

G.R.S. Form #114 B

13640

OCT 5 - 1926

DATE 9/25/21.

1. NAME ALLEN, Frank SERIAL No. 2211657

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 369th Inf. 93 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232, Sect.92

CTY. NAME NUMBER

11 Sect.92 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Fontaine en Dormois, Marne

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 275.9 N 280.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19 11 Sec 92 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

G.R.S. plaque on body.

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mississippi

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/25/21. 12 32 H.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Blockplot

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

2. A.G.O. OCT 5 1926 WORLD WAR DIV. 299 F-3

AUDITED BY B.W. 4-28-21

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Allen	3	1 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	12
	ROW	2	32
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Miss	2	28
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Allen	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

MAR 29 1932
RB

RPS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Frank - 1232 Bro

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Harry H. Allen,
906 Lawndale Ave.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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

Allen, Frank
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Frank Allen,
c/o S. L. Murphey,
Macon, Miss.

Dear Sir:

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.

No

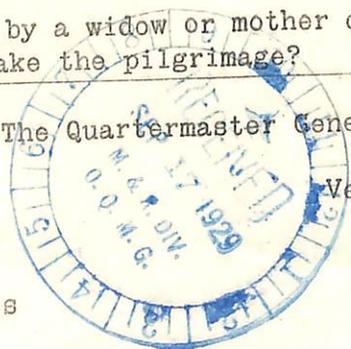
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



John T. Harris

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, Frank.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Frank Allen,
% S. L. Murphy,
Mason, Miss.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Frank Allen, Co. E, 369th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Allen,

Frank

2,211,657

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 369th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Frank Allen Sr.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

per S. L. Winkler

Matou

Miss.

5-11-21

Mr. [unclear]

1232 - 2192-3
5-9-21
Kearney [unclear]

October 2, 1923.

Mr. Frank Allen,
Macm,
Miss.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frank Allen, Company E, 369th Infantry, is Grave 12, Row 32, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnosous-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,

H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.



OCT 2 1923

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 71816

(a) Name ALLEN, Frank, Ser. No. 2211657
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 369th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
 CKR. [Signature]



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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 92 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank Allen, (father) Macon, Miss. % S.L. Murphey,

III. Files of soldiers ~~/dying from contagious diseases/~~ CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Frank Allen Jr. (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Macon, Miss.
 (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 MH Date 5/9, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

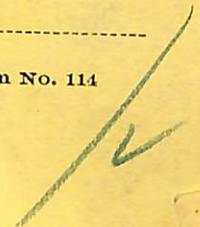
VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: _____

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/9, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 92 SHEET No. 3



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6132

32. Designation of body:

Name ALIEN, Frank Serial No. 2211657

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 369th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 20, 1921 By R.P. Jones

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

Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland,
1st Lt, QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 20, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

Albert M. Jackson
Albert M. Jackson
Capt. CAC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

20 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative

Alfred Louis Romagne

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Srpt. 25. 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 12

Section

43. Plot

H

32
Row

G.R.S. Representative

I. H. Joffe
I. H. Joffe. 1st Lt. QMC

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 20, 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, Frank

10. Name

2. No. 2211657

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. E, 369th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 26 - Oct. 1921

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec. 22

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County House

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No 1232, Sect. 92

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 20, 1921

By R.P. Jones

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Allen

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. E, 369th Inf.

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

W.D. Wilson

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). Plaque on body agrees with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and 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. 20 1921 By R.P. Jones

31. Casket sealed by R.P. Jones

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

R. P. Jones

AUDITED BY

Place Rouagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date Sept. 20, 1921.

Date

ALLEN, Frank

SERIAL NUMBER 2211657

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER.....

Pvt.

Co. E. 369th Inf.

RANK..... ORGANIZATION.....

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Sept. 20, 1921

Gr 11, Sec 92, Plot 1

By : Group 3 Unit 2

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

Sept. 25, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Gr. 12, Bl. H, Row 32.

By : Group Reburial S Unit..... Nature of reburial Lined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? plaque On grave marker ? no

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

Plaque on body agrees with G.R.S. forms.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 7,8,9,10,16,20,24,25
26, MAD. 17,30, MBD. 19

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

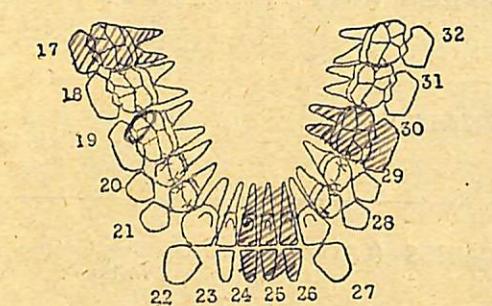
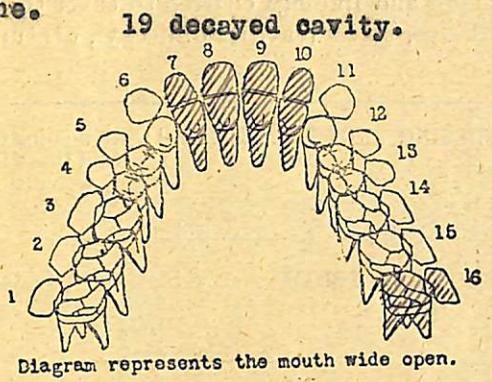
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

right leg fractured middle third.



