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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293,

#181421

Allen, Fred L.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6783

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT				
	<i>7th Myer, Va</i>	10/25/33	Mrs Hunt for Memorial	
		11/29/33	Miss O'Reilly (For Mrs. Hunt)	
	"	12/13/33	Miss Boyd (mem. Br.)	
	"	4/7/34	Mrs Ruth (mem. Br.)	

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Fred L.

April 9, 1934.

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1829 W. 42nd Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe in honor of your husband, the late Fred L. Allen, and to the collection of \$1.88 to cover excess cost of return transportation to your home, due to stopovers enroute.

In the settlement of your account for your return transportation, the Finance Officer advises that the amount collected was in excess of the cost of transportation furnished and, accordingly, this amount is refunded to you.

Check in the amount of \$1.88 drawn on the Treasury of the United States is inclosed herewith.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Check 504,810



STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to Allen, Mrs. Irene A.

Officer _____ Warrant Officer _____
 Wife _____ Enlisted Man _____
 Sons, ages _____ Civilian _____
 Daughters, ages _____ Nurse _____

August 24, _____, 1933.
 (Date of Travel)

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Compl. Net	Cost
1,029,376	R	P	New York City	Philadelphia, Pa.	Seat		
1,029,377	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	Baltimore, Md.	"		
1,029,378	"	"	Baltimore, Md.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	L.B.		
1,029,379	"	"	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Cleveland, Ohio	Seat		
1,029,380	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio	Toledo, Ohio	"		
1,029,381	"	"	Toledo, Ohio	Kansas City, Mo.	L.B.		
1,029,382	"	"	Kansas City, Mo.	Independence, Kans.	Seat		
1,029,383	"	"	Independence, Kans.	Wellington, Kans.	"		
1,029,384	"	"	Wellington, Kans.	Los Angeles, Calif.	L.B.		
App'n:	Q.M.-3401-P-5095-A-3330-O P.G.S.M. 1930-12/31/33.				Total		

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	<u>New York City</u>	<u>Los Angeles, Calif.</u>			
Coach-Family					
Pull'n. Family					
Pull'n.-Officer					

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 32615-715 1933

Received

Balance Due

Refundable

1.88

1.88

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen, Fred L</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Master Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Chem M. Ser.</i>	2	<i>47</i>
ORGANIZATION		3	<i>X X +</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Irene A Allen</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
<i>1829 W. 42nd Place</i>	COUNTY <i>Los Angeles</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	CITY <i>Los Angeles</i>	3	<i>036</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 38</i>		<i>38</i>

AUDITED
OCT 2 1933
RS

QM 288 A-M
Allen, Fred L.

March 27, 1934.

Subject: Cancellation of Pullman Requests.

To: Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Reference is made to letter of this office of December 16, 1933, inclosing cancelled transportation requests issued to Mrs. Irene A. Allen for parlor car accommodations enroute to her home in Los Angeles, California, to which no reply has yet been received.

2. Since a refund of \$1.88 is due Mrs. Allen, this amount having been collected from her to cover stop-overs, and a check for the refund has not yet been received in this office, it is requested that advice be furnished concerning the status of the case.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1231 MAR - 27 - 1934
JUN 1 1934
AUTO-MER-DE

NAME **RS. IRENE A. ALLEN** **E**

ADDRESS **1829 W. 42nd Pl., Los Angeles, Cal.**

DATE *Oct 29 - 33*

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

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Irene A. Allen*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

MAIL
EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Donor's Name
% The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

PARTY

E-15

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

ST. M.

38-W

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Allen, Irene A.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

1829 W. 42nd Pl.

(Street & No.)

Los Angeles

(City or Town)

Cal.

(State)

Los Angeles

(County)

M. M. Shoemaker - Sister-in-law

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

East Magnolia, Independence

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Kansas

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. New York Central

Train No. 6

Date 8:10 A.M. July 24, 1933

Hotel Pennsylvania

Room No. 1198

Roomed with Mrs. Helen E. Frazier

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 26, 1933

Vessel President Roosevelt

Cabin No. B-24-Z

In Cabin with Mrs. Clarissa M. Sweeney B-24-A

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. ~~C-14-3~~ B70-1 at sea
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Clarissa M. Sweeney C-14-1~~ Mrs. Jennie Sophia Wolino
 Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 903-A
 Roomed with Mrs. Helen E. Frazier

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop-Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

(Over Eastbound)

Party E

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cmty

Nurse

Station : dIena, Paris

Date : Aug. 4, 1933

Name Allen, Mrs. Irene A.

Home address 1829 W. 42nd Place, Los Angeles. CALIFORNIA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative M.M. Shoemaker, sister in law
East Magnolia, Independence, Kan

Religion Prot.

Age 38

History of Present complaint : High blood pressure.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

1. Hyperthyroidism (exophthalmic goitre)
2. Arterial-hypertension.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Triple bromides prn.

Disposition : (include dates) Aug 17, To leHavre, Fitts.

Remarks : Aug. 6. Pilgrim very nervous and emotional.

15. Patient has stood trips very well. Was quite emotional at Cemetery., otherwise quite calm and cheerful throughout trip. OBB

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cmty

Party E

Nurse

J. Gable. R. N.

Station :

Hotel d' Iena

Date :

Aug 4. 1933

Name Allen, Mrs. Irene A.

Home address 1829 W. 42nd St., Place, Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative M. M. Shoemaker (Sister in law)
East Magnolia Independence Kans.

Religion Protestant

Age 38

History of Present complaint :

High blood pressure.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

1. Hypertension . (Exophthalmic).
2. Arteriosclerosis

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug 4th Seen by Major Boli baugh.
Triple bromide tab. b.i.d

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17 - To Le Havre. Fitted

Remarks:-

Aug 6th - Patient very nervous + emotional.
6/15/33. Patient has stood trips very well. Was quite emotional at coming
otherwise quite calm & cheerful thru out trip B.P. 110/85.

O B B

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-15**

S. S. **ROOSEVELT
WASHINGTON**

*Eastbound
Westbound*

Name **Allen, Mrs. Irene A.**

Home Address **1829 W. 42nd Place, Los Angeles, California**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **M. M. Shoemaker, (Sister-in-law)
East Magnolia, Independence, Kans.**

Religion _____ Age **38-W**

History of present complaint: **Pink Sheet Report: Has a recurrent exophthalmic goitre & Hypertension. A recent Basal Metabolism test was Plus 42%. She responds indifferently to Lugols Solution and Luminal. July 25, 1933 Has had two operations for a goitre 10-7 yrs. ago. Goitre slightly enlarged now. B.M. plus 47 1 mo ago. Also high blood pressure. 186/120 P. 84. J.H.A.**

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 1. Hyperthyroidism. Hypertension.

8/17/33. Exophthalmic Gastric. Exophthalmic Goitre. - 8/19/33

8/20/33. Migrane.

8/23/33. Exophthalmic Goitre.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 24, 1933 taking 15 m. of luguls solution daily also takes luminal and bromides when indicated. (has her own supply. J.H.A., M.C. Ice cap last night. 8/17/33. Codeine & Allonal Tabs.

8/18/33. Aspirin & Pyramidon aa Grs.v. 8/20/33. Aspirin & Pyramidon.

8/23/33. B. P. 166/90. & Aspirin & Pyramidon Ta s aa Grs.v.

Disposition: (include dates)

General Condition good - advise check up on

Remarks:


B. P. before leaving for home.

E.H.B.W.D

August 24, 1933: Feeling well, condition same, states that there is nothing that we can do for her. JH Ashcraft, Major, MC

REMARKS



 Name ALIEN, Mrs. Irene A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE TA

Home address 1829 W. 42nd Place
49 Paloma Ave., Venice, Los Angeles Co., California

Party E Group Unit

Date of arrival 8/3/33 - SS. ROOSEVELT Date of departure 8/17/33 SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship Widow, age 38

Name of deceased ALLEN, Fred L.

Rank Mst. Sgt., ^{Engr. Jr. Gr.} Organization Co. C, 1st Gas Regt.

Cemetery St. Mihiel G. 28 - C - R 21

QM 298 A-M
Allen, Fred L.

December 16, 1933

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Pullman Requests.

TO: Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Herewith cancelled Transportation Requests HQ-1,029,376, 1,029,379, 1,029,380 and 1,029,383, issued to Mrs. Irene A. Allen for parlor car accommodations enroute to her home 1829 West 42nd Place, Los Angeles, California. These requests were not used by Mrs. Allen.

2. An amount of \$1.68 was collected from this pilgrim to cover stop-overs and it is requested this amount be refunded to her through this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encls:
4 TR's
bd



The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company

\$ 3.75

RECEIVED OF Mr. Allen the
sum of Three and 75 Dollars,
in payment for 1 Pullman Tour ticket from Pgh to Toledo O

STAMP
HERE

Form

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No

7195J. Blumenthal
Ticket Agent

WAR DEPARTMENT
225 W. 34 St., N.Y.
Room 2113
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty For Private Use to Avoid
Payment of Postage \$300.



