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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

12765

OCT 5 - 1926

FULL NAME ALLEN, Charles H.

RANK Sgt. SERIAL 543087

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. M, 7th Inf 3 Div

DATE OF DEATH 10-9-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-19-21 17 10 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, 1232

Cemetery

847
83

23/306/ARK

A. G. O.
OCT 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 543087 Charles H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co. M. 7th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 19, 1916.

PLACE OF BURIAL. 1 Km. South of CUNEL

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

Cemetery no 4 on map give CRS.

GRAVE NUMBER. 5

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

yes

Was one buried with body?

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:

Thomas G. Moutle
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain 11th Infantry

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

Co. "M" 7th. Infantry.
3rd. Division.

ALLEN, Charles H.- Sgt., 543087

The casualty list show Sgt. Charles H. ALLEN was killed in action Oct. 20th. 1918 there is no one in the company who knows anything about his death.

INFORMANT: THOMAS, Cornett J.- Pvt., 1559079
Co. "M" 7th. Infantry
HOME: Waynesburg, Ky.

Signed: No signature.

/MJM/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen</i>	<i>all</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
<i>Charles H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>12 3 2</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>not</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Roof</i>	<i>P O O</i>	3	<i>8 55</i>
<i>Mrs Mary</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lebanon</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	CITY <i>Lebanon</i>	3	<i>153</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>Age 65</i>		<i>65</i>

AUDITED
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QM 293 A-M
Allen, Chas. H. Sgt (MA) M

September 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
535 North 12th Street,
Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Roof:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimonial letter signed by you and other mothers and widows expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

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Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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MEDICAL RECORD

MA

Party: **N** **Hotel** **MCALPIN** **S. S.** **WASHINGTON** **Eastbound**
HARDING **Westbound**
Name **Roof, Mrs. Mary, (Sgt. Charles H. Allen, 17, 10, H.)**
Home Address **533 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Pa.**
Name and address of nearest relative or friend **William Roof,**
..... **533 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Pa.**
Religion **Age** **65-M**
History of present complaint: **Westbound: Aug. 21st; Mal-de-mer. Aug. 22nd;**
Constipated. J.P.P.I.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

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HARDING Westbound

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party N
A. Murat, R.N.

Station Hotel Ambassador, Paris

Date : Aug. 16, 1931.

Name Roof, Mrs. Mary

Home address 533 North 12th St., Lebanon, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, W. Roof

same address

Religion Cath.

Age

67 yrs.

History of Present complaint : Aug. 16th, constipation.
17th "

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP
M.A.

..... N

STATE

65 M

..... PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Roof, Mary

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 533 N. 12th Street, Lebanon

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Pennsylvania

(State)

Lebanon

(County)

William Roof

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 533 N. 12th St. Lebannon

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Pennsylvania

(State)

Lebanon

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. C.R.R. OF N.J. Train No. 194 Date July 27, 1931 - 8:08 PM

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1395

Roomed with Mrs. L. L.M. Long

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 29, 1931 Vessel GEORGE WASHINGTON Cabin No. 57 Bed

In Cabin with Mrs. Lizzie L. M. Long & Mrs. Cora E. Esterly

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 28, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 107 F
In Cabin with Mrs. L. L. M. Long
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1410
Roomed with Mrs. Lizzie L. Long

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. CRR of NJ Train No. 199 Space 9 Car No. A Date 8-28-31

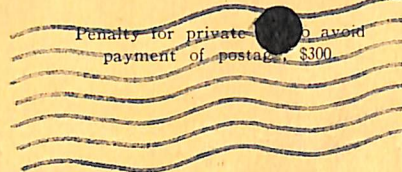
REMARKS

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(C Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME ROOF, MRS. MARY

ADDRESS 533 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Pa.