7. Disinterment supervised by R.F. Jones Approved: C. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild Approved: I.H. Joffe 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 71816

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Frank, Ser. No. 2211657 } hmp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 369th Inf. } TYP.
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *3/2*

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *3/2*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 20 1921, 192

Slc 92 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (H.A.S.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

718 16

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALLEN, 2211657, Frank
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. E 369th., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. E 369th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

FILE No

71816

For Burial Information

SEE FILE NO

77116

WAR DEPARTMENT

71816

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

BWL 1-213

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Allen, Frank) WW

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1920

SUBJECT: Correct date of death of Frank Allen, #2,211,657, Private,
Company E, 369th Infantry.

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

*Adj. made
7-16-20*

Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that September 26th, 1918 is the correct date.

For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted October 29th, 1917 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. Frank Allen, father, c/o John Dantzler, Macon, Miss.

P. b. Harris
The Adjutant General.
m

*Mrs. Ruth's files give add:
c/o S. L. Murphy, Macon, Miss.*



71816

G.R.S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 4, 1919.

FILES.
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Mr. Frank Allen,
Macon,
Miss.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Corporal Frank Allen,
Co. M., 319th Infantry.

Place of burial: Reburied- Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-Scus-Montfaucon, Department
of Meuse, Grave 64, Section 58,
Plot 2.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

G. R. S. MAILED
NOV 4 - 1919

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Camp St. Sulpice, France,
A.P.O. 705, AEF.
May 10, 1919.

From: Captain Robt. S. Soles, Co "A" 312th Service Bn., QMG.
To: Graves Registration Bureau, APO 717, Tpers.
Subject: Corp Frank Allen.

1. It is respectfully requested that any information on file in the office of the Graves Registration Service, AEF., relative to Corp. Frank Allen, (Serial No. Not known) of Company "M", ~~319th~~ 319th Infantry, 80th Division from McKeesport Pennsylvania be transmitted to the writer as soon as possible. Corp Allen was reported "Missing in Action" Oct 9th, 1918, when the 80th Division held the sector Bunel to Briulles-sur-Meuse.
2. If this soldier's body has been found and buried, kindly send notice of location of his grave.


Robt. S. Soles.



Date 16th, June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Case of:

Name: ALLEN, Frank

Number 2211657 *1516*

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

4th, June 1919.

Isolated Grave

FONTAINE en DORMOIS, MARNE.

35 SW 280.1 E 275.9 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

4th, June 1919.

Grave #11 Sec #92 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Were other means of identification found on the body? None

Note:

When disinterment, effects and found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Adjutant Dept direct as is required by G.O. 140, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group

Unit

CONFIRMED No. D

File under No. 293.3

Name Allen, Frank (#2211657) Pvt., Co. E, 369th Inf.

Place _____

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: Graves Reg. Service reports unable to find location
of grave of the above mentioned soldier.

Original papers filed under No. 293.3

Name Burdue, Earl B.

Place _____

Date Mar. 11/19

c3-2935

Allen,
(Surname.)

Frank Harry
(Christian name in full.)

263,845
(Army serial number.)

~~X~~ Pvt. 1st Cl

Co L 125 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother & Father

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.)

Do you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mr. Mrs Wm. Allen
(Name of person to receive remains.)

American Western Union
(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

North Street
(Number and street.)

Port Huron Mich.
(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

North Street
(Number and street or rural route.)

Port Huron Mich.
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~W.H.~~

608-28

12-10-28

12-11-28

W.H.
at

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

ALLEN, Frank H. 263845
Pfc. Co. L. 125th Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

45835

Name: ALLEN, Frank Harry

263845 DD 7-31-18
CD K/A

File No.:

45835

Rank and Organization: PFC Co I 125th Inf

Next of kin: Mr Wm H Allen (Father)
R#1 Box 77 north st.,
Port Huron, Mich.

Transport:

Cantigny 7/3/22

6/30/22

Ship remains to:

Asa McNinch, Undertaker,
Port Huron, Michigan.

Street and No.:

City:

Telegram sent:

ROUTING

SHIPPED

*- Detroit
Grand Trunk to dest*

Attendant:

..... Days rations.

