

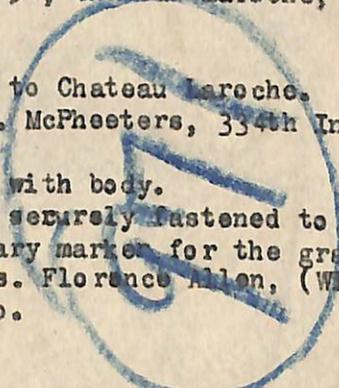
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Report of burial.

Elmer Lee Allen, Private Co. M. 334th Infantry, A.E.F.

In the absence of printed blanks for this purpose, report as made hereon in duplicate of the burial of Elmer Lee Allen, Co. M. 334th Infantry, as required by G.O. #89, H.Q. A.E.F. One copy of this report is being sent to G.R.S. H.Q. S.O.S. and another to the Central Records Office, Adjutant General's Department, A.E.F., for the A.G. of the Army.

1. Name of deceased: Elmer Lee Allen.
2. Number (Identification) 3531429.
3. Rank: Private.
4. Company: M.
5. Regiment: 334th Infantry.
6. Division: 84th, A.E.F.
7. Cause of death: Influenza, complicated by Lobar Pneumonia.
8. Date of death: 9 P.M. Oct. 11, 1918.
9. Place of death: Camp Hospital, No. 54, Chateau Laroche, Razac, sur l'Isle, Dordogne, France.
10. Date of burial: Oct. 12, 1918.
11. Place of burial: Cemetery attached to Chateau Laroche.
12. Chaplain officiating: Chaplain W.E. McPheeters, 334th Inf. A.E.F.
13. Grave was properly made.
14. First identification tag was buried with body.
15. Second identification tag has been securely fastened to name stake which is used as a temporary marker for the grave.
16. Name of next of kin of deceased: Mrs. Florence Allen, (Wife) R.F.D. #4, Wellston, Ohio.



Elmer Lee Allen

CMME. PAZAC SUR 1/1s/2 (Dordogne  
(G- )SHT. COORD.

W.E. McPheeters  
W.E. McPheeters.  
Chaplain 334th Infantry, A.E.F.

Copy to  
G.R.S. H.Q. S.O.S.



Allen's grave D 4.

80 ft. from large gate to corner

grave A.  
REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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OSP SS.

35 OCT 25

Allen, Elmer. L.

3531429

Pvt. Co. M. 334th, Inf.

40320

10/12/18

Buried Chateau La Roche, Razac sur L'Isle, Dordogne, France.

Gr. No. 4.

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REVIEWED  
OGPSSS.

Body not returned see  
wheaton

~~Wheaton~~  
~~CABLE DATA~~ 322

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION

File---40320

See 115  
11-17-20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	ALLEN, Elmer L.	Ser. No.	3531429	} TYP	HDP
(b) Rank	Private	Organization	Co. M, 344th Infantry		AW
(c) Date of death	10-11-18	Cause of death	Pneumonia		LM

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

(a) Grave No. 593 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP SH

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Florence Allen (wife) RFD#4, Williston, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR EML

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

a.g.o. Card: Mrs. Florence Allen, (wife) Station B. Rt. 7, Columbus, Ohio, desires remains returned to U.S. to her at Brooksville, Ohio.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on 5-4 1920

To be returned MB 11-12-20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 24 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
May 10 Form 120	wife Mrs. Florence Allen Station B., Rt. 7, Columbus, Ohio.	body to remain in France.	May 13, 1920, Overseas advised.

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 8 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 87 SHEET NO. 2 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

MB 12-22-20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body

1. Name ALLEN, Elmer L.  
 2. No. 3831429  
 3. Rank Private  
 4. Org. Co. M, 334th Infantry  
 5. D.D. 10-11-18  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 523 Sect. -----  
 8. Plot ----- Row -----  
 9. -----

15. Grave No..... Sect.....  
 16. Plot..... Row.....  
 17. ....

18. Cemetery American  
 19. (Commune or Town) Perigueux  
 20. (Dept. or County) Dordogne  
 21. (Country) France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 87  
 23. Disinterred (Date)..... By.....  
 24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....  
 on  
 Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....  
 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?..... On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Cable Ref. No.

2

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).....

RECEIVED.



27. Condition of body.....

JAN 8 1921

28. Nature of burial.....

CEMETERY DIVISION

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date)..... By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.....

32. DESIGNATION (Name ALLEN, Elmer L. Serial No. 3531429  
OF (  
BODY (Rank Private Organization Company M, 334th Infantry

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Mrs. Florence Allen,  
Address Crooksville, Ohio.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)..... By.....

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 .....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date)..... To.....  
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date).....

Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....

To (Port)..... Convoyer.....

Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....

