

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, George B. (STM) x

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs Lucinda S Allen  
Bardstown  
Ky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Allen, George B. (STM) x

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Ky.

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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, George B. -1233 M

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Allen, George B. 1233 M.

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Allen, George B. Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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CCMG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 27, 1929.

Allen, George B  
1233

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, George B

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private George B. Allen, Co. I, 801st Pioneer Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Allen  
(Surname)  
Pvt

George B.  
(Christian name in full.)  
Co 1, 801 Pioneer Inf

3,895,160  
(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Charlie Allen  
Bardstown Ky

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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George B. Allen, Pvt.

February 12, 1924

Mr. Charles Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Kentucky.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓ 1- Incl.  
Record card.

✓ Assistant.  
R. L. FOSTER

MPK  
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## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 9/13/22

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Allen, George B. Ser. No. 3895160 } TYP  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 801st Pio. Inf. }  
 (c) Date of death 11-21-18 Cause of death GSW inflicted by another soldier. }

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

(a) Grave No. .... Row ..... Plot ..... Sect. .... TYP ho.  
 (b) Emerg. Address Lucinda S. Allen, (Mother) Bardstawn Ky.

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

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

A.G.O. Card no date  
Charlie Allen (Father)  
Wishes body to be left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 8/14 192 0  
Par. 2. Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... Dec. 9, 1920. .... 192

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... MAR 15 1921 .... 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 86

SHEET NO.

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

8-666/MB

FORM 115-A COMPLETED  
 HOBOKEN Dec. 23, 1920  
Ham



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 56983

LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, George B. Ser. No. 3895160 ) TYP. ILH  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 801st Pio. Inf. )  
 (d) Cause GSW inflicted by ) CKR.  
 (c) Date of death 11-21-18 of death another soldier. )

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

(a) Grave No. 402 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH  
 (b) Emerg. Address Lucinda S. Allen, (Mother), Bardstown, Ky.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Charlie Allen (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Bardstown Ky.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials att Date 5-22-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials DOB Date 5/22/1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---  
 Examiner's Initials MKS Date 5/24/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE  
 G.R.S. Form #115  
 Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 86

SHEET NO. 5

FORM 115 A COMPLETED  
 Make Form #114

H12-14 Rev

Received  
MKS 12-4

*Handwritten notes:*  
 5301  
 7/24/22  
 22  
 Concentration  
 St. Michael 1233  
 att 4/13/22

*Handwritten note:*  
 Reviewing. 4/9/21 Rev.



RECEIVED

MAR 15 1921

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on 8/14 1920

*Par. #12 Not to be returned (mett)*

*AP. 12/6/20.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *1-25-21-Letter - Father Charles Allen Bardstown, Ky, advises no widow or children, and requests remains left in France + H-1-29-21-58)*

*Letter 2/16/21 Hoboken advises father wishes will be complied with. acw. 4/7/21.*

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

*3-15-21m*

HOBOKEN, N.J.  
DEC 10 1920

IMMIGRATION DIVISION  
BR.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 12, 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, George B.

10. Name

2. No. 3895160

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I 801st Pion. Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-21-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Gunshot wounds inflicted by  
another soldier

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 402

Sec.

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

none

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.

19. Commune or town Mesves

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 86

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 12, 1921.

By

W.C. RAPINE

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name GEORGE B. ALLEN

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I. 801st Pion. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Gr. No 402 Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

Head posted. No effects found

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec, 12, 1921 By W.C. RAPINE

31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE

Signature of Embalmer, (S)

W.C. RAPINE



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23938

32. Designation of body:

Name George B. ALLEN Serial No. 3895160

Rank Pvt Organization Co. I 801st Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 12, 1921 By W.C. RAPINE

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 *F. Overheiser*  
F. OVERHEISER, CAPT. OMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 12, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre)

Convoyer (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

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

Convoyer *Raymond C. Hall* (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer *W.R. Buehler*

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *T.B. Daniel, Capt. 2MC*

41. Reinterred, July 6 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section

43. ~~PION~~ Bk. C Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*  
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. OMC



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place **Mesvres, (Nievre)**Date **Dec, 12, 1921.**

1. REMAINS OF **ALLEN, George B.** SERIAL NUMBER **3895160**  
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. I. 301st Pion. Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **Dec, 12, 1921.** From (give complete location) :