EARLY
FOR
CHRISTMAS

Officer in Charge
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
225 West 34th Street, Room 2113
New York, N.Y.

Quartermaster Gen
Memorial Hall
Wash DC

E-527

Dec 3 - 1933

Los Angeles Calif -

Officer in Charge

Pilgrimage War Mothers & Widows

New York City.

Sir -

Am here with returning
unused vouchers and one
receipt. Would have done so
earlier but have endeavored
to locate other receipt showing
I paid the Pullman Co for a
Berth instead of making use
of voucher for seat. My health
was such that I was unable

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to travel unless lying in a berth.

Thanking you -

Respectfully

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen

1829 W. 42nd Place

Los Angeles



PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File 6527

Mrs. Irene A. Allen

Address Los Angeles Calif.

Released in New York.

To Self.

Address _____

8pm 7/25

PW 1

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Remaining at hotel

Irene A. Allen

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PARTY E..... FILE NO.

NAME Allen, Mrs. Irene A.....
1829 W 42nd Place
Los Angeles, Cal.

ROUTE OF TICKET

B+O to Cleveland
B+O to Toledo
B+O to Chicago
Santa Fe to Los Angeles
Exch to
P. & W. to Pittsburgh Pa
P. & E. to Youngstown
Erie to Cleveland
N.Y.C. to Chicago
AT & S F to Los Angeles

Expiration date Oct-31-33

The following stop overs are requested.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore, Md.
Pittsburg, Pa.
Cleveland, Ohio
Chicago
Toledo, Ohio
Kansas City, Mo.
Independence, Kans.
Wellington, Kans.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Clarissa M. Sweeney B-24-A St M

PARTY D FILE NO.

NAME Allen, Mrs. William H.
..... Alpine N.J. Ala.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Penna to Wash. D.C.
..... Scr to Alpine, Ala.
..... to
..... to
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Expiration date Sept. 17, 1933

The following stop overs are requested.

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..... of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Nancy Chambers 214-F-Group OA

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

Party **E-527**.....Number **527**.....**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.****Allen, Mrs. Irene A.**

Name of Pilgrim

1829 W. 42nd Pl.

City

Home Address

County

Los Angeles, Cal.

State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Los Angeles, Cal**Destination of Ticket **Los Angeles, Cal.**\$. **28.13**via **B&O to Cleveland - B&O to Toledo - B&O to Chicago - SANTA FE to Los Angeles**

*EX. BROKE Pullman P.R.E. to Pittsburgh Erie to Cleveland
 and Chicago AT&SF to Los Angeles*

Aug. 25, 1933**Oct. 31, 1933**

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Jersey City, N. J.	B&O	1	8/25	1:30 Pm				
Ar. Phila. Pa.	"	"	"	3:20 Pm	seat		W-1029376	.15
Lv. " "	"	5	Daily	1:12 Pm				
Ar. Balto. Md.	"	"	"	3:03 Pm	seat		W-1029377	.75
Lv. " "	"	25	"	10:19 am.				
Ar. Pittsburgh, Pa.	"	"	"	9:10 Pm	seat		W-1029378	3.25
Lv. " "	P.O.E.	85	"	12:20 Pm				
Ar. Cleveland	Krie	"	"	3:40 Pm	seat		W-1029379	.15
Ar. Toledo, O.	N.Y.C.	251	"	12:20 Pm			W-1029380	1.88
Lv. " "	"	151	"	2:35 Pm	seat			
Ar. Chicago, Ill.	"	"	"	2:13 Pm	seat			1.50
Lv. " "	S.F.	9	"	1:30 Pm	seat			
Ar. Kansas City, Mo.	"	"	"	10:20 AM		L B-750	W-1029381	7.50
Lv. " "	"	3	"	9:20 Pm	seat			3.00
Ar. Independence, Kans.	"	49	"	9:40 am.				
Lv. " "	"	"	"	2:30 Pm	seat.		W-1029382	1.13
Ar. Wellington, Kans.	"	"	"	4:15 Pm				
Lv. " "	"	9	"	8 Pm		no pullman	W-1029383	.75
Ar. Los Angeles, Cal.	"	"	"	7:55 am.				
Lv. " "	"	"	"	7:30 am	lower		W-1029384	17.25
Excess Fare New York, to.					Cost \$	Total		
Philadelphia - Baltimore - Pittsburg - Cleveland -					Through Rate			32.13
Chicago - Toledo - Kansas City, Mo. - Independence, Kans. -					Excess			1.88
Wellington, Kans.								

Stop Over **Philadelphia - Baltimore - Pittsburg - Cleveland -****Chicago - Toledo - Kansas City, Mo. - Independence, Kans. -****Wellington, Kans.**

Allen, Fred L.

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT

PARTY "E" EAST

JULY 26, 1933

The following named pilgrims were examined at the hotel by the Medical Supervisor and their ailments diagnosed as indicated:

✓ <u>Mrs. Irene A. Allen</u>	- Hypertension; Hyperthyroidism
Mrs. Lizzie Clemons	- Diabetes; Migraine
Mrs. Bertha M. Deis	⊙ Train sickness
Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin	- Exhaustion
Mrs. Kate Dozier	⊙ Poor eyesight
Mrs. Emma Engle	- Arthritis, right knee
Mrs. Wilhelminia Hubbard	- Repair Artificial Denture
Mrs. Rosanna Ward	- Vertigo

PARTY "E".
ST. MINIEL GROUP.

1. This pilgrim arrived at Le Havre, France, on the SS President Roosevelt at 11:10 AM, August 24. She debarked and went to Paris on the train. On arriving at the Gare Des Invalides, she went to the Hotel d'Iena, where she stayed during her time in Paris.
2. Friday, August 4, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. She lunched at the hotel and visited Cluny in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel and in the afternoon attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
4. Sunday, August 6, she left Paris in the morning, visited Meaux, lunched at Chalons and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Monday, August 7, she lunched at the cemetery, visited Montsec and returned to Verdun for the night.
6. Tuesday, August 8, she visited the cemetery, lunched at Nancy, visited Toul and returned to Verdun.
7. Wednesday, August 9, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at Metz, visited the cemetery, and returned to Verdun.
8. Thursday, August 10, she visited MontFaucon, the M.A. cemetery and lunched at Reims. She spent the night at Soissons.
9. Friday, August 11, she visited the O.A. cemetery, lunched at Chat-eau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, August 12, she went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, August 13, she went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went on a night sightseeing trip.
12. Monday, August 14, she visited Napoleon's Tomb, lunched at the Bois and visited Sacre Coeur.
13. Tuesday, August 15, she visited the Lafayette Escadrille, lunched at the hotel and visited Notre Dame in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, August 16, she went to the Louvre, lunched at the hotel and the afternoon was free.
15. Thursday, August 17, she left from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre. There she embarked on the SS Washington which sailed at 1:15 PM.

ALLEN IRENE A. (MRS)

Allen - Fred L.

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY "E" WESTBOUND

8/18

Mrs. Nannie Shumate injured her right hand when the rolling of the ship caused the bathroom door to slam shut suddenly. Injuries are slight and were treated by ship's surgeon.

8/18

Mrs. Irene Allen suffering from Hyperthyroidism. Much difficulty was incurred in placing Mrs. Allen with a suitable companion as she has difficulty in breathing (having twice been operated on for goitre) and desired the port-holes to be open at all time.

8/19

Mrs. Allen is entirely satisfied. She has requested a complete vegetable diet with permission to come to breakfast at a late hour. This was arranged for.

8/19

Mrs. Lizzie Clemons complained of her inability to secure the articles on her diabetic diet without unnecessary delay. This matter was brought to the attention of the Chief Steward who instructed her dining room steward to see that she was served promptly with only the desired food.

8/19

Mrs. Pierson, while in Paris, called the Medical Officer's attention to a small burn superimposed on an old appendectomy scar, caused by the heated metal of hot-water bottle applied the last night on board the SS President Roosevelt. It appears the heated bottle slipped out of its towel covering while she was asleep and as it was only quite a small blister, she paid no attention to it. Later the rubbing of her corset irritated it until it resulted in the opening of the old scar for a distance of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. She was ordered to remove her corset and was given an abdominal bandage to wear instead. After boarding the SS Washington it pained her considerably and she called the nurse on duty. It was found that the wound was filled with pus and the ship's surgeon was immediately called to dress it. She said later in the evening that she felt much better and was resting comfortably.

8/19

Mrs. Arminda Tisdell is suffering from a slight recurrence of gall bladder, which has been aggravated by a mild case of seasickness. She was made as comfortable as possible in her cabin and was feeling better toward evening.

Allen. Fred L.

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "E" WEST

The following named pilgrims were treated at the hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor for the ailments as indicated:

✓ Mrs. Irene A. Allen	-Goitre, Exophthalmic
Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett	-Poor eyesight
Mrs. Anna Bisker	-Migraine
Mrs. Hilma Bove	-Myocarditis, chronic; Marked arrhythmia; cough
Mrs. Nannie B. Collins	-Poor eyesight
Mrs. Kate Dozier	-Senility
Mrs. Catherine Grill	-Pustule, forehead

NIGHT LETTER

Aug. 24, 1933

Mrs. Jane Roan
1829 W. 42nd Place
Los Angeles, Calif.