Signature of G.R.S. Representative .....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port)..... On (Boat).....  
Date..... Convoyer..... (Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date)..... By G.R.S. Rep. ....  
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date)..... )B/L or Express Order No.,  
)  
Convoyer..... )Shpg. Officer.....

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 4 1920

*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Florence Allen, Station B, Route 7, Columbus, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Elmer L. Allen

*Life  
change  
St. Mary's  
M*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be Mrs. Florence Allen, Crooksville, Ohio.

*Remain in France +*

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

*7-115 note*

OVERSEAS ADVISED

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

MAY 13 1920

*WAB*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

*The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

*(over)*

Columbus Ohio.

To the War Department.

I Request that the remains of Private  
Elmer L. Allen remain in France.

Mrs. Florence Allen,

Sta B Rt 1.

Columbus Ohio.



*Not received out Wheaton*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #40320

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Elmer L. Ser. No. 3531429  
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. M, 334th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia  
) TYP. HDP  
) CKR. *MB*

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 593 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. SH  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Florence Allen (wife), RFD #4, Williston, Ohio

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. *MB*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Florence Allen (b) Relationship wife  
(c) Address Sta. B. Rt 7 Columbus, Ohio  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

**SUSPENSION REMARKS**

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Mrs Florence Allen, Crooksville, Ohio

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials MB Date 4-28-1920

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials MB Date 4/28/1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

570 No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 4-29-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 87

SHEET NO. 2

G.R.S. Form #115

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

*Rechecked*

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

**CARDED**

*MB 12-22-20*

*MB 12-11-20*

*11/25/21 In Transit to  
Durham 34. 11-19-21*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 4-30-20, 1920

Typed by ME, Checked by C. J. B., 4-30-20 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

RECEIVED.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on MAY 4, 1920  
( letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

TO BE RECORDED (ms 11-12-20)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be <u>left in France</u> <u>120 sent by Widow</u>	<b>OVERSEAS ADVISED MAY 13 1920</b> <i>ms</i> <i>Cable # 430, Par 2, 5/13/20</i> <i>"Do not return" at 11/20/20</i>
Body to be shipped to	<u>Not received on Wheaton</u>
	<del>Wheaton</del> <del>Cable # 430, Par 2, 5/13/20</del>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

**JAN 6 1921** *MW*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 8, 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 ALIEN, Elmer L.

10. Name

2. No. 3531429

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. M, 334th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-11-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D.O.D(b) D.B. No discrepancy.7. Grave No. 593 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery American Cemetery19. Commune or town PERIGUEUX20. Dept. or County Dordogne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 48723. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 8, 1921.By B.F.FAIR

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALIEN, Elmer L.Serial No. 3531429Rank Pvt.Organization Co. M, 334th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

L.R. Knasin  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.R. KNASIN.

## 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).

Corroded body tag reads, Elmer L. Allen, rest illegible.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 8, 1921. By B.F.FAIR31. Casket sealed by B.F.FAIRSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) B.F.FairB.F. FAIR.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2062

32. Designation of body:

Name ALLEN, Elmer L. Serial No. 3531429

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H. 534th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 8, 1921. By B.F. FAIR

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  
O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue, (Seine).

Convoyer Jack Roberts (Name) B. B. Bony  
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at ~~Railroad~~ or Point of Concentration: Date G.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
PARIS MORGUE, Oct. 13/21

By G.R.S. Representative H.L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from ~~Railroad~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct 15/21

To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, SURESNES (SEINE)

Convoyer H.L. Ward (Name) H.L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.  
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 15th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 3. (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 7.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

4 copies - 1

DATE October 15th, 1921.

1. NAME ALLEN, Elmer L. SERIAL No. 3531429

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.M, 334th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery PERIGUEUX, Dordogne # 87  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

593  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~GRAVE LOCATION~~ GRAVE LOCATION 593 Perigueux, (Dordogne)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 12, 1918. 593  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Perigueux, (Dordogne) 87  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

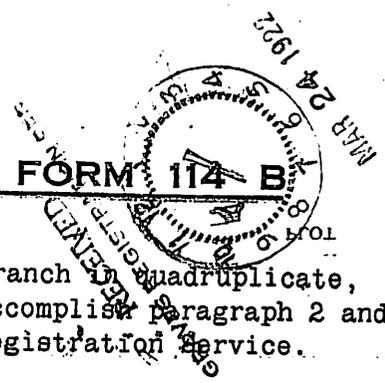
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols  
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3: FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 15th, 1921 #3 7 Block A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes, Seine.  
CEMETERY

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Audited by  
L.B.K. 4/17/22

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.