Train No.:

Time:

Date:

Station:

T. R. No.

3741498

NEW YORK GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT
NEW YORK NEW YORK

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 134.

July 10th, 1922.

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1. Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations, E. McCabe, Civilian Employee, Quartermaster Corps, as attendant, will proceed from Brooklyn, New York to Detroit, Michigan, accompanying the remains of the following deceased soldiers enroute to destinations set opposite their respective names:

Pfc. Edward J. Werner, 264106, Co.M. 125th Inf.	Fowler, Michigan
Pfc. William E. Welmerink, 281401, Co.M. 126th Inf.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Sgt. Arthur David Devries, 281455, Co.M. 126th Inf.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Pvt. Owen M. Barrett, 302342, Co.H. 168th Inf.	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Pvt. Burt Bailey, 262264, Co.E. 125th Inf.	Port Huron, Mich.
Pfc. Frank Harry Allen, 263845, Co.L. 125th Inf.	Port Huron, Mich.
Pvt. Clark W. Schoof, 279593, Co.D. 126th Inf.	Washington, Mich.
Pvt. A. Schwartz, 2019841, Co.B. 47th Inf.	Holly, Mich.
Sgt. Earl C. Mittelstat, 269458, Co.C. 120th M.G.Bn.	New Boston, Mich.
Pfc. Roy A. Green, 279543, Co.D. 126th Inf.	Portland, Mich.
Sgt. Arthur C. Finkbeiner, 2023325, Co.C. 47th Inf.	Middleville, Mich.
Mech. Bernard Daly, 263174, Co.I. 125th Inf.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
Pvt. Anthony J. Guzal, 2305911, Co.I. 125th Inf.	Hamtramck, Mich.

Upon arrival at Detroit, Michigan, attendant will deliver the aforesaid remains to the Depot Quartermaster, that city, for distribution to their respective homes and upon completion of this duty will return to Brooklyn, New York, and report to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service.

The Transportation Service will furnish transportation covering journey of attendant from Brooklyn, New York to Detroit, Michigan, and return to Brooklyn, N.Y.; and covering shipment of remains from Brooklyn, N.Y. to destinations set after each name. In lieu of subsistence, E. McCabe will be allowed a flat per diem in accordance with the provisions of existing Army Regulations. The travel directed is necessary in the Military Service. (Q.M.C.-Cemeterial).

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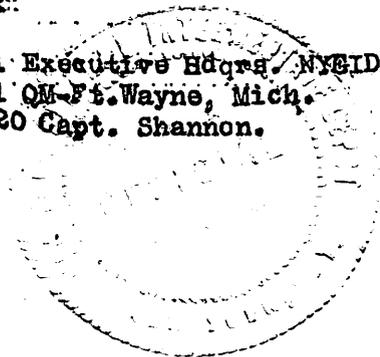
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1 Executive Hdqrs. NYCID
1 QM Ft. Wayne, Mich.
20 Capt. Shannon.

By order of Colonel Thayer:

C. H. RICE,
Major, Infantry, (D.O.L.),
Executive Officer.



Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 10, 1922.

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Asa McFinch, Undertaker,
Port Huron, Michigan.

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H I G H T

Mr. William H. Allen,
R #1, Box 77 North St., Port Huron, Mich.

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July tenth Arrives Port Huron via Grand Trunk Railroad

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Rept of

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 263845 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. L. 125 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *8-3-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Fern en Parthenois Map.*

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

GRAVE NUMBER *62a*

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

~~Headboard?~~ ~~Bottle?~~

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *W.E. Rott*
A.C. Hatch, Chap's 168 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place /

Date 5.6.21

REMAINS OF ALLEN, FRANK HARRY SERIAL NUMBER 263845

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION CO. I. 125TH. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.6.21 From (give complete location): GR. 249. SEC. G. PT. 5.

By: Group KELLY'S Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

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

By: Group Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED

FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

UNIFORM & BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

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

NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

missing parts)

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

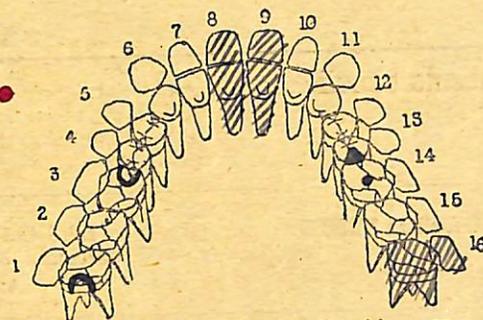
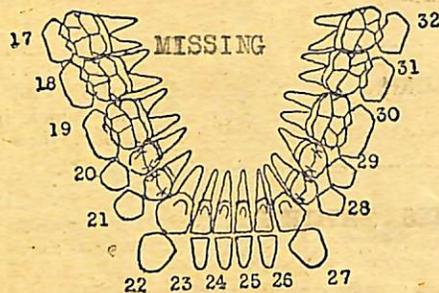


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1, 3, 15, cavity; 8, 9, 16, mis. a. d.; 13, 14, al. fil;

MISSING: Right leg; both hip bones; right shoulder blade; lower jaw.