MRS. IRENE ALLEN ARRIVED SAFELY RESTING IN PENNSYLVANIA
HOTEL NEW YORK CITY FOR FEW DAYS

COLONEL POPE

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

5.00 P.M. DATE . August 24. 1933....

ROOM NO.

PARTY "E". Returning

NAME .. Allen, Mrs. Irene A. (Age - 38 - W)...

ADDRESS .. 1829 W. 42nd Place

.. Los Angeles, California

HOTEL Pennsylvania

DIAGNOSIS . Goitre, Exophthalmic

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: This Pilgrim states that she has had 3 or 4 operations on thyroid.
Feeling as well as usual now, going to rest in city for 2 or 3 days before
starting for home, says there is nothing that we can do for her.

August 25th:

Pilgrim seen about Assembly Room many times, feeling well.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

MEDICAL OFFICER

J. H. Ascroft
JOHN H. ASRCRAFT
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

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

DATE July 25, 1933

Received from Mrs. Irene A. Allen

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

JOHN W. O'DANIEL
CAPT., INF.

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel Pennsylvania

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS 1933

11.30 AM DATE... July 24, 1933....

ROOM NO... 1198.....

PARTY... Party "E" Eastbound

NAME... Allen, Mrs. Irene A. (Age - 42 - W).....

Weight - 140 lbs.

ADDRESS... 1829 W. 42nd Place.....

Los Angeles, California.....

HOT EL... Pennsylvania.....

DIAGNOSIS. (1) Hypertension 186/120, Pulse 88. (2) Hyperthyroidism.....

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS: This Pilgrim has had two goitre operations, 10 and 7 years ago respectively. Thyroid slightly enlarged now. Last Basal Metabolism was plus 43. Pilgrim very nervous. Sleeps well after she gets to sleep, O.K. otherwise. Blood Pressure 186/120. Pulse 88.

Taking Lugol's Solution, 15 drops daily and Bromides. Takes Luminol at night when she can't get to sleep at all. Has her own supply.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

WILLIAM P. KROGER, M.D.
LOS ANGELES

July 17, 1933.

Attending Surgeon,
Room 2113
225 West 34th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:

Mrs. Irene Allen will come under your care shortly. She has been observed in our office for about five years. She has a recurrent exophthalmic goiter and hypertension. A recent Basal Metabolism test was Plus 42%. She responds indifferently to Lugols solution and luminal.

Sincerely,

/s/ William P. Kroger, M.D.

* C O P Y *

PARTY "B"
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Irene A. Allen
1829 W. 42nd Place
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

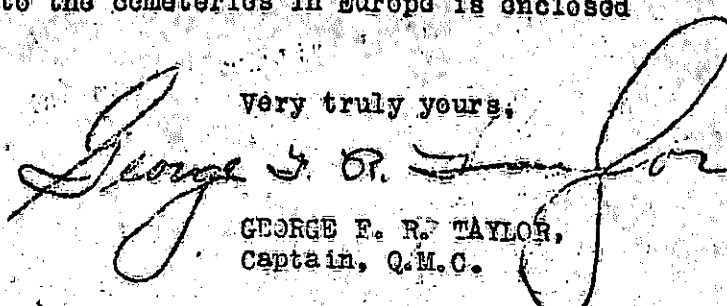
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

- 7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

6997 Allen, Fred L.
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Irene Allen
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-7-34*, 19

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

James A. Allen

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *7-12-33*, 19*33*

Form 3811

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Fred L. (STM)

July 7, 1933

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1829 W. 42nd Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Los Angeles	SoPac	Train #4	6:20 PM	July 20
Ar. Chicago	CRI&P	" 4	9:30 AM	July 23
Lv. Chicago	N Y C	" 6	10:30 AM	July 23
Ar. New York	"	" 6	8:10 AM	July 24

(Grand Cent Sta)

Accommodations: Sleeper Los Angeles to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Allen, Fred L.

July 5, 1933

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1829-W. 42nd Place,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,100 in the amount of \$36.25, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Fred L. (att)

June 16, 1933

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1829 W. 42nd Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 AM

Allen, Fred L. (STM)

June 8, 1933.

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1829 W. 32nd Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 29th, inclosing money order in the amount of \$1.85 to cover excess pullman fare for your stopovers at Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., Independence, Kan. and Wellington, Kan., on your return from a pilgrimage to the St. Michael American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the SS President Roosevelt, July 26, 1933.

Arrangements for your transportation covering these stopovers will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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1829 W. 42nd Place
Los Angeles

The Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

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no 718667-1
rec'd 6/5/33

Sir:

Enclosed find money order
amounting to \$1.88 as per your
instructions of April 5-1933.

Respectfully

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen

May 29 - 1933



QM 293 AM
Allen, Fred L. (St M)

April 5, 1933

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1829 W. 42nd Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., Independence, Kan. and Wellington, Kan. on your return from a pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for all of these stopovers but there will be an additional cost involved of one dollar and eighty eight cents (\$1.88) due to excess pullman fare. All expenses incurred during your visits at these points must also be paid from your personal funds.

Your ticket will expire October 31, 1933, therefore you may arrange the length of your visits as you desire, providing you reach home no later than midnight that date.

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Please advise immediately whether or not you desire to make all of the stopovers mentioned above and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of one dollar and eighty eight cents (\$1.88), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

The self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope

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Allen, Fred L. (St M)

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Allen, Mrs. Irene A.

Address: 1829 W. 42nd Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Party: E-15

Stopovers desired at: Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Pittsburg, Pa.,
Cleveland, Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., Independence,

Kan. and Wellington, Kan.

Rail

		Excess	None
		<u>Pullman</u>	
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Philadelphia, Pa.	P C	.75
Philadelphia	Baltimore, Md.	P C	.75
Baltimore	Pittsburg, Pa.	L B	3 .75
Pittsburg	Cleveland, Ohio	P C	.75
Cleveland	Toledo, Ohio	P C	1.88
Toledo, Ohio	Kansas City, Mo.	L B	7.50
Kansas City	Independence, Kan.	P C	1.13
Independence	Wellington, Kan.	P C	.75
Wellington	Los Angeles, Calif.	L B	17.25
		Total:	34.51
		Thru Pullman Fare:	32.63
		Excess:	1.88

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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

Allen, Fred L. (StM)

Allen, Mrs. Irene A.

~~49 Paloma Ave.,~~

~~Venice, Los Angeles Co. Calif.~~

~~Pres. Harding July 12th~~

Pres. Roosevelt July 26

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Philadelphia</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Pittsburg</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Toledo</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Kansas City Mo</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Independence Kans</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Wellington Kans</u>	<u>7</u>

*Final Check
Oct 31st*

Very truly yours,



(Mrs) Irene A. Allen
(Your name)

1829 W. 42nd Place
(Your address)

Los Angeles Calif.

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Fred L. (StM)

April 10, 1933

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1829 West 42nd Place,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising of your change of address and requesting that you be permitted to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Master Sergeant Fred L. Allen during the month of August.

Inasmuch as you are not able to sail on the President Harding, July 12th, the reservation made for you on that vessel has been canceled. It is regretted to advise that no arrangements can be made for you to make the journey during August as the last sailing is scheduled for July 26th. There is enclosed an invitation to make the journey at that time which is the last opportunity you will have to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Inv.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Allen, Fred L. (STM)
PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE
Allen, Mrs. Irene A.
49 Paloma Ave.,
Venice, Los Angeles Co. Calif.

~~Pres. Harding July 12th~~

Pres. Roosevelt July 26

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

M. M. Shremaker
Name

East Magnolia, Independence, Kans.
Address

Sister-in-law
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Irene A. Allen
Your name

1829 W. 42nd Place
Your address

Los Angeles

Pres. Roosevelt
7-26-33
StM

Allen, Fred L. Mas.Sgt.

I Accept the invitation extended
Accept or decline

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

Mrs. Irene A. Allen

Name

1829 W. 42nd Place, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

Town or City

State

St M

Mrs. Allen desires to change
her date of sailing from July 12
to the latest sailing date.

Shall we offer to send her
July 26? ~~Yes~~ will 'ave to stop over.
What are we away? ~~7~~ ~~stop over~~
K

4.4.33

Declined Harding - July 12
new Dr. attached for
Rosenelt - July 26
considered "accept"

1829 W. 42nd Place
Los Angeles Calif.

War Dept.
Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Sirs -

Referring to G.M. 293 A-M, I wish

^{made} to advise you of my change of
address from 49 Paloma Ave Venice, Calif.
to 1829 W. 42nd Place Los Angeles
Calif.

I find it will be impossible for
me to sail on The President Harding
July 12. Will it not be possible for
me to make the pilgrimage in August.
What is the latest date that I could
sail? Just as soon as I hear regard-
ing same I will ~~have~~ make arrange-
ments for my passport as per your
instructions.

