Allen, Father, RFD #2, Bloomfield, Ind.-----

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name--no record of card----- (b)-----
 (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 in U.S.-----
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.-----

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows-----

Examiner's Initials--LAL-----Date--6-12-29-----

COUNTRY--FRANCE-----Cemetery No.--MORQUE-----1232-----Sheet No.--479-----

QM 293 A- C
Allen, Alva.

May 25, 1929.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the remains of the late Private Alva Allen, 47279, Company G, 18th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action October 4, 1918, were recovered from "Individual standing trench, on north side of Hill 240, altitude 220 metres, Commune of Exermont, Ardennes. Map 35NE., East 301.040 - North 281.845."

2. A Gillette safety razor and a small pair of scissors were the only personal effects that were found, these, however, were so corroded that they were lost with the remains. The soldier's identification tag was found.

For The Quartermaster General:

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant. *[Signature]*

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QM 293 A-C

May 25, 1929

Allen, Alva.

Mr. Jerry Allen,
R.F.D. # 2,
Bloomfield, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the remains of your son, the late Private Alva Allen, 47279, Company G, 18th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action October 4, 1918, have been recovered from an isolated grave, on the north side of Hill 240, Commune of Exermont, Ardennes, France.

The remains of your son will be interred in one of the American Cemeteries in France, and the grave will be marked by a white marble headstone, engraved with his name, rank, organization, division, date of death, and the state from which he came. You will be advised of the grave location when interment has been accomplished.

For your information you are advised that the only personal effects found were a Gillette safety razor and a small pair of scissors, however, these were so corroded, that they with the identification tag were left with the remains.

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant. *2000*

U.S. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C

May 25, 1929

Allen, Alva.

Subject: Unlocated World War Dead.

To: The American Battle Monuments Commission, State, War and Navy
Building, Washington, D.C.

1. You are advised that the name of the late Private Alva Allen,
47279, Company G, 18th Infantry, 1st Division, killed in action October
4, 1918, should be eliminated from your Unlocated List of World War Dead.

For The Quartermaster General:

JOHN. T. HARRIS,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant. *E.R. 10*

Q.M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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QM 293 A-C
Allen, Alva.

1st Ind.

May 26, 1929. To The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,
in Europe.

1. You are advised of the confirmation of identification in the case
of the late Private Alva Allen, 47279, Company G, 18th Infantry, 1st Division,
killed in action October 4, 1918. The remains are to be interred in France.

2. It is requested that this office be advised of the grave location
when interment has been accomplished.

For The Quartermaster General:

Incl. withdrawn.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant. *E.K.V.*

U.M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Noted by Statistical Clerk:

Date 5-24-29 *LDL*

295 ALLEN, Alve.

LB/LB.

April 11, 1929.

Subject: Recovery of Remains.

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

1. Inclosed is G.R.S. Form 16-A covering the recovery of the remains of Private Alve ALLEN, #47279, Company G, 18th Infantry, by the Research Personnel of this service.

2. Remains were found in a trench, on the north side of Hill 240, at an altitude of 220 meters, commune of Exermont, Ardennes, map Forêt d'Argonne, E-301.040, N-281.845.

3. No personal effects were found with the remains other than a Gillette safety razor and a small pair of scissors which were badly corroded and were left with the body.

4. Identification was established by tag found on body which read on one side "Alve Allen, Pvt. G. 18 Inf. USA." and on reverse "47279".

5. These remains are being held in the Meuse-Argonne Mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

Incls 1
P.16-A.



Richard T. ELLIS,
Colonel, G.M.C.,
Chief.

May 24, 1929

From: Investigation.

To: Cemetery Audit.

Cty 1232,
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

MORGUE

Recovered April 2, 1929 from an isolated Individual
Standing trench Grave, north side of Hill 240, 220
meters altitude, Cms. Exermont, Ardennes, 301.040
East - 281.845 North

the remains of

Private Alva Allen- 47279- Co G, 18th Infantry, 1st
Division, killed in action October 4, 1918.

Body held in morgue Cty 1232, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery.