FRACTURES: Left arm, below shoulder.

7. Disinterment supervised by F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by RHC.bfs

Approved: (Title)

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

11847

Reburied (Date) June 13, 1919 in: (Five complete location)
Grave # 249 Plot 5 Section G. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 ~~Swi~~ Soissons S.E.

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

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

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. Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Sgt. Mack

1st. Lt. O.W. Forsberg

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C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

11847
CONFIRMED No. D

Gr. marker disc of

Allen Frank, Harry

Gr. 249. Sec. G, Pt. 5. Cem. 08



26384b

G. R. S. Form No. 114 made
 TYPED BY
 FINAL ACTION:
 HOBOKEN, N. J.
 JAN 27 1921

12-13-



1920

Checked by

12-13- 1920

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

JAN 16 1921

1920

letter on

JAN 15 1921

1920

NOV 29 1921

Par. 1 To be returned.

(jek)
 Allen, Frank Harry.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be	<i>Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. met 6/14/22</i>
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/4/21-F-120 Wm. H. Allen (father), next of kin, North St., R#1

Port Huron, Mich. wishes body returned to the U. S. and delivered to him. H-2/4/21-rmj

5/25/22 Prop. cable 906 Returns 608 Frank Harry Allen 28 identified Grave 249, Sec. 9, Plot 5 5/26/22 III 9

Let. (not dated) from Mr. Wm. H. Allen (Father) requesting inf. regarding return of son's body.

Let 6/10/22 to Father advising inst. has been issued for return of body & he will be advised by telegram. etc. (att. 6/10/22)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Frank Harry ^(12[#]-11) Ser. No. 263845 } TYP. ybb.
 (b) Rank Private 1/c Organization Co. I, 125th Infantry } CKR. 2/13
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 (d) Cause of death K/A }

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

(a) Grave No. 249 Row -- Plot 5 Sec. G TYP. vk
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nettie Allen (mother) RFD #1, Norah St., P.O. Box 1, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. 2/13

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name omitted (b) Relationship Parents
 (c) Address North Street P.O. Box Huron, Mich.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Nettie Allen
North Street, P.O. Box Huron, Mich.
Amer. Exp. - Western Union file

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

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-10, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-10, 1920.

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 28

1/22/21. P.L.

SS CANADIAN CABLE 800 ON 67

12-11-20

File # 45835

TRANSPORT Cantigny 6/30/22

AND DATE _____

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

ARMY BASE BROOKLYN N.Y.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS:

Asa McNinch, Und., Port Huron, Mich.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Pfc. Frank Harry Allen, 263845, Co. I, 125th Inf.

in a satisfactory manner and condition

this 11th day of July 1922.

Asa McNinch

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS.

IMPORTANT

THIS RECEIPT MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS: If person, undertaker or other than one shown above receive remains, have such person give you letter of authority signed by person authorized to receive remains before you deliver the remains to that person.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ATTENDANT

NAME George W. Patterson Rank Pvt Co C 54th Inf.

DESTINATION Port Huron, Mich. NUMBER _____

DATE RETURNED 7/13/22

Return this receipt to:

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ARMY BASE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

[Handwritten signature]

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

NONE

27. Condition of body..... BADLY DECOMPOSED: FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

28. Nature of burial..... UNIFORM & BURLAP

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?..... NONE: Except inscription on Marker gives name as

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... 5.6.21 By F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.
(Date)

31. Casket sealed by..... F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

F.G. Kelly

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No. 27904

32. Designation of body { Name ALLEN, Frank Harry Serial No. 263845
Rank Private 1/c. Organization Co. L. 125th Inf.

33. Consignee-Name Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Allen,
Address North Street, #1, Port Huron, Mich. (Amer. Ex. & W.U. B leg.,)

34. Casket boxed and marked 5.6.21 ~~F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.~~ By F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.
(Date)

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.....

A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks 9/4/22
9/9/22 NOTED ON LOCATION INDEX CARD

37. Shipped from cemetery..... 5.6.21 To Railhead #6.
(Date) (Point of concentration)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer L.B. MASSIE, CAPT. QMC.