Thanking you

Respectfully

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen

293

Pres. Harding

7-12-33

StM

Mas.Sgt. Fred L. Allen

Declines by letter - To go July 26

I ~~Accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Irene A. Allen

(Name)

49 Paloma Ave., Venice, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen, Fred L. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Ave.,
Venice, Calif.

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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Irene A. Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Fred L. (StM) W

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Ave.,
Venice, Calif.

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

Allen, Fred L. (StM) W

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Ave.,
Venice, Calif.

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

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Doctor advise state of health

Age:

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Health:

Poor

will not permit.

Yes

None

Irene A Allen

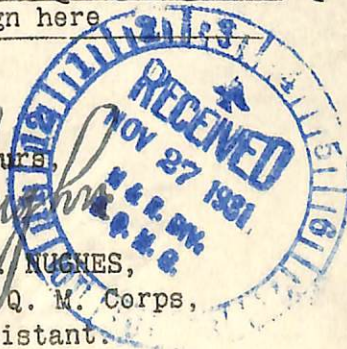
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Allen, Fred L. (StM) W

August 14, 1931.

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Avenue,
Venice, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 4, 1931, in reply to the questionnaire recently forwarded you in connection with the 1932 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is regretted that your health is not good. However, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey as competent personnel will be provided to care for you from the time you arrive in New York City until you return thereto. Doctors and nurses will be available at all times and everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. You will have many hours each day to rest while traveling to and from Europe, and rest periods have been arranged for the mothers and widows while in Paris and the small towns near the cemeteries. If you so desire you may forego some of the special sightseeing trips arranged for the entertainment of the pilgrims in order to give you more time for resting.

Inasmuch as the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended provides specifically that the Government shall not pay the expenses of any mother or widow for a longer period than two weeks in Europe, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible for you to prolong your stay abroad unless all further expenses of the trip, after you leave your party, including your return rail and steamship transportation, are borne by you.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your decision to make the pilgrimage in 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Captain, U. S. Corps.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Letter

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, Fred L. Master Sgt. (StM) W*

July 18, 1931.

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Ave.,
Venice, Calif.

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.

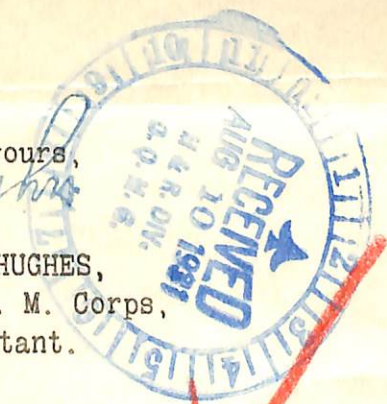
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Undecided
Write answer here

(Mrs) Irene A Allen
Sign here

I realize the above form calls for a concise reply. However, on the advice of my doctors I am writing you fully why I cannot accept the above invitation. My health is such and has been for the past eight years that makes it impossible for me to make the trip in a short time. My health demands and I am accustomed to many hours rest each day, so I would not be able to set out upon a journey that entails six weeks or so of continuous traveling.

Therefore will you please advise me if because of my state of health I must forego the long anticipated trip to France, or has there been a provision made, whereby ones trip could be prolonged, providing of course one pay the additional expenses incurred.

I should appreciate a reply advising me one way or the other.

Thanking you

I am, Respectfully

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen

Aug 4. 1931

Q.M. 293 A-M.

~~Decline~~
Refused
June 3

49 Paloma Ave
Venice Calif.
Los Angeles Co.

The Quartermaster General
Munitions Bldg
Washington D.C.

Sir :

Under separate cover I am
declining invitation to make the
pilgrimage to France June 3 - 1931. Owing
to ill health it is impossible for me to
plan to make the trip in June. Trusting that
I may be given the privilege of going at a
later date

I am Respectfully

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen



Feb 16 - 1931

Republic

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Allen, Fred L.

I DECLINE the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Irene A. Allen

(Name)

49 Paloma Ave., Venice, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Fred L. 1233

February 16, 1931

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Avenue,
Venice, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, relative to making a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Master Sergeant Fred L. Allen, sailing on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

In the event that you are unable or do not desire to make the journey during this coming summer, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but everything necessary for the care and comfort of the pilgrims will be provided. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during 1930 and appear to have benefited therefrom.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

February 10, 1931

Allen, Fred L. 1233-W

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Ave.,
Venice, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 3, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Allen, Fred L.

1233

The Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Sir:

Before I decline the invitation
extended me, to make the pilgrimage
to France, I beg to be advised if an-
other will be tendered me next year.
Owing to continual ill health, my
doctors advise me it would be
unwise for me to make such an
extensive and intensive journey at
this time.

Thanking you

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen



49 Paloma Ave
Venice California

Feb 1 - 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930

Allen, Fred L. 1233 W

Mrs. Irene A. Allen
40 Paloma Ave.
Venice, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	Yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	If health permits
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 39 Condition of Health Not good
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.

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Allen, Fred L. -1233 W

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Avenue,
Venice, California.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen.
(Sign here)

Providing health permits.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Allen, Fred L. 1233 W.

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
49 Paloma Ave.,
Venice, Calif.

forwarded 1931

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 <u>38</u> Health <u>Poor</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>None</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, *M. & A. Div.*
O. C. M. G.

Very truly yours

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

42 Paloma Ave
Venice Calif -

G.M. 293 A-C
Fred I. Allen.

The Quartermaster General
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the communication I received this morning, I beg to advise that the mother of my deceased husband is entitled to make the pilgrimage to France. She is Mrs. C. D. Allen, Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Furthermore I have not re-married.

Thanking you for past favors

I am Respectfully

(Mrs) Irene A. Allen.

May 31 - 1929.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 25, 1929.

Allen, Fred L

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1205 N. 9th St.,
Independence, Kans.

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 Fred L. Allen, Master Engineer, Co. C, 1st Gas Regiment, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen, Fred L</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i> <i>2 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Master Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>chem. War. S.</i>	2	<i>47</i>
ORGANIZATION		3	<i>XXV</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MRS NAME <i>C. D. Allen</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i> <i>2 2</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>OKla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
	COUNTY <i>Kay</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	CITY <i>Tulsa</i>	3	<i>XXV</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 61</i>		<i>61</i>

AUDITED
OCT 2 1931
RS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Fred L. S.N. 181421
Master Engr. Co. C, 1st Gas Regt.
Son

December 7, 1933

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
Tonkawa, Okla.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot,
with instructions to furnish a flag.

EM/vd

0507

DEC-7-PN 3:27
QMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Fred L. S.M. 161421
Harter Ingr. Co. U. 1st Gas Regt.
Husband

October 27, 1933

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1329 W. 42nd Pl.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAE. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

EM/vd

0449

33 OCT 27 PM 3:21

COMM. MEXICO

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Husband SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Fred LeRoy Allen

Address of Deceased 4600 Van Ness Ave NUMBER Los Angeles STREET Calif CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Master Engr. RANK 1st Gas Regt REGIMENT Co C COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Base Hospital 53 Langres
Ht Marne France Oct 15-1918

Where Buried St Mihiel Cemetery

Name of Mother Mrs. C. W. Allen

Address 1829 W. 42nd Place NUMBER Los Angeles STREET Calif CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

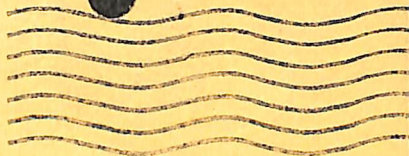
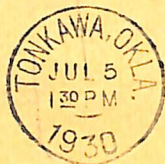
(Mrs) Irene A. Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Allen, Mrs. C. D.

ADDRESS 304 N. 7th St., Tonkawa, Oklahoma

DATE July 2, 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. C. D. Allen

STATE

OKLAHOMA

ALLEN, Fred L.

304 N. 7th St.

Tonkawa

Kay County

Mother

NAME Allen, Mrs. C. D. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. E. D. Allen Tonkawa, Okla.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

5/26

HOTEL

Pennsylvania

ROOM NO.

1571A

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 28, 1930

VESSEL

S. S. ROOSEVELT

CABIN NO.

17A

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

ST. MIHIEL

May 29, 1930

PARTY " E "

C. Allen, Mrs. C.D.

By Maj. J.F. Cottrell

It was reported about 6:30 P M on May 27th that Mrs. Allen had slipped and fallen in the bathtub and had hurt herself slightly. The house physician was directed to examine her and reported later that she had suffered a contusion of the chest, but no evidence of any serious damage. Nothing further was heard of this case.

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E.

May 28-30 S.S. Roosevelt

June 28-30 S.S. 'America'

Ea:

We:

Name Mrs C. D. Allen

Home Address Tonkawa, 304 North 7th St. Oklahoma,

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. C. D. Allen

304 North 7th St. Tonkawa, Oklahoma,

Religion Protestant

Age 62.

History of present complaint:

Caught cold June 13th. Stayed in bed four days
in Paris. Cough very troublesome. In bed greater part journey home.

(OVER)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 6th: right side strapped c adhesive.

