

Allen

(Surname.)

Henry C.

(Christian name in full.)

2,595,811

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Fort Screvens

(Rank and organization.)

Sep. Aut. Rep. Draft Unit-1

State your relationship to the deceased **Mother**

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) **Mrs Emma Allen**

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

DUPLICATE.

Mrs. Emma Allen  
R. F. D #2

Stillmore, Georgia.

Drawn by  
Jm  
949-1-263  
9-30  
checked by  
10-25-00



G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME *Allen's sig.* ALLEN, Henry G.

RANK Private

SERIAL 2595811

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION

*can. Indok. 1-15-27*  
~~Port Screvems SARD Unit #1~~  
Auth. A.G.O. Ind. 6-9-24 Org. Ft. Screvems Sept. Auto. Repl. Draft. C.A.C. Unit #1.

DATE OF DEATH

*October 6, 1918.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Georgia*STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME  
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.*Name of record.*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

June 8, 1922  
Date9  
Grave2  
RowA  
Block

Brookwood American Cemetery

107-E

Cemetery

AUDITED BY  
M. M. E.  
4-3-23

23/306/ARK

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened

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Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

30075

9# 30022

Supervised by James L. Pede 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.  
Inspector.

Zone Commander

Mother's App. for Victim's Medal given readable name Grady



Place Kilchoman Cemetery, Isle of IslayDate July 10, 1920**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Remains of:

Name: ALLEN, Henry G.Number: 2595811.Rank: Pvt. 2Organization: Ft. Screvens SARD CAC.  
Unit #1.Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising EmbalmerDisinterred (Date) July 10, 1920

From: (Give complete location)

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Q# 300.75

James L. Pede, 1st Lt., QMC,  
Supervised by Inspector.

Zone Commander



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>122</i>
<i>Henry G.</i>	CEMETERY <i>107-E</i>	1	<i>7</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ga.</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>C.A.C.</i>	2	<i>48</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>Rypl</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Allen</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>122</i>
<i>Mrs. Emma</i>	STATE <i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Emanuel</i>	2	<i>54</i>
<i>P.O. #2</i>	CITY <i>Graymont</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		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>61</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>poor</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
<i>47</i> ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>Age</i>		<i>66</i>

**AUDITED**

DEC 10 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Allen, Henry G. (Bkwd)

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Emma Allen  
RFD #2  
Graymont, Ga.

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")	<u>No. ✓</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <u>66</u> Health: <u>Helpless</u>
3. Do you speak English?	<u>yes</u>
4. What other language do you speak?	<u>No. other.</u>

Mrs Emma Allen.

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,



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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Henry G. (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
RFD #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

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.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Allen, Henry G. Pvt. (Ekwd) M

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
RFD #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

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-AM

Allen, Henry G. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

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?

*No. unable*  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Emma Allen.*

Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Henry G. -107-E M

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
RFD #2  
Graymont, Ga.

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, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Emma Allen*

(Sign here)



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, Henry G. 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

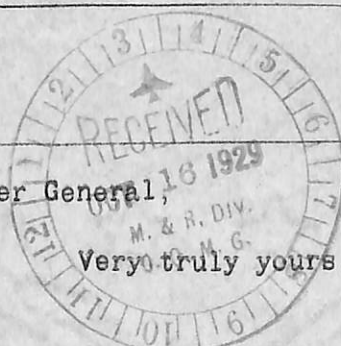
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 66 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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 A-C

Allen, Henry G.  
107 E

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R. F. D. 2,  
Graymont, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 5, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mrs. Emma Allen  
Graymont Ga  
Mother.

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

No, unable to take the trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Sept. 13th

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Henry G.

Aug. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R.F.D 2, Graymont, Ga.

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 Henry G. Allen, Pt. Screvens S.A.R.D., C.A.A., Unit #1, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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, Henry G.

April 29, 1929.