Disposition card nor
correspondence rela-
tive to disposition
advice, ~~XXXXXX~~ was
located.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

CASE OF ALLEN: ELVA 47279 Pvt. Co. G, 18th Inf. 1st Div. KIA 10/4/18
Ind. standing trench, north side of Hill 240, (altitude 220 meters, Cmmme.
GRAVE Exermont, Ard. 201.04-281.845 Held in Morgue Cty 1232.
Remains recovered April 2, 1929 from above ind. trench grave and held in
DECISION morgue, Cty 1232, ARE THOSE of Pvt. Alva Allen, Co. G 18th Inf.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	
No dental	soldier enlisted			A.D.
information	therefore no	So far as known	Teeth large, uniform and	
on file.	Local Board	no dental work.	in perfect condition.	
	Dental chart.			
HEIGHT	5ft 6 inc.		5ft 7 inc. est.	
WEIGHT	125 lbs.		150 lbs	
HAIR	M. Brown		Impossible to estimate.	
SHOE SIZE	7 D		7EE	

REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

YES "ALVA ALLEN. PVT. G 16 INF. USA"

"--279" Two service stripes on sleeve.

Found on Marker

No marker

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Buried 4 ft. deep, OD US Uniform

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body

Original burial of man

No record located.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator

Concur::

APPROVED:

Officer in Charge.

1. GLB not located.
2. R.C.S. reports not located.
3. Reported missing in action about 10/4/18, later determined killed in action October 4, 1918.
4. The 18th Infantry was a part of the 1st Infantry Brigade, of the 1st Division.
5. The Organization was evidently in the location from which the remains were recovered as Hill 240 was one of the strong points or outstanding location frequently referred to in the records of the men of the 1st Division for the 1st part of October, 1918 in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.
6. Pvt. Allen sailed for overseas in June 1917 therefore would have been entitled to wear 2 service stripes, as each stripe was given for 6 months overseas service.

It would appear from the location and conditions of recovery that Pvt. Allen had evidently been in the individual trench when hit by a shell and killed, - Europe reports "buried four feet deep" which would seem to indicate that the remains had been buried after being killed. (This burial so far as records show were never reported to the C.O. hence this office has no record of the burial of this soldier.)

The investigator is of the opinion that the remains recovered Apr. 2, 1929 from an individual standing trench, north side of Hill 240, 220 metres altitude, Cmmme. Exermont, Ard. E301.040-N.281.845 on which were found 2 service stripes and identification tag, and which had been directly hit by shell, as lower part of body and legs were torn to pieces, (Sternum, 8 ribs, left tibia and fibula, right fibula completely shattered. Left femur double fracture lower third., right tibia fractured middle third, Hole through lower part of right pelvis bone. Left pelvis bone missing, both shoes torn by pieces of shell.) **Are those** of the late Private Alva Allen, Co. G 18th Infantry. KIA 10/4/18.

No disposition card nor corr.
relative to disposition located.

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 2, 1929.1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Alve SERIAL NUMBER 47279RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. G 18 Inf.2. Disinterred (date): April 2, 1929. From (give complete location): Individual standing trench, north side of Hill 240, altitude 220 meters. Comme Exermont, Ard, Map Forest d'Argonne, E 301.040 N 281.845.By: Group Stine Unit Meuse-Argonne Sector.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

By: Group Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried four feet deep in OD US Uniform and slicker. Shell had made direct hit and lower part of his body and legs torn to pieces. Skeleton disarticulated, flesh entirely decomposed.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? None
TOB reads one side "Alve Allen Pvt, G 18 Inf. USA" other side "279". Two service stripes on sleeve.
Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:Shoes size 7EE. Gillette safety razor, small pair of scissors and wire cutters corroded and buried.

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

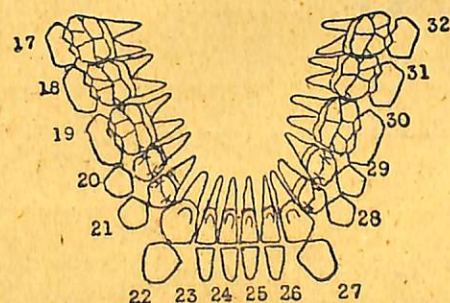
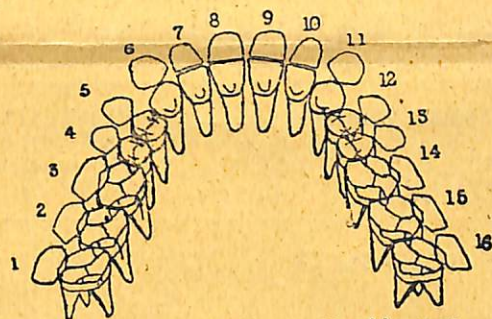
(a) Height (actual measurement) Est. 5' 7"(b) Weight (estimated) 150(c) Hair—Color Imp to det.Quantity DoCharacteristics Do(d) Hair on face—Color DoLocation DoQuantity Do

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

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

Sternum, eight ribs, left tibia and fibula, right fibula completely shattered. Left femur double fracture, lower third, right tibia fractured middle third. Hole through lower part of right pelvis bone. Left pelvis bone missing. Both shoes torn by pieces of shell.7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E. Stine
Harry E. Stine.
InvestigatorApproved: W.B. Sheild
(Title) Caretaker.