June 15th: Aspirin grs v, Vicks app to chest,

16th: Vicks to chest, Brandy 15 cc, tid, for ce fluids, Aloin pills ii
pm. Hot compresses, Vicks; to have light diet, Force Vichy. Milk
of magnesia 15 cc @ 9 pm
aspirin grx x 4 times a day. Brandy xv q 6 hrs. Keep in bed.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: (from other side) June 18th: 8 am coughing, Hot comp. Brandy 15cc,
cough drops, aspirin gr.v. T 98.5 P 80, R 20

6/19/30 to Cherbourg. HWK

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 28th —

-Bacterial Cough

Pul. Pneumonia. Temp - N/ Lung
w/ secretions, Heard. etc.

Disposition: (include dates) 6/29/30 Left Thorax re-sharpened.

Remarks:

Some erythema present

Patient treated by Dr. Russell
June 28th at Astor Hotel.

MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY E

Station: Paris

Date: June 5th 1930

Name Allen, Mrs. Fannie

Home address 304 N 7th St., Tonkawa, Okla

Address of Nearest friend or relative C. Allen husband,

same address

Religion Methodist

Age 62

History of Present complaint: Pt. fell in bath-tub May 27th (on ship)
 June 10th, no complaint, adhesive removed. June 15th: complains
 of bad cold in chest. T. 100.2, P 86 pm.
 June 16th: slept very little during night. TPR, 100, 82, 20.
 coughing much. Seen by Maj. Kinderman, PM TPR 100.2, 80, 22, perspired
 some; seen by Maj. Kenner. 8 pm TPR 99.2, 78, 20.
 June 17th: Slept well, Perspired. TPR 8 am, 99-80-22, noon, TPR
 101, 84-20, 4 pm, 100.2, 82, 22. Digifoline $\frac{1}{2}$ amp. q 4 h for 4 doses
 8 pm, 100.2, 80-20. aspirin gr v, milk magnesia tblsp i. Brandy xv

(over)

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

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E.

May 28-30 S.S. Roosevelt:
June 28-30 S.S. 'America'

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Mrs C. D. Allen

Home Address Tonkawa, 304 North 7th St. Oklahoma,

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. C. D. Allen

304 North 7th St. Tonkawa, Oklahoma,

Religion Protestant

Age 62.

History of present complaint:

Caught cold June 13th. Stayed in bed four days
in Paris. Cough very troublesome. In bed greater part journey home.

(OVER)

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

Miss. E. Hongshang

Allen, Fred L.
MEDICAL RECORD

Group III Part, E -

1st Sgt, Co C, 1st Gas Reg.

Station: Paris -

Date: June 15th 1930.

Room # 87

Name Mrs. Fannie Allen -

Home address 304 W 7th Street Tonkawa Okla

Address of Nearest friend or relative Elora Allen husband - same address

Religion Methodist

Age 62.

History of Present complaint: Pt fell in bath tub May 27th - has pain in right side when she coughs. June 10th no complaint

adhesive removed. June 15th complaining of bad cold in chest Temp. 100² P. 86 pm

June 16th slept very little during night P. 100. P. 82. R. 20 coughing much - seen by Major Kindermann. pm P. 100² P. 80 R. 22, perspiring some seen by Major Kemmer

8 p.m. T 99.2 - 28 - 20. June 17th. Slept well. Perspired. T 8 a.m. 99 - 80 - 22

12 m.d. T 101 - 84 - 20. 4 p.m. 100² - 82 - 22. Digifoline 1/2 amp. q. 4 hrs. for 4 doses

8³⁰ T 100² P 80 R 20 8³⁰ Aspirin gr. v Milk of Mag. Imp. 9¹⁵ Brandy 15 cc June 18th am.

2⁰⁰ Coughing - Hot comp. - Brandy 15 cc - Cough drops 8⁰⁰ Aspirin gr. (over) T 100² P 80 R 20

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 6/6/30 - right side strapped w/ adhesive.
June 15th Aspirin grains \bar{x} Ticks appl. to chest -
June 16th am. Ticks appl. to chest - Brandy 15 cc t.i.d. force fluid. Olom pills \bar{x}
" pm Hot compresses - Ticks to chest: to have light diet - force richy water - milk of magnesia 15 cc q.m.
aspirin grains \bar{x} 4 times a day. Brandy \bar{x} cc every 6 hrs - Keep in bed.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

6/19/30 To Berbourg.

(N.W.)

Revised 2/26/33

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1933

34.51

Los Angeles

County, State of California

Name Allen, Mrs Irene A (E-15)

Address 1829 W. 42nd. Place, Los Angeles, Calif.

Route going: So Pac Santa Rosa, CRI&P Chicago, NYC New York

Return: B&O to Cleveland, O B&O to Toledo O B&O to Chicago, AT&SF

Stopover at Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Cleveland, O Toledo, O Kansas City, Mo Independence, Kans and
Wellington, Kans.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Los Angeles	So Pac	4	6:20 PM	July 20
	Ar Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:30 AM	" 23
	Lv "	N Y C	6	10:30 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	8:10 AM	" 24
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif to Chicago, Ill and
Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 82 hrs: 50 min

Extra Fare:

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Kay County, State of Oklahoma

Name Allen, Mrs C D

Address 304 N 7th St Tonkawa, Okla

Route going: AT&SF, Chicago, NYC&StL, Buffalo, DL&W, New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Tonkawa	AT&SF	52	9:25 PM	May 23
	Ar Wellington	"	"	11:10 "	" "
	Lv "	"	22	11:10 "	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	8:15 "	" 24
	Lv "	NP	6	11:00 "	" "
	Ar New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	10	6:30 AM	" 26
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Accommodations: Coach Tonkawa to Wellington, Standard sleeper Wellington to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 57 Hrs : 5 Min. *2 1/2*

Extra Fare:

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ALLEN, Fred L.

Party "E" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group.

Sailed May 28, 1950 on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Maj. Halpine in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 4am June 5th. Met by Maj. Bailey, Cpts. Ochs, Dalton, Mallett, Kinderman; Lt. Freeman, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21am for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.10pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff, a detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 6th. Morning devoted to personal business. Exchange of money; preparing laundry, etc., Left hotel at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe where wreath was placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. R. M. Tiger for party. Reception and tea at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

June 7th. Shopping or resting in morning. Sightseeing in afternoon and evening.

June 8th. Those desiring attended Divine Services. Sightseeing in afternoon. Evening devoted to preparation for trip to cemetery next day.

June 9th. Left hotel at 8.15am. Rezy-en-Brie - Sezanna - Vitry-le Francois - Bar-le-Duc.

June 10th. Left Bar-le-Duc at 9.30am. Thiaucourt - St. Mihiel Cemetery - Nancy.

June 11th. Daily trips from Nancy to the St. Mihiel American
12th-13th Cemetery.

June 14th. Left Nancy 8.00am - Neufchateau - Bar sur Aube - Troyes.

June 15th. Left Troyes 8.30am - Sens - Fontainebleau - Visit Chateau - Returned to Paris.

June 16th. Morning free. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 17th. Morning free. Visited Versailles in afternoon.

June 18th. Notre Dame - Afternoon free. Prepared for trip home.

June 19th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 10.30am. Accompanied by 5 officers, 6 nurses, 1 doctor and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.10pm. Left dock 5.11pm. Sailed at 6.45pm on SS AMERICA. Capt Ross in charge. Arrived Hoboken 1.00pm June 28th.

Mrs. C. D. Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

ALLEN, FRED L. ST.M.

PARTY E
 NUMBER 812

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. C. D. Allen

Name of Traveler

Tonkawa, Kay County

Home Address

Okla.

Actual cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Tonkawa, Okla.

\$ 17.25

New York, to Tonkawa, Okla.

Destination

Via D.L. & W to Buffalo - N.P. to Chicago - A.T. & S.F to dest.

89th

June 27, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires - July 28, 1930

	Read	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV <u>St. Louis</u>	<u>DL&W</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6/28</u>	<u>2:20 P</u>	<u>L 2</u>	<u>L 14</u>		<u>9.00</u>
AR <u>Chicago</u>	<u>NKP</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6/28</u>	<u>4:50 P</u>				
LV <u>Chicago</u>	<u>SPe</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>6/30</u>	<u>11:00 P</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>W 14</u>		<u>8.25</u>
AR <u>Wellington</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>7/1</u>	<u>6:55 P</u>				
LV <u>Wellington</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>7/1</u>	<u>11:30 P</u>	<u>Coach</u>		<u>WA 1024053</u>	<u>17.25</u>
AR <u>Tonkawa</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>7/2</u>	<u>1:00 A</u>				
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TOTAL 17.25

Remarks: One train a day from Wellington to Tonkawa, Okla.

May Carlock

3.

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NAME ALLEN, MRS. C. D.

S.S. AMERICA JUN 27 1930

HOME TONKAWA, KAY COUNTY, OKLA.

R.R. PL + W to Buffalo -

STATION N.P. to Chi -
A.T. + S.F. to dest.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE July 23 - 1930.