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Mrs. Emma Allen, ✓  
R.F.D. #2,  
Stillmore, Ga.

Mrs. Emma Allen (mother)  
RFD 2, Graymont, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Henry G. Allen, Ft. Screvens S.A.R.D., C.A.A., Unit #1, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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.

RECEIVED  
JUN 10 1929  
J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Allen, Henry G. (Blwd)

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Emma Allen  
RFD #2  
Graymont, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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

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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

Allen, Henry G. (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
RFD #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

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.

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Allen, Henry C. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
RFD #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

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.

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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-AM

Allen, Henry G. Pvt. (Blkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Allen, Henry G. -107-E M

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
RFD #2  
Graymont, Ga.

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.

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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, Henry G. 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Graymont, Ga.

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 A-C

Allen, Henry G.  
107 E

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R. F. D. 2,  
Graymont, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 5, 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, Henry G.

Aug. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R.F.D 2, Graymont, Ga.

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 Henry G. Allen, Ft. Screvens S.A.R.D., C.A.A., Unit #1, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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, Henry G.

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Stillmore, Ga.

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 Henry G. Allen, Ft. Screvens S.A.R.D., C.A.A., Unit #1, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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.

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



# WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date

3/18/28

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

TO: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Allen o.k. g. Date of death 10/6/18 o.k.
- b. Christian name Henry L h. Cause of death Sinking of transport o.k.
- c. Serial number 25-95-811 o.k. i. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Rank at time of death Pvt o.k. j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Organization CAC #1 Unit k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Emergency address Ft Screven's Left Auto. Repl. Draft l. Date enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ Inducted Yes
- m. Place of enlistment or induction Swainboro, Georgia
- n. List of organizations with which he served 6th Co. CAC Savannah Ft Screven Ga.
- o. All ranks held during service Pvt.

## BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 22 10/24/18 c. Height 65 1/2 e. Weight 143
- b. Color of hair not shown d. Shoe size not shown f. Fractures not shown

## DENTAL CHARTS

At camp

By Local Board

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

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

Statements of Comrades

MAR 17 1928  
27/789/

Rec'd World War Div

MAR 12 1928

For The Quartermaster General:

1087H/8

7/10/28  
6/6/28



FILE UNDER NO. 293 Allen, Henry G.

6/6/24

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.G.O.  
To: The Adjutant General

Requesting certain information concerning:

Allen, Henry G. - Pvt., 2595811 - whether the organization should read "Coast Artillery Corps", or Fort Screvens SARD Unit #1, Coast Artillery Corps.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Europe

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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ALLEN, Henry G. - Pvt.

February 6, 1924

Mr. Benjamin P. Allen,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Stillmore, Ga.

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.

ASST. POSTER

RD

YAK

Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 11 1924  
B. O. C.



Cemetery No. 749Sheet No. 1 - 263File No. 95255COMPILATION N/R REQUESTSI. DATA COMPILATIONA. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Allen, Henry G. Ser. No. 2595811 ) TYP. TV  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Ft. Screvens, SARD CAC Unit #1 ) CKR. L.L.  
 (3) Date of death 10/6/18 )

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

(4) Cause of death Sinking of Otranto ) TYP. TV  
 (5) Grave No. 89 Row 3 Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. L.L.

II. FILES EXAMINATIONA. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No cardB. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARDDate of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother  
 (7) Name Mrs. Emma Allen  
 (8) Address R.F.D. # 2, Stillmore, Ga.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCEDate of communication ---

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?  
 If so, specify such information.