38. Received at point of concentration..... June 1921. (Date.)
By G.R.S. Representative:
Signature Receiving Officer A.G. Kaess, Superintendent Aisne-Marne morgue

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... 13 JUN 1922 (Date)
To Antwerp, (Belgium) Convoyer Charles F. Schiller.
(Port.)
Signature Shipping Officer..... *[Signature]*

40. Received European part..... Antwerp JUN 15 1922 (Date)
Signature of G.R.S. Representative..... *[Signature]*

41. Shipped to Brooklyn N.Y. On U.S.A.T. "GANTIGNY"
(U.S. port.) (Boat.)
Date JUN 20 1922 Convoyer Bernard Black
(Signature of Shipping Officer) J. BIGGAR

42. Received..... 6/31/22 By G.R.S. Representative R.E. Shannon
(Date) (Signature) Captain, Q. M. C.

43. Shipped to destination..... 7/10/22 (Date) B/L or Express Order No. _____
Shipping Officer

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, Frank Harry..... | 10. Name |
| 2. No... 263845..... | 11. No. |
| 3. Rank Private 1/c..... | 12. Rank |
| 4. Org. Co.L. 125th Inf..... | 13. Org. |
| 5. D.D. 7-31-19..... | 14. (a) D.D. |
| 6. C.D. K/A..... | 15. (b) D.B. |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 7. Grave No. 249..... | Sec. G..... | 15. Grave No. | Sec. |
| 8. Plot 5..... | Row --..... | 16. Plot..... | Row |
| 9. ---..... | --..... | 17. | |

18. Cemetery..... American.....
19. Commune or town..... Serings-et-Nezles.....
20. Department or county..... Aisne.....
21. Country..... France.....
22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608.....
23. Disinterred 5.6.21 (Date)..... By F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.
24. Inscription Name ALLEN, FRANK H..... 263845.....
 on grave marker Rank PFC..... Organization CO.L.125. INF.....
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? YES..... On body? NO.....

Robert A. Brown

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Wm. Allen, North St., R #1, Port Huron, Mich. *Box 77*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1.c Frank Harry Allen, Ser. No. 2 63845, Co. L., 125th Inf. *No Harry EH.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named be returned to the United States and delivered to you at North St., Port Huron, Mich. R #1.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Nour</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Wm. H. Allen</i>	<i>North Street R. 1. Box 77</i>		<i>Michigan</i>
2 <i>Mildie Allen</i>	<i>North Street "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
3 <i>Freeman J. Allen</i>	<i>North Street "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Wm. H. Allen Jr.</i>	<i>North Street "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2 <i>John Allen</i>	<i>North St. P.O. R. 1</i>		<i>Michigan</i>
3 <i>Mrs. Guy Goodridge</i>	<i>North St. P.O. R. 1</i>		<i>Michigan</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Mrs. Guy Goodridge</i>	<i>North St. P.O. R. 1</i>		<i>"</i>
2 <i>James S. Allen</i>	<i>North Street R. 1</i>		<i>"</i>

Date *February 4th. 1921*

Signature *William H. Allen*

Address *North Street P.O. R. 1*

Relationship *Father*

Due Cartigny
Cable 869, Com 97 File 10253

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

ALLEN, Frank Harry ⁽¹²⁻¹¹⁾ Ser. No. 263845
(a) Name.....
Private 1/c Co. I, 125th Infantry TYP vbb
(b) Rank..... Organization.....
7-31-18 Cause of death K/A
(c) Date of death..... death.....

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

249 Row 5 Sect. G TYP vbb
(a) Grave No.....
Mrs. Nettie Allen (mother) RFD #1, Noreh St., Pt. Huron, Mich.
(b) Emerg. Address.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR NB-

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

A. J. O. Ward - Parents (no names given) North St. R. V., Port Huron, Michigan. Desires body returned to Mr. + Mrs. Wm. Allen at the above address. (jeb) 1/17/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192 (letter of transmittal of JAN 15 1921

Par. 1 To be returned. (jeb) Allen, Frank Harry

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 JUN 14 1922

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>5/25/22 Prop. cable 906</i>	<i>Return 608 Frank Harry Allen 28</i>	<i>Identified Grave 249 Sec. G Plot 5</i>	<i>5-26-22 MB</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 11/29/21 192

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.6.21

1. REMAINS OF ALIEN, Frank Harry. SERIAL NUMBER 263845
RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co. I. 125th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 5.6.21 From (give complete location) : Gr. 249, Sec. G. Pt. 5.
By : Group KELLY'S Unit Field Section #7

3. Reburied (date) : _____ In (give complete location) : _____
Field Section #7
By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed, Features unrecognizable.
uniform & burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