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:
(Title) 

Teeth large, uniform and in perfect condition.

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), 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 :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.

FILE UNDER NO.

293 Allen, Alva

Pvt. Co. G - 47279

INDEX SHEET

Letter

10-18-27

SYNOPSIS

From Chief, Graves Reg. Service,

QMG in Europe, Paris

To The QMG RE - Burial Information & Dental Charts.

Adv. that there is no burial inf. on soldiers (listed herein) of the 18th Infantry whose graves are unlocated.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date

1871/27

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Allen h. Date of death 10/4/18
 b. Christian name Alva i. Authority _____
 c. Serial number 47279 j. Cause of death KA
 d. Organization U. S. Inf. k. Place of death U.S.
 e. Rank Pvt l. Place of burial Not shown
 f. Emergency Address _____ m. Date of discharge _____
 n. Date of enlistment Apr. 17, 1917
 o. Date of induction _____
 p. List of organizations with which he served _____
 q. Ranks held Pvt.

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION

a. Age at enlistment 22 yrs. d. Height 5 ft. 6 in.
 b. Shoe size 7 D. e. Weight 125 lbs.
 c. Color of hair Med. Brown f. Fractures or breaks none

✓ DENTAL CHARTS

✓ At camp

✓ By Local Board

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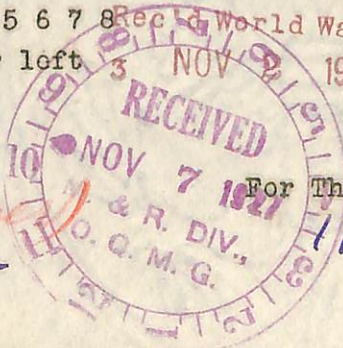
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✓ Statements of
27/354/
Comrades



For The Quartermaster General:

11/24/27

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12/25/25

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11/4/27

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

293 Allen, Alva

5. Alva Allen, Army Serial No. 47279, was enlisted April 17, 1917, assigned to Company C, 18th Infantry; sailed for overseas duty June 14, 1917, and was killed in action October 4, 1918. Dental chart affords no information. Places of death and burial not stated. No statements of comrades on file.

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1917
4-3-26

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on "charge out sheets."

ALLEN G. PATE
LAWYER
BLOOMFIELD, INDIANA

Sept. 26, 1925.

Maj. D. K. Mitchell,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir: - RE: QM 293; A-C Allen, Alva Pvt. Co. G, 18 Inf.

Answering yours of September 19th to Jerry Allen, Bloomfield, Indiana, I do not believe Alva Allen had any dental work done prior to enlistment. So far as I know he had ^{no} teeth crowned, filled or removed.

The only information we ever received was that he was missing in action about October 4, 1918. We have made all sorts of endeavors to get more definite information without avail.

Yours truly,



Jerry Allen

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293 Allen, Alva

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva, Pvt.
Co. G, 18th Inf.

Sept. 19, 1925.

Mr. Jerry Allen,
R.F.D. 2,
Bloomfield, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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envelope.

R. P. MARBOLD
Major M. C. MITCHELL
Assistant.

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Dental chart also - no information

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Allen, Alva

QM 293 A-C

June 23, 1924.

Mr. Charles H. Abels,
Florence,
Ariz.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to thank you for your kind letter of June 15, 1924, concerning the case of the late Private Alva Allen, Company G, 18th Infantry.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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H. Lorena Aug.
June 16, 1924

Dear Sir:

I in regard to your
letter on the reverse side,
I remember Pvt Allens name
but I can not remember
when or where he was
killed, or buried, I have
been sick so long
that I do not remember
very well and such
a long time has elapsed,
I can not help you
locate the deceased's grave.

yours truly
Chas. H. Abels.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Allen, Alva

June 5, 1924.

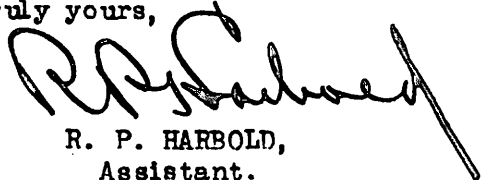
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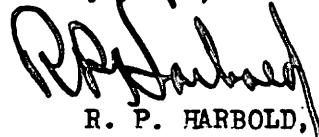
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CM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva

June 17, 1924.

