

O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD BRANCH

File 293 - Allen, Charlie

Subject Priv. - Med. Det. - 804th Pioneer Infantry

29/243

(# 2701916)

OM 293 AM
Allen, Charlie Pvt. 1233 X

February 7, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet Dinwiddie,
Todd Street,
Union City, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Charlie Allen is survived by a step-mother, mother through adoption or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

3 Incls.
Encl.
Act-Amend.
MDT

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GM 293 A-M
Allen, Charlie Pvt 608 W

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Nannie Allen
White Pine
Tennessee

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

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U.S.M.C.M. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

✓
QM 293 A-C

ALLEN, Charlie - Pvt.

February 14, 1924

*Authenticated
Vet Burgle
Per V.B.*

Mrs. Harriet Dinwiddie,
Todd St.,
Union City, Tenn.

Dear Madam: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R.M. RUSSELL

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Q. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

FEB 14 1924
R. O. C.

ALLEN, Charlie - Pvt.

February 14, 1924

Mrs. Blanche Nash,
306 N. Home St.,
Union City, Tenn.

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1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R. L. FOSTER

RD
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Allen, Charles ^{ie} 2,701,915 ⁶ ✓
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)
Pvt Med Det 804th Pion Inf
(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased. Aunt

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.)

3m
(Sign here) Hattie Dinwiddie
Todd St. Union City, Tennessee
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

On letter sent to
Miss Hattie Dinwiddie,
Union City, Tenn.

2611/22/20
REVIEWED
OSP SS.

cc - cc - 11

cc - 16

pp by [unclear]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 13, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, Charlie
2. No. 2701916
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.
5. D.D. Feb. 15/19
6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
11. No. _____
12. Rank _____
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1241 Sec. _____
8. Plot C Row 10
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
This Cemetery is not divided into
17. Plots or Rows at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.
20. Dept. or County M-et-M
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

19. Commune or town Toul
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 13, 1922
24. Inscription on grave marker:

By J.E. Benson

Name Charlie Allen
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
Organization Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.

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

W. N. Tucker
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).

End body in Row. Body other side previously exhumed. No evidence found on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform and blanket.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 17 above.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 13, 1922 By J.E. Benson31. Casket sealed by J.E. BensonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J.E. Benson)

AUDITED BY
201 8/27/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24525

32. Designation of body:

Name Charlie ALLEN Serial No. 2701916

Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 13, 1922 By J. E. Benson

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 O. E. Davis, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 13, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st. Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 13, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 14 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, U. S. A.

41. Reinterred: Aug. 5 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section

43. Plot Bk. C Row 20

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place

Toul (M et M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date

March 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Allen, Charlie SERIAL NUMBER 2701916
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 13, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 1241. Cty. 91. Toul (M et M)

By : Group Benson Unit F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 5 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 5 Bk. C Row 20
Cty. # 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, Uniform and blanket, Body Decomposed. Features not
recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes

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

Find body in row. Body other side previously exhumed, no evidence
found on body to disprove identity

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

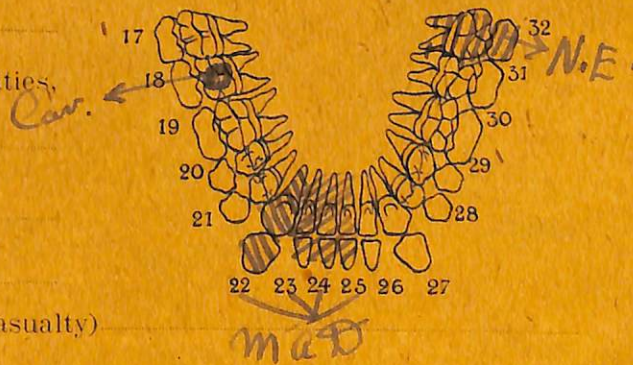
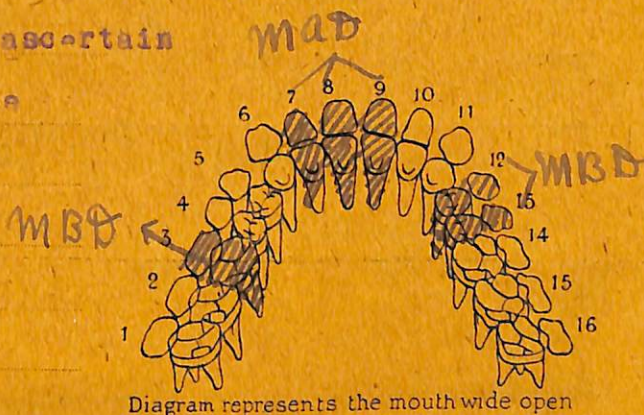
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
 or missing parts) Imp. to Det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Imp. to Det.