L.F.O.L. CEWELEKA

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON <sup>July</sup> June 27, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #40320 - (Allen, Elmer L. Private.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Florence Allen, Sta. B, Rt. #7, Columbus, Ohio.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Elmer L. Allen,  
Co. M. 334th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 5 Row 7  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

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

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 28 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

il HCH

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **ALLEN, Elmer.**

Number: **3531429**

Rank: **Private**

Organization: **Co. M...334 Inf.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group **Detail from 312 Labor Co - Q.M.C.** Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

**FEBRUARY 7, 1919**

**GRAVE NO 4**

**CHATEAU GROUNDS NEAR RAZAC.**

**DORDOGNE**

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

**FEBRUARY 7, 1919**

**PERIGUEUX**

**A.E.F. CEMETERY NO 87**

**DORDOGNE**

**GRAVE NO 593**

87

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

**Original burial was in a very low place water soaked always, the plot laid about 24 feet from river, body was not properly dressed.**

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **YES**

What other means of identification were found on the body? **NONE**

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt Edward E Morris  
**Unit "D" G.R.S.**

*Frank R. Flanders* 1st Lt. **Unit**  
**C.O. Group**  
*Inspector, G. R. S.*  
*Base Section #2*

**CONFIRMED N° D 119**

Allen,

(Surname.)

Elmer L.

(Christian name in full.)

3,531,429

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. M, 334th. Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no.

(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:

Mrs. Florence Allen.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Brooksville Ohio.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Florence Allen.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Columbus, Ohio. Sta. B. R. 7

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*Pney*

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FULL NAME ..... ALLEN, Elmer L. ....

RANK ..... Pvt. .... SERIAL ..... 3531429 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.M, 334th Inf. ....

DATE OF DEATH ..... 10-11-18 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Ohio .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date	Grave	Row	Block
	3	7	A
Suresnes, # 34			
Cemetery			

23/306/ARK

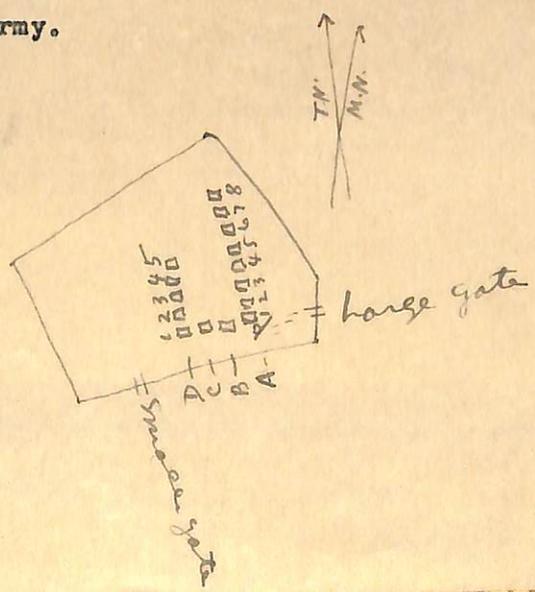
HEAD WORLD WAR DIV.  
11 AUG 22 1924

16. Name of next of kin of deceased: Mrs. Florence Allen, (Wife)  
R.F.D. #4, Wellston, Ohio.

*W.E. McPheeters*  
W.E. McPheeters.  
Chaplain 334th Infantry, A.E.F.

Copy to Central Records Office,  
A.G. Dept., A.E.F.  
for the A.G. of the Army.

*Allen's grave A 4.*



*80 ft. from  
large gate  
to corner  
of grave A1.*

Supervised by *[Signature]*  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: *[Signature]*  
(Title) R. F. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.



Transferred (date): \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 8, 1921. Grave 593, Cemetery 87.

By: Group 3 Unit Sect. 7.

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

October 15th, 1921. - Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 7 - Grave 3.

By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Wooden box. Uniform. Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

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

Corroded body tag reads: "Elmer L. Allen", rest illegible.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight, (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

or missing parts) None.

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

None.

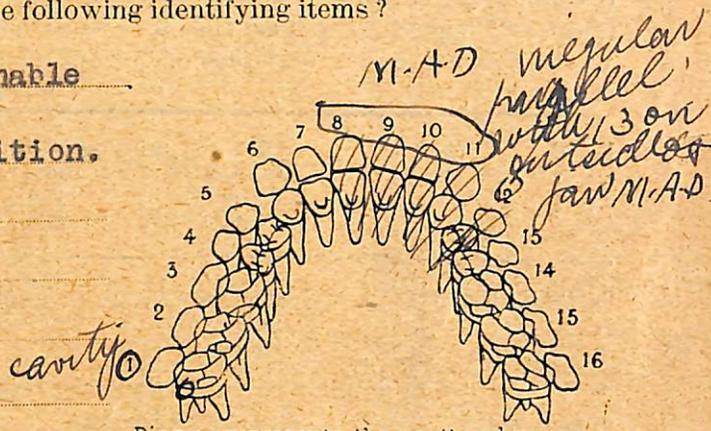
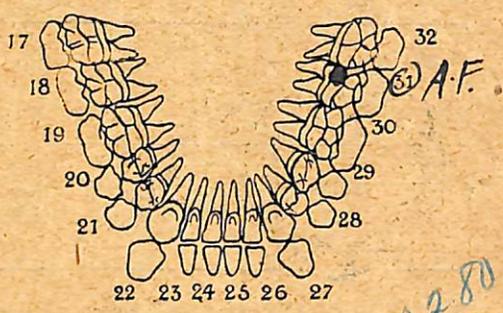