May 12th, 1930

Mrs. C. D. Allen
304 North 7th St.
Tonkawa, Okla.

Please advise the enclosed letter to your
agent or other person to whom you may wish to
have the letter delivered.

Your letter of May 10th, 1930, was
received at the address of the United States
Department of the Interior, and will be
forwarded to the proper authorities for their
consideration. The enclosed letter is a copy
of the letterhead of the United States
Department of the Interior, and will be
forwarded to the proper authorities for their
consideration.

Very truly yours,
The Director in Charge

Enclosed: Mrs. Mary Jarrett

2 copies

RLC

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows
Rm 901, 225 W. 34th St., N.Y. C.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A.C. TIPTON
MAJ. INF. (DOL)

Mr. C. D. Allen
304 North 7th St.
Tonkawa, Okla.

June 29, 1930

MRS ALLEN LEAVING TODAY ARRIVING HOME ONE A M WEDNESDAY

COLONEL WILLIAMS.

The above message sent from Hotel Astor for Mrs. C. D. Allen, Party E

Name ALLEN, Mrs C.D.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON

Home address AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
Tonkawa, Kay County, Oklahoma

Party E Group 3 Unit ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival JUNE 5 -1930 Date of departure 6.19.1930 S/S AMERICA

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased ALLEN, Fred L.

Rank M. sgt Organization Co. C, 1st Gas Regt

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs.C.D. Allen ,304 N. 7th St. Tonkawa(Group St.M)

Desires quarters with Mrs.Mary Tarrant, Tonkawa, Okla.(Group St M.)



Free in treatment May 27 in Hotel Pennsylvania
Hurt slightly. Examined by house physician
Contusion of chest. No evidence of any
serious damage. Nothing further heard

902 RETURN RECEIPT 1233

902 Pursuit 5/28/30
 Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original
 number of which appears on the face of this Card.

X Mrs. C. D. Allen
 (Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

902-2 Pursuit 5/28/30/233
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Wm. C. D. Allen

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, **MAY 16 1930**, 192

Form 3811

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Fred L. 1233-M

May 13, 1930.

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
304 N. 7th St.,
Tonkawa, Okla.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 314354 in the amount of \$ 25.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Fred L. 1233 E

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
304 N. Seventh St.,
Tonkawa, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-C

Allen, Fred L. 1233-M

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
Tonkawa,
Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

May 12, 1930

Allen, Fred L. - 1233

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
304 N 7th St.,
Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Tonkawa	AT&SF	Train #52	9:25 PM	May 23
Arrive Wellington	"	52	11:10 PM	May 23
Leave Wellington	"	22	11:10 PM	May 23
Arrive Chicago	"	22	8:15 PM	May 24
Leave Chicago	NP	6	11:00 PM	May 24
Arrive New York	DL&W	10	6:30 AM	May 26

(Hoboken)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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OM 293 A-0
Allen, Fred L. 1253

May 5, 1930

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
304 N. 7th Street,
Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Colonies in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of District Court at Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Form Let.

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QM 293 A-C
Allen, Fred L. - 1233

May 1, 1930

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
304 N. Seventh St.,
Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 26, requesting information as to where the Oklahoma group of mothers and widows making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe will meet, and on what date.

In this connection you are advised the groups will be formed upon the arrival of the mothers and widows in New York City. A representative of the War Department will meet you at the train upon your arrival in New York, and the Oklahoma group will be formed at that time. There will no doubt be other mothers and widows on the train making the pilgrimage from Oklahoma, whom you will meet on the trip and who will also be in the Oklahoma group to be formed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCHED

U.S. M. G. I. DIV.

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Tonkawa, Okla.

Apr 26 th 1930.

To the Quarter Master General,
Dear Sir,

I am very anxious
to know where the Okla. group
will meet and what date.

Would you please let me
know as soon as possible,

Very truly Yours,

Fred L Allen

Mrs C. D. Allen

304 - N - Street S.

Tonkawa,

Okla.

1233

accepts
Sauling
Boswell
May 28/30



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Fred L. 1233 R

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
304 N. Seventh St.,
Tonkawa, Okla.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1233

✓ *Revised*
*5-28-30**Allen, Fred S.*

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. C. D. Allen

304 - N - Seventh- Street

Tonkawa, Kay County, Oklahoma.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Allen, Fred L. 1233 M.

Mrs. C. D. Allen,
Tonkawa,
Oklahoma.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61 Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)	Other language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, M. G.

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Fred L

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1205 N. 9th St.,
Independence, Kans.

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 Fred L. Allen, Master Engineer, Co. C, 1st Gas Regiment, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

ALLEN, Fred JQM 293 A-C
Master Engineer

January 17, 1924

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1205 North 9th St.,
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.

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



JAN 17 1924
B. O. C.

Allen,

(Surname.)

Fred L.

(Christian name in full.)

187421

(Army serial number.)

Master Engr.

Co. C, 1 Gas Regt

(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.)

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

Mrs. Irene A. Allen

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

16th + Los Angeles Sts. Los Angeles, Calif.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Irene A. Allen

16th + Los Angeles Sts. Los Angeles, Calif.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Lth

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11-16-20
Lth

NOV 27 1925

1. NAME ALLEN, Fred L. DATE _____
RANK Master Engr. Jr. Grade. SERIAL No. 181421
ORGANIZATION Co.C 1st Gas Rgt
GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Langres, Haute-Marne DIVISION not shown.
CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 516

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 37 LANGRES (Haute-Marne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 322.33 N.120.35CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 15, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

California

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

noneSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

S. H. HunsickerS. H. HUNSICKER, 1st. Lt. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 43. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 8, 1922

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Block G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meuse

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY: FOOD
DEC 3 1925
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NOV 30 1925

WORLD WAR DIV

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen *181421* *Fred. L.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Master Engineer *Agt. Co. C. 1st Gas Rgt.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *Oct 16*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *New Cemetery*

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

E. of Tanguay

GRAVE NUMBER... *37*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

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: *J. A. Nesbitt, Chaplain*
B. W. 53

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 2, 22.

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, Fred L.
 2. No. 181421
 3. Rank Master Engr.
 4. Org. Co.C 1st Gas Rgt.
10-15-18
 5. D.D. Lobar Pneumonia
 6. C.D. _____

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

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Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Langres20. Dept. or County Haute Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 51623. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 2, 22.By A.R. CHENEY.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALLEN, Fred L.Serial No. 181421Rank Master Engr.Organization Co.C 1st. Gas Regt.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes.

Glenn C. Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY.

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).

No effects found. GRS plaque on body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform in wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See lines 12 and 13.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 2, 22. By A.R. CHENEY.31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A.R. Cheney
 MMB A.R. CHENEY.

AUDITED BY
 7/11/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C -- 26460

32. Designation of body:

Name Fred L. ALLEN Serial No. 181421

Rank Master Engrs Organization Co. C 1st Gas Rgt.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 2, 22. By A. R. CHENEY.

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

R. L. FAIN, CAPT. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 2, 22.

To point of Concentration CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE) FRANCE.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative

C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mehiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt (M et M)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. Corps

41. Reinterred: Aug. 8 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 28

Section

43. Plot No. C Row 21

G.R.S. Representative

Place LANGRES (HIE MARNE) FRANCE.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 2, 22.1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Fred L. SERIAL NUMBER 181421RANK Master Engr. ORGANIZATION Co. C 1st. Gas. Regt.2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 2, 22. From (give complete location): Gr. 37.Langres (Hie Marne) France Amer. Cty. 516.By: Group 3 Unit Sec 4.3. Reburied (date): Aug. 8 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 28 Bk. C Row 21Cty. 1233By: Group Reburial

Unit

Casket & shipping case

Nature of reburial

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

In uniform in wooden box.Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? No.

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

No effects found, GRS plaque on cross.

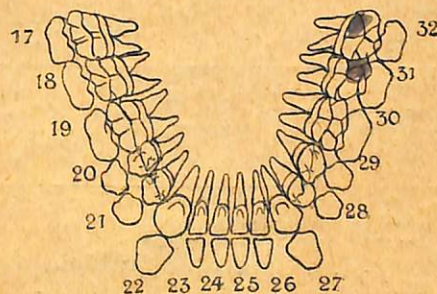
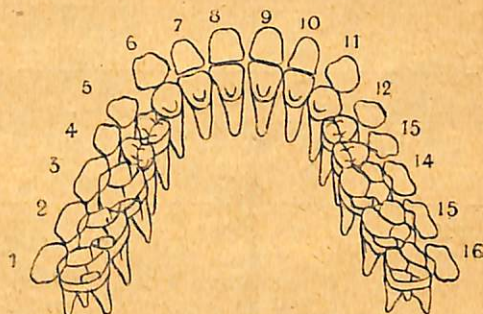
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine(c) Hair—Color Unable to determineQuantity Unable to determineCharacteristics Unable to determine(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None

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

or missing parts) None

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

NoneS.F. 31-32.