Checker: N.B. Tucker

7. Disinterment
 supervised by J. H. Benson

Approved : O. J. Davis

(Title) 1st Lieut. SMC.

8. Reburial
 supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. SMC

(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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #94871

5/6 Examined
5/22 Concentration
SL. Michael 1233
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Charlie *ok (11-27)* Ser. No. 2701916 *ok (11-27)*
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.
(c) Date of death 2/15/19 (d) Cause of death B. Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR. AK

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

(a) Grave No. 1241 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Harriet Dinwiddie, Union City, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - NO CARD CKR. AK

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Harriet Dinwiddie (b) Relationship Aunt
(c) Address 303d St Union City, Tennessee
(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 SH Date 4/20, 1920.

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

2, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH Date 4/20, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

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

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No. 10

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

Make Form No. 114

ACP 1-4-21
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

RECORDED
1-29

RECEIVED

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

MAY 5 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

Cemeterial Division
versus Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

JAN 10 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-17-, 1920Par. # 2. not to be returned (ees) 12-27-20.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-29-21 - Letter from aunt Hattie Dinwiddie
Union City, Tenn. advises no widow, children,
father, mother, sisters or brothers - she is foster
mother and requests body remain in France.
(H-4-5-21-S)

5-2-21 - Hob. ack. receipt of above
letter from Aunt - 5/27/21 L.P.

W.R.B.A. Mrs. Blanche Nash, Legl. Edn. of
Charles Lee Allen, 306 N. Home St.,
Union City, Tenn. (6-9-21-8 m.m.)

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Allen, Charlie

91-10

STATION NO.

DATE

April 18, 1921

SERIAL NUMBER

2701916

Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.

Date of Death

2-15-19

167103

W/R RISK INSURANCE FOR THE DIVISION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

Date

5-2-22

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

TWENTY DOLLARS ONLY

Address

MRS BLANCHE NASH

\$20.00

C-167103

Cor. Sec. Lgt. Cdn of CHARLES LEE ALLEN

306 N HOME ST

UNION CITY, TENN

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROTECT SUB-DIVISION

Handwritten:
B. Nash
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May 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Allen, Charlie, Private,
 Serial Number 2701916,
 Med.Det. 804th Pion. Inf.

Mrs. Hattie Dinwiddie,
 Todd Street,
 Union City, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q. M. Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

MAILED

MAY 4 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

Cemeterial Division
 Overseas Projects Section

MAY 5 1921

RECEIVED

Noted on Form No. 116

Date

5/27/21 E.R.



Union City Tenn
Mar 29 1921

91-10

Dear Sir I received your
letter and am answering it to
the best of my knowledge that the
late Charlie Allen Private serial
No. 2701910, Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.,
has no widow no children no sister
no brother no father no mother but
me I am his foster mother and this
is fact and for the body as it
is there just let it stay as it
has been so long there already
so this is all from

Hattie Dinwiddie

Union City Tenn
Todd Street

GENETICAL DIVISION



APR 1 1921

NOTED ON FORM #115
4-4-5-21-28

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

91-10 10m

JAN 18 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Miss Hattie Dinwiddie, Todd St., Union City, Tennessee.

SUBJECT: Remains of.. **Pvt. Charlie Allen, Ser. No. 2701918 Med Det. 804 Pion. Inf.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

.....
remain in Europe.
.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		

Date: _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

See Form 115
att 5/25/22

File #94871

HB A 1

TYP

UKR 204

NO. 64

R.R.O. Card: Hattie Dimwiddie (Aunt)
Todd St., Union City, Tennessee, requests
body remain in France (E.S.) 2-29-20.

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (Esl) 12-27-20

JAN 8 1921

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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2/5 192 /

SHALT 10.

act 1-4-21

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March 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Allen, Charlie)

Miss Hattie Dinwiddie,
Todd St.,
Union City, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Charlie Allen, Private, Serial No. 2701916, Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf., is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers, or sisters, and if so, please furnish their names and addresses.

This information is necessary in order that the Department may be assured that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes relative to the disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state this fact, and also whether you desire the body left in France and buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. P. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

Mailed-C.R.D.
MAR 26 1921

no/cb

94871
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen (2701916) Charles
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. M.D. 804 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: USA Base Hospital 82

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 17, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Burial

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

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery.

Toul, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 1241

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Harriet Dinwiddie

ADDRESS: Union City, Tenn.

RELATIONSHIP: Not Given

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lt. MC USA.

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

REVIEWED
USP SS.

Adjustment Made
DEC 2 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FROM. O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 11/23/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Allen, *OK* f. Date of death 2/15/19. *OK*
b. Christian name Charlie. *OK* (Charles) g. Cause of death B. Pneumonia. *OK*
c. Serial Number 2701916. *OK* (2701915) h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Med.Det.804th Pion.Inf. Emergency address
e. Rank Pvt. *OK* j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 91.