**Grave 402, Amer Cty Mesvres, No. 36**

By : Group **4** Unit **4**

3. Reburied (date) **July 6 1922** In (give complete location) : **Gr. 27 Bk. C Row 1**

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

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

**Uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed**

**Recognition impossible**

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

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

**Head posted. No effects found.**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Unable to determine**

(b) Weight (estimated) **do**

(c) Hair—Color **black black**

Quantity **plentiful**

Characteristics **curly**

(d) Hair, on face—Color **none**

Location **none**

Quantity **none**

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

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

**none**

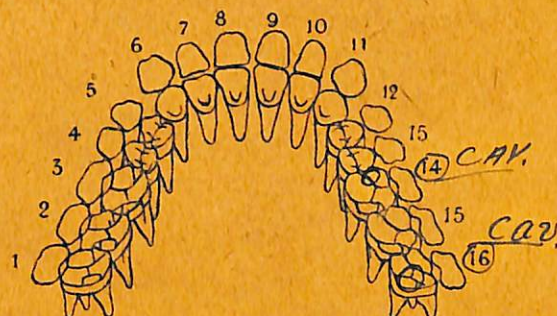
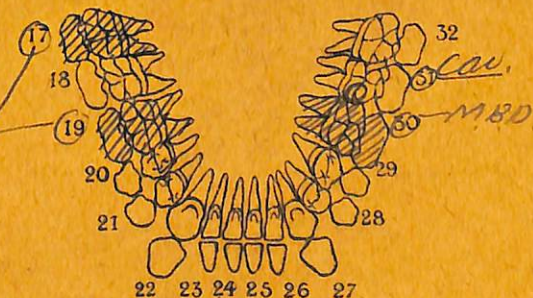


Diagram represents the mouth wide open  
 cavity 14-16.



MBD - 17-19-30-  
 cavity 31.

7. Disinterment  
 supervised by

**gvt**

**W.C. RAPINE**

**RB**

Approved :

**F. OVERHEISER**

(Title) **CAPT. QMC**

8. Reburial  
 supervised by

**H. L. KRAMER**

Approved :

**A. E. DEWEY**


(Title) **1st. Lt. QMC**



## 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.



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

March 11, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(ALLEN, George B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #86.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1954.

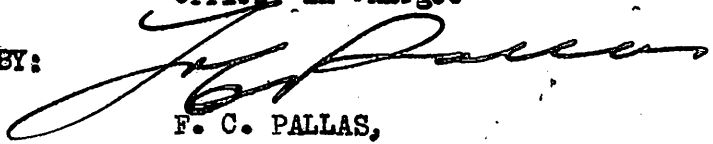
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

5 Allen, George B., Private, Serial Number  
3895160, Company I, 801st Pioneer Infantry.

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

BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

*Rechecked 3-18-21*

*mw*



February 16, 1921

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(ALLEN, George B.)

Mr. Charles Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 25th, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late George B. Allen, Serial No. 3895160 Private Co. I. 801st. Pioneer Infantry is hereby acknowledged.

You are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body of your son left in France in a permanent American Cemetery under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain Quartermaster Corps,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

MAILED

FEB 17 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

By-

J. E. HULLER,  
1st. Lieut. Infantry.

BR. J. H.

*bmur*

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February 16, 1911

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(ALLEN, George B.)

Postmaster,  
Bardstown, Kentucky.

Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of January 25th, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late George B. Allen, Serial No. 3895160 Private Co. I. 801st. Pioneer Infantry is acknowledged and your co-operation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain Quartermaster Corps,  
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieut. Infantry

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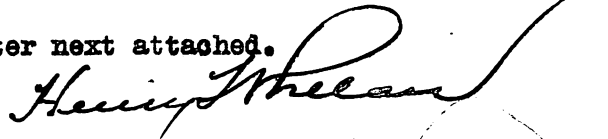
Bardstown Ky Jan 25th, 1921.

Central Graves Registration.

Pier 2

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Note the desired information in letter next attached.



Postmaster.



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Bardstown Ky Jan 25th, 1921.

Central Division, Graves Registration Service.  
Room 350. Pier 2.  
Hoboken. N.J.

Sirs;-

In reply to an enquire from the postmaster, Bardstown Ky, relative to the late Private George B Allen, Serial number 3895160, I desire to state that I am the father of the said George B Allen, and that he is not survived by either widow or children, as he was not married.

Witness to signature or mark

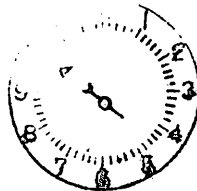
Father of George B Allen # 3895160.

As the father of the late George B Allen, I desire and request that his remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Witness to signature or mark

Father of George B Allen # 3895160.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



NOTED ON FORM #115  
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JAN 28 1921

W A R   D E P A R T M E N T  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

January 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(ALLEN, George B.)

Postmaster,  
Bardstown, Ky.

Sir:

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If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please secure a signed statement from him as to whether he desires the remains of his son left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.



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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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*[Signature]*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-C.P.R.