DATE X 28 August

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) X Mrs Mary Roof

5-229-4

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington 7-29-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

L. A. ... Root

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7/2/31, 19__

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Allen C. H

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925957

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

98

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926099

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

126

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Washington 7-29-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

James Mary Cook

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7/6/31

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Form 3811

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Chas. H. M-A

July 7, 1931

Mrs. Mary Roff,
533 N. 12th St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Lebanon	Rdg	Train No. 194	4.13 P.M.	July 27
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	CRROENT	" "	8.08 P.M.	July 27

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Lebanon, Pa. to Jersey City, N.J.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Chas. H. Sgt.(MA) M

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Mary Roof,
533 N. 12th St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~663840~~ the
amount of \$ 2.50 to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ
CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON
PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM
BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Mrs. Mary Roof

Allen, Charles H. 1232 Penna. Lebanon County

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in
Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below,
for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these
stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount
and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>No stop-over desired</u>	<u></u>
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Very truly yours,

Mrs Mary Roof
(Your name)

533 North 12th St Lebanon, Pa
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Mrs. Mary Roof

Allen, Charles H. 1232 Penna. Lebanon County

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

William Roof (My Husband)
Name

533 North 12th, St, Lebanon, Pa
Address



Very truly yours,

Mrs Mary Roof
(Your name)

(Your address)

533 North 12th St, Lebanon, Pa

George Washington
7-29-31
1232

Allen, Charles H., Sgt.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Roof

(Name)

533 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Lebanon Co., Penna.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Charles H. - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
533 N 12th St.,
Lebanon, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	Yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	Yes
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 65 Years Condition of Health Good
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	French

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Charles H. -1232 M

Mrs. Mary Roof,
~~30 West Canal Street,~~
Lebanon, Pa.

5-33 N. 12th St.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Yes
(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

Present address # 521 North 12th St, Lebanon, Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Allen, Charles, H. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Roof,
30 West Canal St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

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) (No) No
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 Health 65 (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language French (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. T. Harris
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

Allen, Chas. H.
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
~~30 W. Maple St.~~ Canal St.,
Lebanon, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

No

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.

By Mother Mrs William Roof
(Mary Roof)

30 West Canal St

Lebanon, Pa.

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Allen, Charles H.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
30 W. Maple St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Sergeant Charles H. Allen, Co. M, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Chas. H. M-A

July 7, 1931

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Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Charles H. -1232 M

Mrs. Mary Roof,
30 West Canal Street,
Lebanon, Pa.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Charles, H. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
30 West Canal St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

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)	(No)
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,

Encl.
Act
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, Chas. H.
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
30 W. Maple St.,
Lebanon, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 20, 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.

543,087 ✓

Allen

(Surname.)

Charles H

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial num)

Sgt.

Co M.

7th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

30 W. Maple St.

Lebanon

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Charles H.

June 28 1929.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
30 W. Maple St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Charles H. Allen, Co. M. 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

November 6, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Roof,
30 W. Maple St.,
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Sergeant Charles H. Allen, Company M, 7th Infantry,** is Grave 17, Row 10, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
/A/



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 50744

(a) Name ALLEN, Charles, H. Ser. No. 543087

(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. M. 7th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP hmp

CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 115 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 107 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Allen, (mother) 30 W. Maple St., Lebanon, Pa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mary Roof (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address 30 W. Maple St., Lebanon, Pa.

(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 mb Date 5/20/21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials mb Date 5/20/21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 107 SHEET No. 3

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JUN 4 1921**, 1920

Sec. # 107

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	_____
_____	_____
Body to be shipped to _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 14. 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, Charles H.

10. Name

2. No. 543087

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M, 7th. Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 1918 9, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K I A

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 115 Sec. 107

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 107

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14. 1921

By P.P. Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Allen, Charles, H

Serial No. 543087

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. M. 7th Inf.

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

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).

SGT. chevrons on uniform. G.R.S. plate on coffin agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 14. 21 By P.P. Kierce

31. Casket sealed by P.P. Kierce

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY

107 5-11-21

G.R.S.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-5816**

32. Designation of body:

Name **ALLEN, Charles H.**

Serial No. **543087**

Rank **Sgt.**

Organization **Co. H, 7th. Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 14. 1921**

By **P.P. Kierce**

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

James W. Younger, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Sept. 14. 1921

To point of Concentration

Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer

(Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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

(Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 10, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 10 Block H Gr. 17**

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.