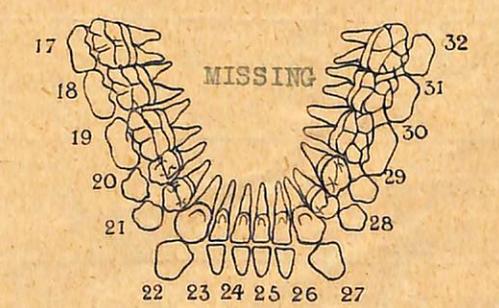
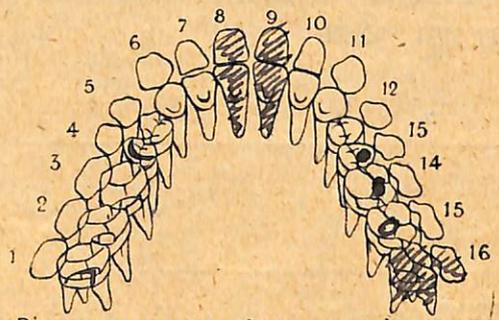
(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1, 3, 15, cavity; 8, 9, 16, mis. a. d. 13, 14, al. fil.
MISSING: Right leg; both hip bones; right shoulder blade; lower jaw.
FRACTURES: Left arm, below shoulder.



7. Disinterment supervised by Pvt. KELLY, Sup. Emb. (Sgd) Approved : A. E. DEWEY, 1st. Lt. OMC (Sgd)
(Title) _____

8. Reburial Supervised by _____ Approved : _____
(Title) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON. June 14, 1922.

In Answer Refer to File No.

No. 293.8 (Brooklyn) O-R #10253 ALLEN, Frank Harry Pvt.1/c., Cty. 608-28

~~EXHIBIT~~

To: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Subject: Transmittal Letter No. 6091 - Form 115.

1. Form 115 with case papers pertaining to the deceased
named below is forwarded herewith for further action by your office:

Cty. 608, Sheet 28, ALLEN, Frank Harry Pvt.1/c. Co. E, 125th Inf.

2. You are authorized to ship this body in accordance with
the desires of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen. The
result of investigation by this office shows the identity to be un-
questioned.

By order of the Quartermaster General:



CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

1 encl.

O P I N I O N

April 29, 1922

CASE OF ALLEN, 263845, FRANK HARRY, PVT. 1/c, CO-L, 125th INF.
GRAVE 249, SECTION G, PLOT 5, THE AMERICAN CEMETERY AT THE OISE-AISNE # 608.
DECISION THAT THE BODY IS THAT OF PVT. FRANK HARRY ALLEN

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.				1 and 3 Cavity	8
U.L.				13 and 14 Al. Fil. 15 Cavity	9 and 16
L.R.					
L.L.	LOWER JAW MISSING				

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
A.G.O. Report shows that there were no teeth missing prior to enlistment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5' 7"	No report	Impossible to determine
Weight 145 #	" "	" " "
Hair Light Brown	" "	" " "
Fractures None	" "	Left arm, below shoulder. MISSING: Right leg; both hip bones; right shoulder blade; lower jaw

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave # 138, Row F, B/A City. # 565
This man reported buried originally Gr. 628, Comm. Sarge (C-50) 5282 B197-62 NE78.02
Organizations of other men buried around original location 125th Inf., et al orgs.

(OVER)

Investigator

Concur:

APPROVED:

Previous burial reports indicate that Pvt. Allen is supposed to be in this grave and there is nothing that tends to show that this body is not Pvt. Allen, and further, the majority of the cases in the vicinity of this grave have been identified. The writer is therefore of the opinion that as stated on the reverse side of this sheet.

H. SIEGEL
Investigator
Adjustment Branch

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ARMY SUPPLY BASE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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223.5
Geneterial Div., O. O. H. G.
10253

May 2nd, 1922.

FROM: Graves Registration Service.
TO: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army,
(Graves Registration Service),
Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: RE: Pfc. Frank Harry Allen.

Allen, Frank Harry

1. Forwarded herewith communication from William H. Allen, father of above named soldier for reply from your office.
2. Records in this case were forwarded to your office November 28th, 1921.

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

Encl.

March 8th, 1921

293.9, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Allen, Frank Harry)

Mr. William H. Allen,
North St., R. # 1, Box 77,
Port Huron, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Remains of the late Frank Harry Allen, Private 1/cl. Serial
Number 26384E, Co. L, 125th Inf., to be returned to the
United States and shipped to you at North St., Port Huron,
Michigan.

MAILED
MAR 10 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

FF/1e

cc F.C. Pallas,
Executive Assistant.

(ALLEN, Pvt/1st.cl. Frank Harry
Serial #268825)

July 3, 1922.

