

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

mg

DATE 12/1/21

1. NAME ALLEN, Holcombe R. SERIAL No.

RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 4th Inf. 3 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vittel (Vosges) # 258
CTY. NAME NUMBER

210

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 232 Vittel Vosges
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.367.79 N.157.35 Map Mirecourt N.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 3, 1921 210
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American E.F. Cty. Vittel 258
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH 1918 Oct 14/19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21 22 19 I
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.M.E. 1-0-23

4-5-21

2 A. G. O. JUN 5 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Musee Angonnae American Cty. # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div. APR 2 1928

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



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen
(Surname)

(Number)

(First Name)

Holcomb R

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen *Holcomb R*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieut Co 9 4th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Vittel Hosp 5*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia Lobar*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 14th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Aux Cemetery 258*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Vittel
Vorges France

GRAVE NUMBER: *232*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *yes*
Headboard? *yes* 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:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Eugene J Feiner*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chaplain B H 23

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME ALLEN	A L L	3	1 0 0
Holcombe St	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 22	2	22
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	2nd Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	4th	3	004
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Allen	A L L	3	1 0 0
Mrs. R. L.	STATE Texas	2	49
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Bexar	2	15
	CITY Ft. Sam Houston	3	094
	Sta. San Antonio	3	094
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2 -

AUDITED
 DEC 10 1937
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Allen Holcombe R (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mildred R Allen
c/o First Lieut R L Allen Jr
15th Field Artillery
Ft Sam Houston, Texas

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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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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mildred R Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Holcombe R. Second Lt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. R. L. Allen,
c/o First Lt. R. L. Allen, Jr.
15th Field Artillery,
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.

Write answer here

Mrs Mildred P. Allen
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Allen, Holcombe R. 1232 M

Mrs. R. L. Allen,
c/o First Lieut R. L. Allen, Jr.,
15th Field Artillery,
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

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.

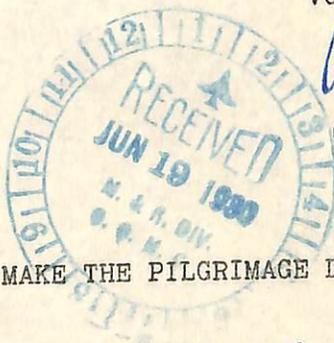
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For The Quartermaster General,

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? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs. R. L. Allen
(Sign here)

In reply refer to:
QM. 293 A-C
Allen, Holcombe R.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
July 13, 1929.

Subject: Dependents of 2nd Lieut. Holcombe R. Allen, deceased.

To : The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Reference your letter of June 29, 1929 to my mother, Mrs. R. L. Allen, please be advised that the late 2nd Lieut. Holcombe R. Allen, Company G, 4th Infantry was unmarried at the time of his death, October 12, 1918, and, therefore, was not survived by a widow.

2. You are requested to change your records to show the address of Mrs. R. L. Allen, to be care of 1st Lieut. R. L. Allen, Jr., 15th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



R. L. Allen, Jr.
R. L. ALLEN, JR.,
1st Lieut., 15th F.A.

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R. L. ALLEN, Jr.,
1st Lieut., 15th F.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Allen, Holcombe R.

~~Mrs. R.L. Allen,
801 San Pedro Ave.,
San Antonio,
Texas.~~

*40 Lt. R. L. Allen, Jr.
15th F.A.*

H. Sam Houston, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen Holcombe R (MA)

July 7, 1932

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c/o First Lieut R L Allen Jr
18th Field Artillery
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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 OM 203 A-M

Allen, Holcombe R. Second Lt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. R. L. Allen,
c/o First Lt. R. L. Allen, Jr.
15th Field Artillery,
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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 3, 1931.

Allen, Holcombe R. 1252 H

Mrs. R. L. Allen,
c/o First Lieut R. L. Allen, Jr.,
15th Field Artillery,
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

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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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Holcombe R. 1232 M

Mrs. R. L. Allen,
c/o First Lieut. R. L. Allen, Jr.,
15th Field Artillery,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

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

QM 293 A-C.

(Allen, Holcombe R.)

August 3, 1927

Mrs. Belle Allen Ross,
440 Court Street,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of July 31, 1927, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the records of this office show that the remains of the late 2nd Lieutenant Holcombe R. Allen, Company G, 4th Infantry, are buried in Grave 22, Row 19, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Information as to how to reach this cemetery and the other permanent American military cemeteries in Europe may be obtained from the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, where an information service is maintained for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives and friends in the overseas cemeteries.