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Place Romagne Sous-Montfalcon.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, CHARLES H. SERIAL NUMBER 543087RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co., M. 7th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location):Gr. 115 Sec. 107 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.By: Group Kierce Unit Sec. 1

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

Oct. 10, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 10 Block H Gr. 17
Unlined Casket.By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

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

In pine box, burlap and U. S. uniform and blanket.Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? NoTag on body reads: "Allen Charles - Sgt. Co., M. 7th Inf. U.S.A.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: -43 087."Sgt. chevrons on uniform. CRS. plate nailed to coffin reads:Charles H. Allen. 543087 Co., M. 7th Inf.. "

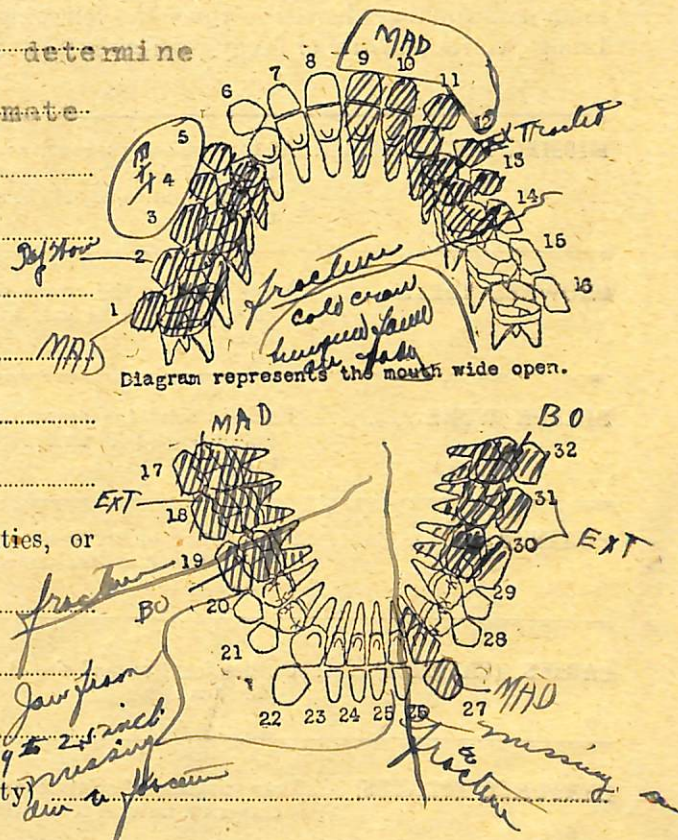
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color NoneQuantity NoneCharacteristics None(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None

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

missing parts) undeterminable

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

Skull badly shattered. Upper and lower jaw fractured. Fracture
of left humerus upper and lower third. of left femur middle
third, of left pelvic bone, of several ribs, and vertebrae.

7. Disinterment

supervised by P. P. KierceApproved: James W. YoungerP. P. Kierce S.E.(Title) J. W. Younger Capt. QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by W. B. SHEILDApproved: JAMES W. YOUNGERCAPT., QMC.

(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 50744

(a) Name ALLEN, Charles, H. Ser. No. 543087
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. M. 7th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp

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

(a) Grave No. 115 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 107 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Allen, (mother) 30 W. Maple St., Lebanon, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AB

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 192

letter of transmittal on JUN 4 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.,

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.

Relationship and name.

Desires.

Action taken.

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

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COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

AMS/EG
2-201

IN REPLY
REFER TO 201(Allen, Charles H.)DR

January 21, 1920.

FILE

File # 50744

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject : Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Sergeant, Charles H. Allen, 543,087, Company M, 7th Infantry, whose death was previously reported in error as having occurred on October 20, 1918, was killed in action October 9, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted July 18, 1917 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as : Mrs. Mary Allen, 30 W. Maple St., Lebanon, Pa.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General,
per: *as*

Party IV

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MEDICAL RECORD

Allen, Charles H.
Sgt. Co. M 7th Inf.