No correspondence(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by A.H. (Date) 1-20-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? ---  
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by --- (Date) ---Reviewed 7/18/21  
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NOV 5 20

RECEIVED  
FEB 18 1921

### III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Mrs. Emma Allen,  
Stillmore, Ia.*  
6-15-20 Form # 120 mother same address  
*Benjamin F. Allen,*  
as father wishes body left in Europe 11-10-20  
Letter 1/4/21 to Mrs Emma Allen, R.F.D. # 2,  
Stillmore, Ia. re widow & children

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

MAR 17 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned. *no*  
*AP.*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Stillmore, Ia.*  
Letter rec'd 12/27/20 from Postmaster, states  
soldier not married - 12-29-20 R.R.  
12/16/20 Letter from Hoboken to P. M., Stillmore,  
Ia., re - widow & children of deceased. 2/18/21 E.P.  
1/4/21 - Hoboken acknowledges communication  
from P. M., Stillmore, Ia., rec'd 12/27/20 —  
2/9/21 Hoboken acknowledges "Shipping  
Inquiry" from Mother dated  
6/15/20 advising her wish will  
be complied with. 2/18/21 E.P.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 9th, 1922.

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

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, Henry G.10. Name No discrepancies.2. No. 2595811

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Ft. Screvens SARD Unit 1

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 10-6-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Sinking of "Otranto" Drowned

14. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 308 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

17. No discrepancies.18. Cemetery Kilchoman19. Commune or town Kilchoman20. Dept. or County Islay21. Country Scotland22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 74923. Disinterred (Date) May 9th, 1922.By E.J. Frank.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Henry G Allen.Serial No. 2595811Rank Pvt.Organization Pt Screvens SARD CAC Unit No.1.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes corroded.Signature B.J. Black  
Junior Technical Assistant

BJB.

## 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):

Body tag corroded, illegible.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Buried in US 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 May 9th, 1922. By E.J. Frank.31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.J. Frank  
E.J. Frank.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29099

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry G. ALLEN Serial No. 2595811

Rank Pvt Organization FT. Screvens SARD Unit 1

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 9th, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation! (Date) May 9, 1922.

To point of Concentration Pier. Bruichaddich, Islay.

Convoyer P. Doyle.

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 9, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative

O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E. Brookwood Eng.

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty. Surrey, England. June 8, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9

Section Block A

43. Plot

American

Row

2

G.R.S. Representative

C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army



Kilchoman, (Argyll).

Place Islay, Scotland.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9th, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Henry G.

SERIAL NUMBER

2595811

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Ft Screvens, SARD ~~Unit~~ No. 1.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

May 9th, 1922. Grave 308. Row 8. Cty 749. Kilchoman, (Argyll) Islay.

By: Group

2.

Unit

2 of G.B.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

June 8, 1922. Grave 9, Block A, Row 2, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England.

By: Group

Special

Unit

Nature of Reburial

Standard

metallic casket  
& shipping case.

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

Buried in US uniform and wooden box.

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

On grave marker? Yes.

corroded.

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

Body tag corroded, illegible.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

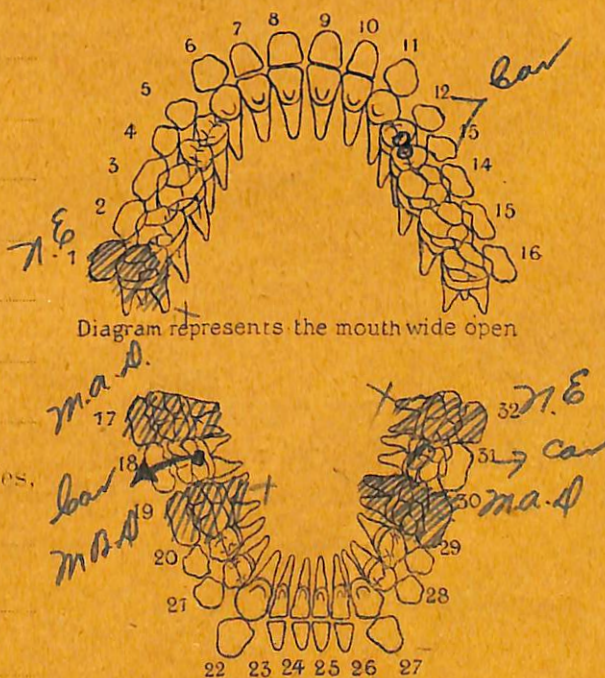
Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,  
or missing parts) None visible.