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



L.R. Knasin, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by B.F. Fair

Approved: O. E. Davis  
O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by R. G. Richards  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. Harbold  
(Title) R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

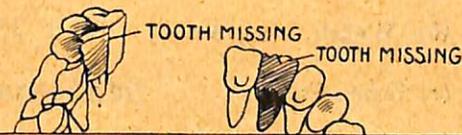
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

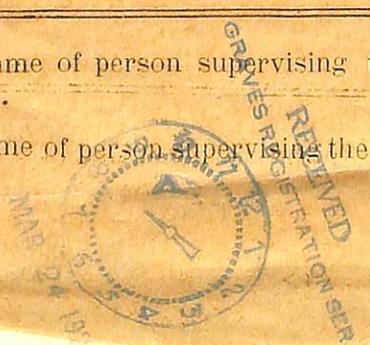
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
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"	

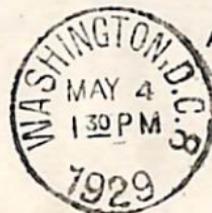
7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, Elmer L.

May 3, 1929.

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Mother, Mrs. Edna Allen  
New Lexington, Ohio.

Mrs. Florence Allen, Widow Re-Married.  
Sta. "B", Rt. #7,  
Columbus, Ohio.

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 widow of the late Private Elmer L. Allen, Company M, 334th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

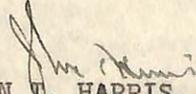
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, Elmer L. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington,  
Ohio.

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) <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 <u>54</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Allen, Oliver L. -34 M

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio.

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)

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(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Allen, Elmer L. Pvt. 34 M

October 9, 1930

Mrs. Edna Allen  
New Lexington  
Ohio

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 mother 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?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 54 Condition of health Poor.
4. Do you speak English?	yes.
5. What other language do you speak?	NONE.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, Elmer L. Pvt. (Sur.) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio.

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.

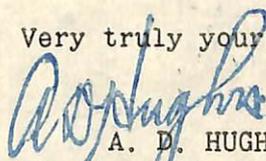
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

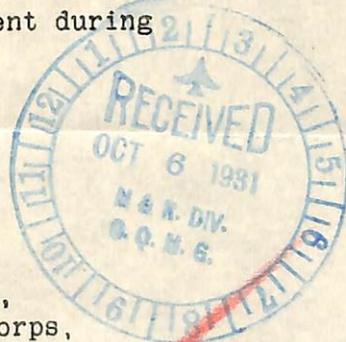
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

*am not able to*  
Write answer here

*make the Trip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Elmer L. (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Elmer L. (Sur. ) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington,  
Ohio.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Allen, Elmer L. (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio

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.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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)

Mrs Edna Allen

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Allen, Elmer</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
	<i>L.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>84</i>	2	<i>84</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>334</i>	3	<i>334</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME	<i>Allen, Mrs.</i>	3	
	<i>Florence</i>		
	<i>Sta "B" - Rt. 7</i>		
RESIDENCE	CITY	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	<i>Columbus, Ohio</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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ORGANIZATION	334		3	334
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARITAL	Remarried		1	3
NAME	Allen Edna	All	3	122 <sup>0</sup>
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY	Perry	2	64
	CITY	New Lexington	3	097
RELATION	mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	2
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IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C

Allen, Elmer L.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Allen,  
Sta. "D", Rt. #7,  
Columbus, Ohio.

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 widow of the late Private Elmer L. Allen, Company M, 334th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Allen, Elmer L. 34 M

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington,  
Ohio.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO LQM-293MA-C

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio.

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)

QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Allen, Elmer L. Pvt. 34 M

Mrs. Edna Allen  
New Lexington  
Ohio

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 mother 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,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, Elmer L. Pvt. (Sur.) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio.

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.

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Allen, Elmer L. (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Elmer L. (Sur. ) M

Oct, 9, 1931

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington,  
Ohio.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Allen, Elmer L. (Sur)

Mrs. Edna Allen,  
New Lexington, Ohio

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.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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) \_\_\_\_\_