Station : Ambassador Hotel

Date : Aug 16TH 1934

Name Roof Mrs Mary

Home address 533 North 12TH Street Lebanon Pa

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr W Roof (husband)

Same address

Religion Catholic

Age 67 years

History of Present complaint : Aug 16TH Constipation
17/8 Constipation

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first tendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers tendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Constipation Chronic An

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) Aug 16th Milk of Mag 15cc Glyc sup^r

17/8/ Veg Pills ii

18/8/ Veg Pills ii

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Aug. 20 - Rocherbourg - Beach

Allen, Chas. H.

Sgt. 293

-14-

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, JULY 29, 1931

Lebanon County

Name: Mrs. Mary Roof (N-4)

Address: 533 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Pa.

Route: Reading Ry., Allentown, Central R.R. of New Jersey, New York.

Lv. Lebanon Train No. 194
Ar. Jersey City

4.12 P.M., July 27
8.08 P.M., July 27

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Lebanon, Pa. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 3 hours 56 minutes.

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Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 27th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name ALLEN Charles HNumber 543087Rank Pvt;Organization: CO I*7th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919Isolated GraveCUNEL MEUSE 35NE 309.4E 284.2N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919Grave # 115 Sec 107 Plot 3ARGONNE AMER CTY:# 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? none

Note:

12189
CONFIRMED No. D.

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 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. Howlett;

r/s

C.O. Group

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

Allen, Charles H

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "N" 1931

Mrs. Mary Roof

Sailed on the SS George Washington and arrived Cherbourg harbor at 12:30 P.M. August 6th. This party was in charge of Captain R. H. Darrell, Liaison Officer. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the side at 12:52 P.M. and carried the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major Francis M. Fitts, Captains Myron J. Conway and John P. Lake, Lieutenants William L. Barriger, Joseph S. Robinson, Brendan Greeley James L. Grier, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 3:10 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:21 PM where met by the Officer in Charge and members of his staff with nurses and runners. Escorted to the hotel.

August 7th - A. M. Free - conference with conducting officer. Attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

August 8th - Visited Sacre Coeur and Versailles

August 9th - Free or church and pack for the trip to the cemetery.

August 10th - Left Paris at 7:15 A.M. for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne - Arrived Verdun at 5:45 P.M.

August 11th -12th -13th - Daily visits to the cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

August 14th - Left Verdun at 7:30 A.M. for Paris via St. Menehould, Stippes, Reims, Chateau Thierry, Hill 204 and Montreuil. Arrived Paris at 7 PM

August 15th - Free and night sightseeing trip.

August 16th - Free and sightseeing

August 17th - Visited Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb.

August 18th - Free or shopping and visited Louvre

August 19th - Visited Notre Dame and packed for the trip home

August 20th - Left for Paris for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party... N.....

Number 1411.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Roff, Mrs. M.

Name of Pilgrim

533 N. 12th St.

City

Home Address

County

Lebanon, Pa.

State

Lebanon, Pa.

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Lebanon, Pa.**

Destination of Ticket

CRR of NJ - Allentown, Pa: Reading - Lebanon, Pa.:

via

\$..... 1.20

Aug. 28, 1931

Date of Departure

Oct. 4, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

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Ar. <i>Lebanon Pa</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8:20pm</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>1027281</i>	<i>\$1.20</i>
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Through Rate

Excess

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased.

LEBANON to JERSEY CITY, N. J.

SEAT

LINE NO.

OFFICE 9-108

FORM 1

\$1.20

R. R.

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The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company as follows:

Pullman Company retains	-	-	\$ 0.80
Railroad Company receives	-	-	0.40
Total Charge	-	-	\$ 1.20

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Name ROOF, Mrs. Mary
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address 533 N. 12th St., Lebanon, Lebanon Co., Penn.
Party N *Group* *Unit* SS. WASHINGTON
Date of arrival August 6, 1931 *Date of departure* SS. HARDING, August 20, 1931
Relationship Mother, age 65
Name of deceased ALLEN, Charles H.
Rank Sgt. *Organization* Co. M, 7th Inf.
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 17 H 10

REMARKS



Allen, Chas H.
ma

PARTY "N"
July 8th, 1931

Mrs. Mary Roof,
533 N. 12th St.,
Lebanon, Penn.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 29th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 20th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

*Capt. W. H. Maris met her
on arrival in N.Y.*
7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.