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment

supervised by

E. J. Frank

BJB

Approved:

O. E. Davis

(Title)

1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial

supervised by

Frank L. Marx

Approved:

C. J. Blake

Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

(Title)

C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army



## 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.





# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 95255

(a) Name Allen, Henry G. Ser. No. 2595811  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Ft. Screvens, SARD CAC Unit #1. TYP TW  
 (c) Date of death 10/6/18 Cause of death Sinking of Otranto LL acp

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row 3 Plot - - Sect. - - TYP TW  
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....no Card... CKR LL

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

A. G. O. Card: Mrs. Emma Allen, (mother)  
Stillmore, Ga., requests that  
body be not returned to U. S. - ar 11-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 3/17 192 0

Par. #2. Not to be returned. MB Ar

NOV 3 1920

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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



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GENERAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

October 25th 192 1.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

~~Ft. Scravens SARD CAC Unit #1.~~  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

ALIEN 2595811 Henry G. Pvt.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	7/10/20	749	D. 30075
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By B  
S/3324/LML



February 24, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.  
(ALLEN, Henry G.)

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

Mrs. Emma Allen, R.F.D.#2, Stillmore, Ga.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Under date of February 9th, you were advised that the remains of your son, the late Private Henry G. Allen, serial number 2595811, Fort Screvens, S.A.R.D., Coast Artillery Corps Unit #1, would be buried in a permanent cemetery in France. This office wishes to advise that the body will be placed in a permanent American cemetery in England instead of in France as the records show that your son was buried in Kilchoman Cemetery, Kilchoman, Scotland, which will not be retained by the United States Government as one of its permanent cemeteries and it will be necessary to transfer the body to a cemetery which is to be established near London, and wherein the graves of all American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of this Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize that the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to the labor situations, weather conditions and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemeteries will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained by our Government and an appropriate headstone will be furnished to mark the grave in this National Cemetery. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

FEB 26 1921

OSP:SS

G &amp; C Dept.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.



February 9, 1921.

File No. 293.3 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(ALLEN, Henry G.)

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R. P. D. #2.  
Stillmore, Ga.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated June 15th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Henry G. Allen, Serial Number 2595811, Port Bretons, September Automatic Replacement Draft, Coast Artillery Corps Unit #1, 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 to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON.  
Captain, U.S.A.  
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-O.P.D. By:

FEB 11 1921

F. C. PALLAS.  
Executive Assistant.

SS

ff/cm

Filed on Form No. 100  
Date 2/18/21 EP



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

February 8, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch 1  
(ALLEN, Henry G.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #749.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 742.

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:

- 1- 263 Allen, Henry G., Private, Serial Number  
2595811, Ft. Screvens, SARD CAC Unit #1.

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

BY;

*J. C. Pallas*  
J. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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January 4th, 1921

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(ALLEN, Henry G.)

Postmaster,  
Stillmore, Georgia.

Sir:-

Receipt of your notation on our letter of recent date conveying information concerning the late Henry G. Allen, Serial No. 2595811, Private Ft. Screven, 3ARD CAC Unit #1 is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

By-

*Smil*  
F. C. PAILAS,  
Executive Assistant.

RR. DMW

Noted on Form No. 10  
Date 2/18/21

JAN 4 - 1921



## WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

S-1-10-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 16, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,  
(ALIEN, Henry G.)

Postmaster,  
Stillmore, Georgia.

Sir:

This office has been unable to secure a reply to communications addressed to Mrs. Emma Allen, of R.F.D.#2, Stillmore, Georgia, mother of the late Henry G. Allen, Private, Serial Number 2595811, Ft. Screvens, SARD CAC Unit #1.