Mr. William H. Allen,
R. #1, Box #77, North Street,
Port Huron, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

June 30th

Private Frank Harry Allen
Ass. Embalmer, Undertaker, Port Huron, Michigan

END

RECORDED
INDEXED

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PORTHURON MICH 732P JUNE 30 1922

GRAVES REG SVC

194 BROOKLYN NY

SHIP BODY OF FRANK HARRY ALLEN TWO SIX THREE EIGHT FOUR FIVE

TO UNDERTAKER ASA MCNINCH PORTHURON MICHIGAN

WILLIAM ALLEN

927P

TIME OF RECEIPT SHOWN
ON THIS MESSAGE IS
EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Mr Wm H Allen,

R#1, Box 77, North St.,

Port Huron, Mich.

JUN 6 1922

Body of Pvt 1/c Frank Harry Allen, two six three eight four five

JUL 3 1922

will arrive New York City about _____ and will be shipped to
you _____

at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above ship-
ping instructions ~~to~~ *await shipping notice before making funeral*

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

arrangements.

R. E. Shannon
~~J. F. Butler,~~
~~Capt. I. M. C.~~
Capt. Inf.

608 - 28 ep

Cause of Death: K/A Date of Death: 667-31-18

Country France Soldier's Serial No. 263845
Co L 125th Inf.

42. Received (date) _____

43. Shipped to destination (date) _____ B-L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

3-7907

M. W. / m. m. c.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CONFIRMED
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 263845 Frank
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 2/18.
Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/14/1
PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery

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

Paris-en-Tardenois Map 1:20000 at crosspoint of coordinates 198.10 - 272.25

Field sketch No. 6-Wynne.

GRAVE NUMBER 138 Row F.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes #69* Cross? *Yes*
RBSA
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS *RBSA*

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

Killed in action.
CMME. *Sergey (Aircraft)*
(C-)SHT. *33 S.E. COORD* *E+198.11*
W-272.35

CONFIRMED
Charles J. Wynne
REPORTED BY: **Charles J. WYNNE**
2nd Lt., Inf., U. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
Pvt 1/01 McKay
21st BCo
GROUP No 1
Unit 804. G. R. S.

#10253

FILE

June 22, 1922.

File No. 334 Cemetery #608.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Board of Review Case on which Identity could not be determined.

1. With reference to letter from your office dated September 19, 1921, file 334, Cemetery #608, you are advised that it is the decision of this office that the body contained in grave 249, section G, plot 5, Cemetery 608, is that of Private 1/c. Frank Harry Allen, #263845, Company L, 125th Infantry, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. Form 114 in the case of Private 1/c. Allen is returned herewith and it is requested that the instructions regarding disposition of the remains of the above named soldier as given in the original letter or subsequent corrections thereon be complied with.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 28 1922

G.R.S.

1 incl.

CA
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

ENS
FVL
[Signature]

copy made for O.S.P. & Inv.

June 10, 1922.

293.8 C-R #10253-(Allen, Frank Harry Pvt. 1st cl.)Cty.608, Sht.28.

XXXXXX

Mr. William H. Allen, North St.R.R.1, Box 77, Port Huron, Mich.

Pvt. 1st cl. Frank Harry Allen.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date you are advised that instructions have been issued that the body of your late son, Private 1st class Frank Harry Allen, Company L, 125th Infantry, be returned to this country for final burial in accordance with your wishes.

2. Owing to the nature of the work of returning our soldier dead this office is unable to state definitely at this time as to when this particular case will be reached; however, as this work ^{is} nearing completion, it is believed that the body can be expected in the near future.

3. In order that sufficient time may be had in which to make such arrangements as may be desired with respect to the final burial, you will be notified by telegram from the Graves Registration Office at Brooklyn, N.Y. as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped from the European port of embarkation.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

LN
FCP
AKS

MAILED

JUN 10 1922

G.R.S.

Noted on Form 115

Date 6/10/22 AKS

North St, R.R.# 1,
Box # 77
Port Huron, Mich.

W - 11/28/21
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To
Quartermaster Corps
Cemeterial Division
Graves Registration
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

From,
William H. Allen, North St,
R.R.#1, Box # 77
Port Huron, Mich

RE: 293,8 Cem, Div, Cor, Branch
(Allen, Frank Harry)

In March 1921, I received a letter from you relative to the remains of my son, Frank H. Allen,
Again in September, 1921, I received another letter on the same matter,
Up to date, I have heard nothing, and the remains of my son, have not been returned to me,
Will you please look into this matter, as I am anxious to have his remains returned to me for burial,
Frank Harry Allen, Private 1/c
Serial number 263845, Co, L, 125th, Inf.

Very truly yours,

William H. Allen

William H. Allen
North St, R.R.# 1 Box # 77
Port Huron, Mich,

Noted on Form #15

Date. 6/10/21 - 280

May 13, 1922.