7. Disinterment supervised by

A. R. CHENEY.GCD

Approved:

R. L. FAIR.(Title) CAPT. MC

8. Reburial supervised by

H. I. Kramer

Approved:

A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. MC

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

3875 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 34712

(a) Name ALLEN, Fred L. Ser. No. 181421 (11-23)
 (b) Rank Master Eng. Organization Co.C, 1st. Gas Regt. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia. CKR. 1988

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

(a) Grave No. 37 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Irene A. Allen(wife) 4600 Van Ness Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 1988

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Irene A. Allen (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address 16th & Los Angeles Sts, Los Angeles, Calif
 (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 Irene A Allen
16th & Los Angeles Sts, Los Angeles, Calif.
Exp & Tel Office Los Angeles, Calif
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials SH Date 11/16, 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 SH Date 11/16, 1920.

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

1205, No. 9th, Independence, Kansas, 10.28.20
cancel former request, wishes body to be
yes 26th

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 26th

Examiner's Initials 26th Date 11-17, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 516 SHEET No. 5

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

CARDED

Exp 1/3/21

checked m.
11-23
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5/1/21
for concentration
#1233
6/5/22 DEC.

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

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

FEB 16 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____

letter on _____

Dec-13-1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSIGHT PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. # 2 - Not to be returned (J.E.H.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

main in a permanent American
cemetery in France H-11-17-20

1/4/20 Letter from Cem Div to Mrs. I. A. Allen Independence Kansas
advising her that her instructions will be complied
with and husband's body be buried in permanent
cemetery in France Jan 1/29/20

1/24/21- Form 120 - Mrs. Irene A. Allen (widow) 1205 North
9th St., Independence, ~~Iowa~~ ^{Kansas}, wishes body to remain in Europe.

H-1/29/21-jt

2/12/21 Hoboken advises widow her
wish will be complied with.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. R.

2/14/21

9/24/21
E.P.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 34712

(a) Name ALLEN, Fred L. Ser. No. 181421 *ok (11-23)*
 (b) Rank Master Eng. Organization Co.C, 1st. Gas Regt. TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia.

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

(a) Grave No. 37 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Irene A. Allen(wife) 4600 Van Ness Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

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

G.R.S. Correspondence. Mrs. J. A. Allen wife, 1205 No. 9th St. Independence Kan. (Let 10-28-20) desires body to remain in Europe. (JEH 12/22/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 12/13/1920) (Letter of transmittal 12/13/1920)

Car. # 2 - Not to be returned (JEH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. JAN 4 1921 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. FEB 16 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

8-666/AB

France

516

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11/3/21

241-3-21

*5/16/22
 returned for concentration
 #1233
 4/5/22 - 2003*

34212
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 181421 Fred L.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Master Engineer Co. C. 1st Gas. Rgt.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 16

PLACE OF BURIAL

New Cemetery

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

East of Langres

GRAVE NUMBER

37

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

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:

*J. A. Nesbitt, Chaplain
B. H. 53*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

297-8 C-A 34712 (Allen, Mas. Engr Fred L,
Co.C, 1st Gas Reg.)

July 1, 1922.

Mrs. Irene A Allen,
Room 304 Citz. 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of June 28, 1922, inquiring concerning the remains of your late husband, Master Engineer, Fred L. Allen, Co. C, 1st Gas Regiment, is received.

The remains of your husband have been placed in a suitable casket and removed to the permanent St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiancourt, (Mourthe-et-Moselle) France. The removal was effected under date of May 16, 1922. The new grave location has not yet been reported but you will be notified thereof upon receipt of same by this office. You will understand this notification comes by mail and necessarily is subject to some delay, also the operations, in our European cemeteries, have been somewhat delayed by conditions with reference to acquisition of land and other circumstances not readily overcome.

You may rest assured that the Department appreciates the trust you have reposed in it by confiding the remains of your late husband to its keeping. This trust is held sacred as an obligation to you and an honor to your husband whose comrades are in charge of this work and will extend all due reverence and honor to our dead heroes left to their care.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

GEO. H. PENROSE
Assistant.

JUL 1 - 1922

G.R.S.

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E. C. GLASS, D. D. S.
ROOM 304 CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

June 28, 1922.

Geo. H. Penrose,

Grave Registration Service,
Washington.

Sir:

Nearly four months ago I learned that the body of my husband the late Master Engineer Fred L. Allen, 181421, 1st Gas Regt., had been moved from American Cemetery #516, and taken to another cemetery. Ere this time I should have been notified by the government, and thinking this information should come thru this office, I take the liberty to write and beg of you to advise me to which American Cemetery the body has been taken.

Respectfully,

Irene A. Allen

*5/16/22
S. D. [unclear] for concentration
S. D. [unclear] X1233
6-5-22*

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/18/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Allen**

f. Date of death **10/15/18**

b. Christian name **Fred L.**

g. Cause of death **L. Pneumonia**

c. Serial Number **181421**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. C, 1 Gas Regt.**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Master Engr.**

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO: **516.**

SHEET NO: **5.**

TYPED BY: **rln.**

S/713/LHL

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

BY:

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

Recd World War Div.
Date 11-19-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(ALLEN, Fred L.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #516.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1251.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

5 Allen, Fred L., Master Engineer, Serial
Number 181421, Company C, 1st Gas Regiment.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

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February 12th, 1921.

File No. 293,8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.
(ALLEN, Fred L.)

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
1205 North 9th Street,
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late Fred L. Allen, Master Engineer, Serial Number 161421, Company C, 1st Gas Regiment, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

P. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED

FEB 15 1921

COR BR. C. B. S.

FF/tlm

JAN 11 1921

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. I.A. Allen, 1205 North 9th Street, Independence, Kansas.
SUBJECT: Remains of Master Engineer Fred L. Allen, Ser. No. 181421, Co. C, 1st Gas Regt

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..
..... remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow	Irene Ann Allen		(living)
Soldier's children (1) (Name oldest first) (2) (3)	Norman		(living)
Father	Clarence D. Allen		(living)
Mother	Fannie A. Allen		(living)
Brothers (1) (Name oldest first) (2) (3)	Norman Allen		(living)
Sisters (1) (Name oldest first) (2) (3)	Mrs. Gladys McNeil Mrs. Thelma Davis Mrs. Ellen Moss Pauline Virginia Allen		(living) (living) (living) (living)
Date	January 24, 1921		Signature Irene A. Allen
Address	1205 N. 9th St. Independence, Kans.		Relationship Widow

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

I, the undersigned, am the Wife (relationship) and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....
(Name)

.....
(R.R. station)

.....
(State)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in.....
National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Jessie A. Allen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope---pay no postage.

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File JP

NOV 24 1920

293.8 Com. #34712 (Allen, Fred L., Master Engineer)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Mrs. I. A. Allen, 1205 North 9th Street, Independence, Kansas.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of October 28, 1920, you are advised that your former request that the body of your husband, Master Engineer Fred L. Allen, Company "C", 1st Gas Regiment, be returned to you for private interment will be cancelled and instructions will be issued that the body of this soldier be permanently buried in one of the permanent American cemeteries in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

AAH

Glenn
GLENN A. HOSS,
1st Lt., Q. M. C.

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JEW

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MAILED
NOV 24 1920
G.R.S.

Paris,

28 October, 1920.

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3300

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File #293.8 #34712

The Quartermaster General,
United States Army,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I as the nearest of kin and the wife of
Fred L. Allen, #181421, Master Engineer, 1st Gas Reg., Co.C.,
desire that the body of my husband remain in a permanent American
Cemetery in France. He is now buried in Grave 37, Cty.#516, Langres.

This cancels my former request which I had made to
have the body returned to the United States.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, for his
information.

Respectfully,

I. A. Allen

(Mrs.) I.A.Allen.

My address in the States is:-
1205, North 9th,
Independence,
Kansas.

*Allen, Fred
noted on form 115
Rev. 11-22-20*

June 12, 1920.

34712-Inquiry. (Allen, Fred L. Master Engr.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

Mrs. Irene A. Allen, 1205 N. 9th St. Independence, Kans.

Return of Body to the U. S. and change of address.

1. In reply to your letter of May 1, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made in the records of this office of your change in address and future communications will be addressed to 1205 N. 9th St., Independence, Kans.

2. Our records show that the remains of your husband, Master Engineer Fred L. Allen, are buried in Grave 37, American Cemetery, Langres, Department of Haute, Marne. This cemetery is within the "Zone of the Interior". Operations are progressing rapidly in this area for the removal of our soldier dead, altho no definite date can be given at this time when this particular cemetery may be reached. The files of this office, also show that the remains of your husband are to be returned to the United States and shipped to you for final burial. Cancellation of this request may be made, but such request should be directed immediately to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometarial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. C.

G. B. S. MAILED

JUN 16 1920

Independence, Kans.

5-1-20.

Quartermaster General U.S. Army
Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

#34712

Received - Insp. Division
May 4, 20

I wish to notify you
of my change of address
from 16th and Los Angeles St
Los Angeles, Calif. to
1205 N. 9th St. Independence
Kansas.