SHEET NO: 10.
TYPED BY: rln.

Rec'd World War
Date 11/24/20

4/5/713/LML

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

FILE

Charlie Allen

2781916

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.





If mail is returned - send
letter to Mrs Blanche Nash.

306. N. Horne St.

Union City, Tenn.

U 167103 7.13

father dead

Vel Single.

Q 167103

5-17-30
Aunt - M + R.
Mrs. ~~Harriet~~ ~~Dimmick~~
Todd St.
Union City, Tenn.

CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen Charlie</i>	<i>all</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Tenn.</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RANK	<i>Prob</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Ing</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>804</i>	3	<i>804</i>
ARM	<i>Pion</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Dimondie</i>	<i>Allen</i>	3	<i>4 9 4</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Harriet Todd St. Union City, Tenn.</i>	STATE <i>Tenn.</i>	2	<i>48</i>
	COUNTY <i>Obion</i>	2	<i>66</i>
	CITY <i>Union City</i>	3	<i>047</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco parents</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SOME		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/</i>	<i>None</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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QM 293 A-M
Allen, Charlie (StM) x L P

July 30, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet Dinwiddie,
Todd Street,
Union City, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

As previously advised the only provision of law under which any person other than the mother or widow would be eligible to make a pilgrimage is contained in Section 4 (a) which reads as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In the event your health improves and you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Charlie Allen, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that the necessary steps may be taken to determine your eligibility under the law to make the journey at the expense of the Government.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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State of _____)
County of _____) ss

Name of deceased soldier _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) _____ stood in loco parentis to _____
(name of applicant) (deceased
_____ from _____ to _____
soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of _____ at the time the status in loco
(name of applicant)
parentis began was _____ years, _____ months, _____ days.

(c) _____ during the time she stood in loco
(name of applicant)
parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

(Seal)

(Notary Public)

Wayne

Ohio

Union City Tenn

March # 4 1931

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Dear Sir your letter has received
and am glad know that government
all thinking about me on purchase
that offer but not ~~able~~ able to
to take the trip my health wont
allow me and thank you all very much
and am proud for those are able to take
trip and would like if I was able
and thank you all from Harristown
Dunmurry

1233

Allen, Charlie
Pvt. Co F, 804th Pion. Inf.



Dunmurry

QM 293 AM
Allen, Charlie Pvt. 1233 X

February 21, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet Dinwiddie,
Todd Street,
Union City, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to letter recently sent you by this office, advising that the mother of the late Private Charlie Allen, is deceased and that you stood in loco parentis to him.

Your attention is invited to the inclosed copy of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, together with a copy of the amendment thereto approved May 15, 1930, which provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost at sea as well as for those who are interred in Europe.

Section 4 (a) of the amended Act reads in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

Under the terms of this amendment it is possible that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government. In order to satisfy legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the inclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Allen, Charlie Pvt. 1233 X

February 7, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet Dinwiddie,
Todd Street,
Union City, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Charlie Allen is survived by a step-mother, mother through adoption or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

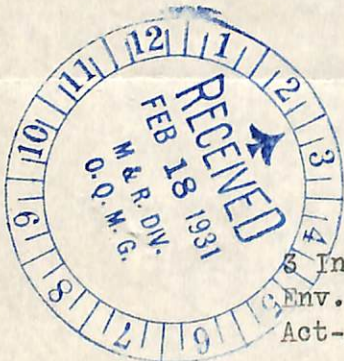
For your convenience in replying there is inclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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



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Feb. 11, 1931.

Sir:

I reared this soldier, Charlie Allen, in my home from the time he was ~~2~~ year old until he went into the army; His mother was dead and he was taken in my home and lived with me all the time. I stood in the place of mother to him.

Yours truly,

*Charlie Allen was 4 years old when I
taken him*

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME ALLEN, CharlieSERIAL No. 2701916RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 804th Pion. Inf.& DIVISION not shown.GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

124110C

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

1241Toul(M et M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE E.361.4 N.209.15CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial124110C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Toul (M et M)91

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Feb. 15, 1919.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Tennessee

Date Form 1-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L.H. JOHNSON, 1st. Lieut., OMC.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 5, 1922520Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

KAI.
7-3NOV 30 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen (2701916) Charles
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. M.D. 804 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: USA Base Hospital 82

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 17, 1919.

PLACE OF ~~burial~~: Burial
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery
Toul, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 1241

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Harriet Dinwiddie

ADDRESS: Union City, Tenn.

RELATIONSHIP: Not Given

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
2nd. Lt. QMC USA.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.