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: ALLEN, 263845, FRANK HARRY,)- File No.
PVT.1/c, CO. 1, 125th INF . 10253

1. In reference to Board of Review letter dated Sept. 19, 1921, File No. 334.Cty.#608, it is recommended that the GRS in Europe be advised that the body in Grave 249, Section G, Plot 5, Cty. # 608, is that of Pvt. Frank Harry Allen who was previously recorded as being in this Grave. This being in accordance with the decision of this office.

2. This case is slated to be returned to the United States.

3. N/K notified in re grave location.

OK.
OK.
S. J. [unclear]

Harry Siegel
HARRY SIEGEL
INVESTIGATOR
INV. BRANCH

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O P I N I O N

April 29, 1922

CASE OF ALLEN, 263845, FRANK HARRY, PVT.1/c, CO.L, 125th INF.
GRAVE 249, SECTION G, PLOT 5, THE AMERICAN CEMETERY AT THE OISE-AISNE # 608.
DECISION THAT THE BODY IS THAT OF PVT. FRANK HARRY ALLEN

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.				1 and 3 Cavity	8
U.L.				13 and 14 Al.Fil. 15 Cavity	9 and 16
L.R.					
L.L.		LOWER JAW MISSING			

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:
A.G.O. Report shows that there were no teeth missing prior to enlistment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5' 7"	No report	Impossible to determine
Weight 143 #	" "	" " "
Hair Light Brown	" "	" " "
Fractures None	" "	Left arm, below shoulder. MISSING; Right leg; both hip bones; right shoulder blade; lower jaw

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
NO

Found on Cross
YES

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
NONE

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave # 138, Row F, B/A Cty. # 565
This man reported buried originally Gr. 62^a Cune. Serpy (C-30) 3384 E197.52 N273.63
Organizations of other men buried around original location 125th Inf., et al orgs.

(OVER)

Concur:

S. Wheeler

APPROVED:

W. H. Hughes
Investigator
W. H. Hughes
5/12/22

Previous burial reports indicate that Pvt. Allen is supposed to be in this grave and there is nothing that tends to show that this body is not Pvt. Allen, and further, the majority of the cases in the vicinity of this grave have been identified, the writer is therefore of the opinion ~~that~~ as stated on the reverse side of this sheet.

[Handwritten signature]
5/12
OK
C.H.

[Handwritten signature]
H. SIEGEL
Investigator
Adjustment Branch

10253
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 263845 Frank.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co. L. 125 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 8-3-18

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

Cumme, Seryy - 33 SE
E 197.6v - N 273.6v

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GRAVE NUMBER 62^a

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY: W E Robb

R. C. Hatch, Chap. 108 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co."L".125th.Infantry.
32nd.Division.

ALLEN ,Frank H.Pvt.Icl.263845.

I saw Frank Allen fall in action on July 31,1918 at 3:30
P.M.on hill 212,he was just getting down on the Skirmish line along side
of me when † he was hit in the head by a machine gun bullet.

Informant: Nelson,Walter F.Cpl.263763.
Co.L.125th,Inf.

Home: 830-24 Ave.N.E.Minneapolis,Minn.

Signed: E.Sanford.2nd.Lt.

P.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

DS Attached to CP

File No. **10253** Date **1-9-22**
Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **ALIEN** ✓
- b. Christian name. **Frank** ✓
- c. Serial number. **263845** ✓
- d. Organization. **Co. L, 125th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank. **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death. **July 31/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death. **k in action** ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **228 - Apr 1/18** ✓
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Nettie Allen (mother) North Street, Mich** ✓
- j. Relationship. **Mother** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. **21 yrs 11 mos**
- b. Color of eyes. **blue**
- c. Color of hair. **light brown**
- d. Height. **5 ft 7 inches**
- e. Weight. **143#**
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

Wms - 10-8-21

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing: **none**
- 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.

front: 1/4" scar under finger
back: 1/8" mole l. scapula
2 in scar on right hand

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

World War Division

12 1922

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

REC'D MAIL SECTION
Archives Branch, A. G. O.

2 JAN 12 1922

1-13-22

10253

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

Date

7-10-22

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Army Supply Base, Brooklyn, N.Y.

TO: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: (Name) ALLEN, PFC Frank Harry, Co.L, 125th Inf., S.W. 263845
(Cty. & Sheet No.) 608-28

Remains of above were shipped (date)

7-10-22

To Consignee (Name and Address) ~~Mr. William H. Allen, R. #1, Port Huron, Mich.~~

Asa McNinch, Undertaker, Port Huron, Mich.

R. E. SHANNON

Captain, Quartermaster Corps

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

10253

File No.

July 10, 1922

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: June 22/22
~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 334.Cemetery # 608

Subject: Board of Review case on which identity could not be determined

Name: Pvt 1/c.Frank Harry Allen

SL.


H. F. REFFERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.