A year ago I requested
that the body of my
husband, Master Engineer
Fred L. Allen, 181421, Co
C" 1st Gas Regiment, buried
in American Cemetery, Grave
#37, Langres. Haute Marne
France, be returned to
me. But now much is

being said against having
the Bodies returned that
I am re-considering.
Will I dare wait
another two or three
months before deciding or
will the Bodies from that
part of France be moved
before then?

Respectfully

Irene A. Allen,

1205 N. 9th St.

Independence,

Kansas.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

May 20, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO : Mr. D.C. MacWatters, Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross,
Los Angeles, Calif.
SUBJECT : Case of Master Engineer Fred. L. Allen.

1. Replying to your letter of April 3rd, calling our attention to the letter sent Mrs. Irene A. Allen, pertaining to the burial place of her husband whose name we gave as "Fred. L. Clark", instead of "Fred. L. Allen", you are advised that this was a clerical error and that corrected notification has been sent to Mrs. Fred. L. Allen, showing that the place of burial of Fred. L. Allen is in the American Cemetery at Langres, department Haute-Marne.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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April 21, 1930.

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34712 (Inquiry) Allen, Fred L., Master Engineer.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

Mrs. Irene A. Allen, 1305 North 9th St., Independence, Kans.

Change in inscription on cross.

1. Replying to your letter of April 13, 1930, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of Master Engineer Fred L. Allen, serial No. 181431, Company 4, 1st Gas Regt., died of Lobar Pneumonia October 15, 1918, and his remains were buried October 16, 1918 in grave No. 37, American Cemetery, Langres, Hte-Marne.

2. You will note that the information contained in your letter agrees with that on file in this office, and instructions have been sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration, Q. M. C. in Europe, to have the inscription on the cross marking the grave of this soldier corrected.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cometarial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

From : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
To : Mrs. Irene A. Allen, 4600 Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Subject : Place of Burial

Master Engineer Fred L. ^{Allen}Clark, Co, C, 1st Gas Regt.
Died October 15th, 1918
American Cemetery, Langres, Haute Marne, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowful friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you have given to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

Charles C. Pierce
Lieut. Colonel, A.M.C., U.S.A.

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Lt. Col. Peiser,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: -

On July 25th I wrote
to you regarding the
inscription which appears
upon my husband's grave.
Mess Sergeant appears
instead of Master Engineer.
I was advised at that
time that the inscription
would be changed. Only
last week I received
other pictures of the
grave and the Mess Sergeant
still appears.

My husband was Master
Engineer, 1st Gas
Regiment.

At the time I last
wrote you I was
living at 4600 Van Ness
Ave. Los Angeles, Calif.

Respectfully
Fred A. Allen

1205 N. 9th St.

Independence, Kans.

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Life's name



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

March 6th, 1919.

Mrs. Irene Allen,
4600 Van Ness Avenue,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My Dear Mrs. Allen:-

It is a matter of deep regret to me that the carelessness of a clerk should have caused an improper notification to be sent to you on the 16th of January last. Naturally, the clerk who made the error is much distressed about same, he having used the name "Clark" instead of "Allen". Mr. Castle of Washington has informed me of the mistake.

Notice in transit will tell you that the body of your husband is interred in grave #37, American Cemetery at Langres in the Department of Haute-Marne. One of his identification tags has been buried with the body and one is attached to the grave marker.

In the mass of correspondence handled by this office it is apparently unavoidable that errors will at some times occur, but they are always deeply regretted by us and we offer our sincere apology.

With deepest sympathy for you in your great sorrow, I am,

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, G.R.S.

CCP*mck.

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Chief Quartermaster,
Graves Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Forces.
Attention Lt.Col.Q.M.C. Chas. C. Pierce.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a form letter which you addressed to Mrs. Irene A. Allen, 4600 Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles, California, pertaining to the burial place of her husband whose name you have given as Fred L. Clark instead of Fred L. Allen.

Mrs. Allen is left alone in the world, has never been obliged to attend to business affairs or correspondence herself, and feels somewhat helpless in securing information pertaining to the death of her husband, and the Red Cross has therefore been assisting her. She feels that her husband's grave may have been improperly marked on account of his name having been given as Clark in your communication.

We have assured her that it was probably a clerical mistake but inasmuch as she has recently received from an officer of Company C. 1st Gas Regiment, to which her husband belonged, a kodak picture purporting to be that of her husband's grave upon which the name does not appear she feels that there has been some mix-up in the burial and that the husband's grave may not, therefore, be properly marked.

Would you please verify the record and write Mrs. Allen direct or through this department a full explanation of the apparent error in her first letter and also, if possible, send her at an early date an official photograph of the grave showing her husband's correct name, etc. and oblige

Yours very truly,

D. C. MacWatters

D. C. MacWatters, Chairman,
Bureau of Communication.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 13th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO : Mrs. Irene A. Allen, 4600 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
SUBJECT : Letter of Notification.

1. Enclosed is corrected letter of notification, showing the name of your husband as "Master Engineer Fred. L. Allen", as noted in your letter of February 8th. The error was a clerical one on our part and is very much regretted. You may be assured that the grave of your beloved husband is marked properly in accordance with letter of notification.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
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February 18, 1919

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Lieut-Colonel C. C. Pierce,
 American Red Cross,
 Graves Registration Service,
 American Expeditionary Forces.

Dear Colonel Pierce:

You sent one of the usual notices about burial to Mrs. Irene Allen, 4600 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles. Her husband, Master Engineer Fred L. Allen is, I am very sure, buried in Langres, but unfortunately the report you sent to Mrs. Allen gave the place of burial of Master Engineer Fred L. "Clark."

Naturally the wife is very much upset, and thinks there may have been a mistake, and that her husband is not dead at all. Will you be kind enough to see that this matter is straightened out.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Castle

WRC BJR

FROM

Mrs. Irene A. Allen,
4600 Van Ness Avenue,
Los Angeles, California,
U.S.A.

34712
February 8th, 1919.

To- Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F., France
Attention of Charles C. Pierce,
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U. S. A.

SUBJECT: Place of Burial.

Master Engineer Fred L. Allen, Co. C, 1st Gas Regt. A.E.F.
Died October 15th, 1918
American Cemetery, Langres, Haute Marne, France.

In your letter to me post-marked January 18th, 1919, you refer to my husband Fred L. Allen, of the rank and Co. as above set forth, as Fred L. Clark ; I think your office may have made a mistake in confusing the name Clark for Allen: I would be pleased if you would refer to your letter to me of January 18th, 1919, and to your other data in regard to Fred L. Allen of Company C, 1st. Gas Regiment, ranking as Master Engineer, and inform me at your earliest opportunity if this is a mistake or typographical error and if you do refer, in your letter to me, to Fred L. Allen of the above Company and rank?

Can you tell me if the name Fred L. Clark or the name Fred L. Allen appears upon the grave.

I would be very much pleased to have you send me at the earliest opportunity, a photograph of the grave of Fred L. Allen.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Irene A. Allen.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: April 19, 1919.

DATE RECEIVED IN July 9, 1919.

FROM: L. E. Ford, 704 Investment Building, Los Angeles California.

TO: Adjutant General's Office.

Requests information as to how grave is marked in the case of Master Engineer Fred L. Allen, (181421) Co. C, 1st Gas Regiment. Died Oct. 15, 1918, Base Hospital #53, buried Amer Cemetery, Langres, Haute Marne, France. Wishes photo of grave.

201 (Allen, Fred L.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., May 3, 1919--To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

For proper action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Synopsis made.

James N. Peale,
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

From: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. May 28, 1919.

To: The A.G.O., War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned with the information that

Name Allen Fred L. Rank Master Engineer

Number 181421 Organization Co. C. 1st. Gas. Reg.

Died of Pneumonia 10/11/18 buried 10/16/18 New Cemetery East of Langres. Cemetery #516. Grave #37. Marker Name Peg and tags.

For the Commander in Chief:

H. M. Nelly,
Adjutant General.

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293.3 Allen, Fred L.

201 (Allen, Fred L.) Enl.
Burial Records Section.

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War Department, A. G. O., July 8, 1919. - To the Office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Branch.

1. For a report as to how the grave of Fred L. Allen, Serial No. 181,421, Master Engineer, Company C, 1st Gas Regiment, is marked.
2. Attention is invited to the original communication and the foregoing indorsement.

By order of the Secretary of War

Walter S. Fulton

Adjutant General



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In answer refer to file No. 293.3(Allen, Fred L)--Cometorial
Office, Quartermaster General, July 17th, 1919-- To The Adjutant General of
the Army. (REFERENCE: 201 Allen, Fred L--Enl. July 8th, 1919).

The records of this office show that the remains of Fred
L. Allen, Master Engineer, # 181421, Company C, 1st Gas Regiment, who died
October 15th, 1918, were interred in the Franchises American Cemetery, at
Langres, Department of Haute Marne.

The records of this office show that the remains of Fred
L. Clark, #1320505, Mechanic Company E, 120th Infantry, who died September 29th,
1918, were interred in the Old Hickory #2, Cemetery Commune of Bellicourt, 139K:
H176.65; H360.45; Department of Aisne, 505

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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Allen, Fred L.

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