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December 27, 1920.

File No. 293.0 Gen.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(ALLEN, George B.)

Mr. Charlie Allen,  
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private George B. Allen, Serial Number 3895160, Company I, 801st Pioneer Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by a widow or children, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you desire the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in a National Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

FP/TLM

Mailed O.P.D.

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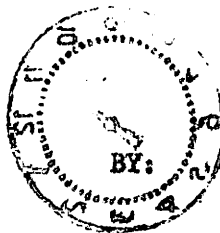
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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OFFICE OF THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

RF/TLM



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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

To: Mr. Charlie Allen, Bardstown, KY.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George B. Allen, Co. I., 801st Pion. Inf. (3895160)

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. .

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(OVER.)



\_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction 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.

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

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JUN 7 - 1920

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

TO: Charlie Allen, Bardstown, Ky .

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George B. Allen.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

(OVER)

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11 MAR 1918

Cards

File No. 56983

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Allen.  
( ) Number: 3895160  
( ) First name: George. B.  
( ) Rank: Pvt.  
( ) Company: I.  
( ) Organization: 801st Pioneer Inf.  
( ) Date of death: Nov. 21st 1918.  
( ) Cause:  
( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " Lucinda allen  
Class " Lucinda allen  
( ) Relative: Lucinda S. Allen  
( ) Relationship: mother  
( ) Address: Bardston, Mo.  
Bardstown  
402 Ky.  
Kentucky.

- ( ) Authority:  
Cablegram No:  
Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
C.C. Nos:  
(Under score the "official" C.C.)  
( ) Remarks:

( ) Show present status on reverse side.  
Burial notification was sent to this  
address and returned, give complete  
and correct address CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Allie 2825720 Gen B*

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*1st Co I 801 Infantry*

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

*Barracks 51*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

*Gun Shot*

DATE OF BURIAL:

*Nov 23-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL:

*American Cemetery*

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

*Meade -  
Capt Moore  
373*

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

*yes*  
*yes*  
*86*

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

*RECEIVED  
OSP SS.*

*H. H. Buser chf*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 3895160 George B.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co D. 801 Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bullet wound in neck

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 23, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Military Cemetery  
messes niepe  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 402

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? Yes  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Lucinda S. Allen  
ADDRESS: Bardstone, Ky.  
RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
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~~GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE~~

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*for better address*  
Mrs. Lucinda A. Allen,

Bardston,

New York.



*R. R. Brifield*  
Lieut. Q. M. Corps U.S.A.

*File 56983*



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen, Geo B</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Inf.</i>	2	<i>51</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>801st</i>	3	<i>801</i>
ARM	<i>Pion. Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Allen, Mrs.</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
	STATE <i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Lucinda S.</i>	COUNTY <i>Nelson</i>	2	<i>90</i>
	CITY <i>Bardstown</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2 la</i>

**AUDITED**

MAR 17 1932  
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Allen, George B. ~~StMx~~

SPECIAL

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space NO, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Lucinda S. Allen. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

*ion sick all the time*  
This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, George B. (StM) x

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs Lucinda S Allen  
Bardstown  
Ky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Allen, George B. (STM) x

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, George B. Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

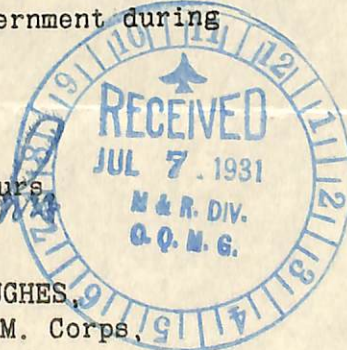
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No ✓

Write answer here

Lucinda Allen

Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Allen, George B. -1233 M

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, George B  
1233

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*No - he was never married*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*yes - I Lucinda  
S. Allen, Bardstown, Ky.  
am his own mother*

Is the deceased survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

M. & R. Div.  
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, George B

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Lucinda S. Allen,  
Bardstown,  
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private George B. Allen, Co. I, 801st Pioneer Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incs.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MMB

NOV 27 1925

DATE

1. NAME ALLEN, George B.

SERIAL No. 3895160

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co. I 801st Pion. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

402

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

402

Mesves -Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED 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

Nov. 21, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Kentucky.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, C PT. F. A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 6, 1922

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1 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thieucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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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.

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# GRAVE LOCATION. BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 3892/60 Geo. B.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv. Co I 801 Pioneer Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Barettown, Va.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun shot

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 23-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: An Army Cemetery

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

Measure -  
Kept Measure

GRAVE NUMBER: 373

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?..X.....

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?

Now used in quarrell  
with soldier C. 402

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. H. Bingen  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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