Mgt. John J. Fitzgerald,
Company G, 18th Infantry,
Camp Dix, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to thank you for your kind letter of June 12, 1924, concerning the investigation in the case of the late Private Alva Allen, Company G, 18th Infantry.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HAROLD,
Assistant.

LN

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JUN 17 1924

Co. G. 18th Infantry
Camp Dix, N. J.
June 12-1924

The Q. M. General
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

In reply to letter Q. M. 293. a-b,
Allen, Alva, am sorry that I am unable to give
you any information regarding the death and burial
of Pvt. Allen, though I was present with the Co.
during the offensive in the Argonne. I remember
when we checked up after coming out of the lines on
Oct. 12/18, nobody present seemed to know anything
of Allen, though I have no doubt but that he was
killed during the offensive Oct. 4-11/18.

I have also inquired of Sgt. Angelo Guiliotto of
this Co. regarding Pvt. Allen but he cannot furnish
any information of his death or burial.

Sorry I cannot be of any assistance in this
matter

I remain

respectfully

John J. Fitzgerald

1st Sgt., Co. G. 18th Inf.



JUN 16 1924



293
Allen, Alva

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva

June 5, 1924.

Mr. Frank Toler,
426 Englewood Ave.,
Chicago, Ills.

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Assistant.

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WDR *[initials]*

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QM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva

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Cord,
Arkansas.

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R. P. HARBOLD,
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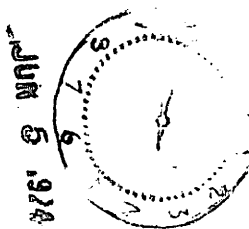
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Allen, Alva

June 5, 1934.

Sergeant John J. Fitzgerald,
Company G, 18th Infantry,
Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

Dear Sir:


The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the late Private Alva Allen, Company G, 18th Infantry. As the records show you were with this organization when overseas, the Department will appreciate any information you may be able to furnish regarding the death and burial place of Private Allen. If possible, furnish the names of any soldiers buried near Private Allen.

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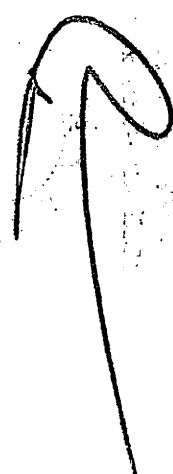
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QM 293 A-C. (Allen, Alva) 2nd Ind.
War Department, OQMG, Washington, May 26, 1924 - To: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D.C.

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For The Quartermaster General:

R. P. Harbold
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15 Received A. G. O. MAY 28 1924

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

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3rd Ind.

ML-42

War Department, A.G.O. June 2, 1924. - To The Quartermaster General,
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Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO CM 293 A-C

Allen, Alva

May 20, 1924.

SUBJECT: Particulars concerning Alva Allen,
#47279, Co. G, 18th Inf.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. The following information is requested concerning Alva Allen,
47279, Company G, 18th Infantry:

Rank
Date of death
Place of death
Cause of death
Place of burial
Nature of wounds

For The Quartermaster General:

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
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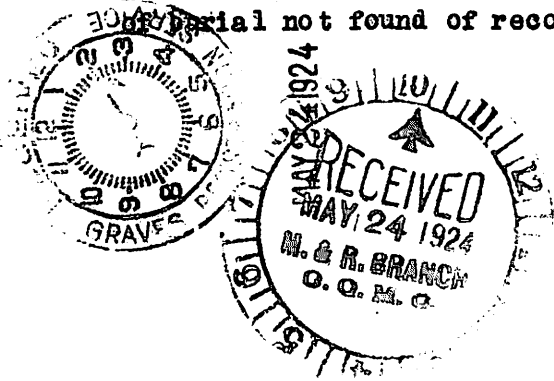
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Washington, D.C.

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as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces. Place of death and place
of burial not found of record.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Emerson
Adjutant General.



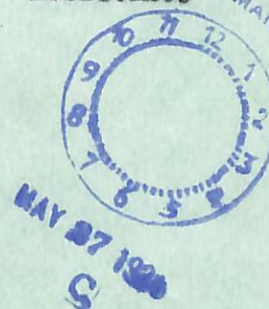
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For The Quartermaster General:



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Allen - 47279, Alva 113233
Co. H, 18th Inf.

K.A. 10-4-18

E.A. Jerry Allen - Father
R.F.D # 2,
Bloomfield, Ind.