It is therefore requested that you communicate with Mrs. Allen, and inform this office whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

By:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

*He was a single man.*

*a. P. Harper R. M.*

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date *12/29/20* *Y.K.*  
*Per (E.P.)*



November 20, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch  
(ALLEN, Henry G.)

Mrs. Emma Allen,  
R.F.D. 2  
Stillmore, Ca.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private Henry G. Allen, Serial No. 2595811 Ft. Screvens, SARD, CAC Unit #1, is survived by a widow or children and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By-

Clay S. Worick,  
Captain A.G.D.

BR. DMW

*Worick*

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Dec 5*

*RB*  
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Noted on Form No. 115

Date \_\_\_\_\_



OCT 18 1920

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 10/14/20.

File No. **45255** 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, **OK**

f. Date of death **OK** 10/6/18.

b. Christian name Henry G. (~~Henry G.~~)

g. Cause of death **OK** Sinking of Otranto.

c. Serial Number 2595811. **OK**

h. Authority (C.C.#) **507**

d. Organization Ft. Screvens, SARD CAC  
**OK** Unit #1.

i. Emergency address **Mrs. Emma Allen**  
**R.F.D. #2,**

e. Rank Pvt. **OK**

j. Relationship **Stillmore, Ga.**  
**mother**

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: 749

SHEET NO: 1-263.

TYPED BY: rln.

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

**H. J. CONNER**  
**1st Lieut. OMC.**

S-713/MB

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*Connolly H. J. Sent to #337 1/2/18*  
*PPH*



Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/23/20

## MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <u>5X8</u>		<b>X</b>
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		<b>X</b>
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files R.E.S. 6-28-20~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Cemetery Audit Department  
**X** Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. Brown1 Cards attached.



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

JUN 12 1920

749-1

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

TO: Mrs. Emma Allen, R. F. D. # 2, Stillmore, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry G. Allen

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

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:

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date: 11-10-20 EC. J.  
Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children 1. (Name oldest first) 2. 3.			
Mr. Benjamin G. Allen Father		Stillmore	Georgia
Mrs. Emma Allen Mother		Stillmore	Georgia
Hi. Oldest: Russell G. Allen		Stillmore	Georgia
Brothers 1. (Name oldest first) 2.			
Sisters			
One: Miss Lee Allen		Stillmore	Georgia
Date June 10, 1920		Signature Mrs. Emma Allen	
Address Stillmore Georgia		Relationship Mother	

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

(OVER)

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

6/29/20





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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

0-92136

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Allen, Henry G., Pvt.

749 (1)

June 1, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2595811

Ft. Screvens, SARD CaC, Unit #1

dlw

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 8, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mr. Benjamin F. Allen,

RELATIONSHIP Father

R.F.D.#2, Stillmore, Ga.

Address:

NS-8438/JC



To

M. Form No.

BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.

Report No.

Sheet No.

No. of Cemetery

Date

October 17th 1918.

Place of Cemetery Kilchoman, Islay.

Place of death S.S. Otranto. 6th October 1918.

Disposal of Tags One Iden. Tag buried with body.

Name Allen, Henry G.

2595811

Rank

Private

Regiment and Company

Ft. Screvens Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft C.A.C.  
Unit No. 1.

Nature of marking Cross being erected.

Disposal of Personal Effects

Temporarily in hands of Procurator Fiscal  
Dunoon Scotland.

Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge.  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

I.G.R.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$

Grave Location Plot B. Grave 8.



To

Q.M. Form No.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

Report No.

Sheet No.

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No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date October 17th 1918.

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Rank Private

Regiment and Company Ft. Screvens Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft C.A.C  
Unit No. 1.

Nature of marking Cross being erected.

749

Disposal of Personal Effects Temporarily in hands of Procurator Fiscal  
Dunoon, Scotland.

Signed :

Chaplain.

*K. Higgins*  
Officer in charge.

1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

I.G.R.

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Grave Location Plot B. Grave 8.