Very truly yours,

J. BIGGAR,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

BSM *S. B. M.*
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Allen, Freeman
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Kindly give me
by return mail
the cemetery in
France + number
of Colonel Richard
-son Allen - who
died in October
just before the Armistice

was engaged in character
He is buried in France -
I hear in the 7th div
& must wait for

years -

Mrs. Belle Allen Ross -

440 West 47

Washington
D.C.

July 31st

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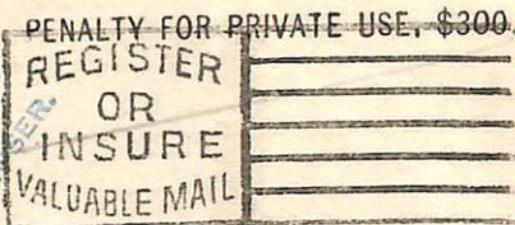
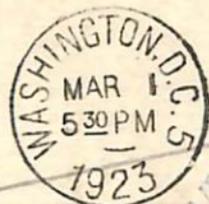
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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RETURN TO
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WASHINGTON

Mrs. R. L. Allen,
801 San Pedro Ave.,
San Antonio, Texas.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #33786

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1923.

Mrs. R. L. Allen,
801 San Pedro Ave.,
San Antonio, Texas.

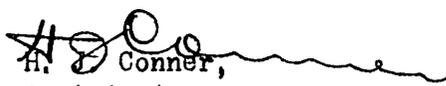
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Lieutenant Holcombe R. Allen, Company G, 4th Infantry, is Grave 22, Row 19, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Allen,

(Surname)

Holcombe R.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Co. G, -4 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased.

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)

Robert L Allen

801 San Pedro Ave

(Number and street or rural route.)

San Antonio

(City, town, or post office.)

Texas

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

American

258 Johnson by ~~St~~St

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10/13/20.

Checked

page 10/22/20

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #33786

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MAR 1 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 15, 1921

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, HOLCOMBE R. SERIAL NUMBER ---
RANK 2nd Lt ORGANIZATION Co. G, 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 15, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 210
Amer. Cem. No 258, Vittel Vosges France.

By: Group 1 Unit Section No 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 1, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 22, Block E, Row 19

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in woodenbox. and in blanket
Body badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

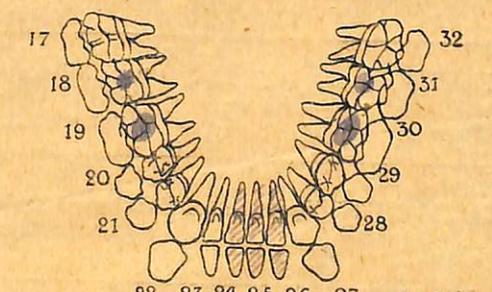
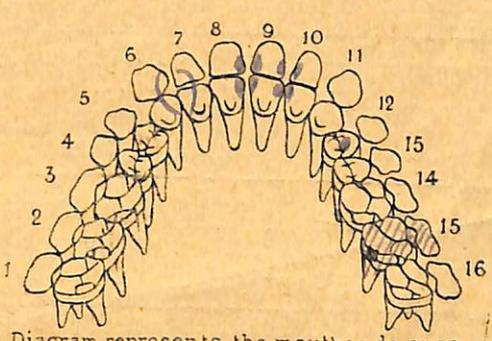
(d) Hair on face—Color "

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.
24, 25, 26, M.A.D. x24 Not developed
8, 9, 10, G.F. 12, 18, 19, 30, 31 S.F.
5, Pivot tooth.
15, Broken off.
6, 7, Cavity. 60469



7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. CHENEY TAP Approved: C. J. FLAKE
(Title) CAPT. Q.M.C. sgh

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger,
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

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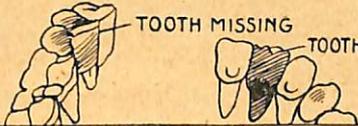
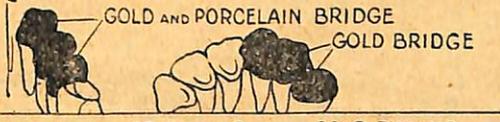
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 15, 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, Holcombe R.

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lieut.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G. 4th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 12th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon ~~disinterment~~

7. Grave No. 210 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Vittel

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 258

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 15, 1921

By A.R. CHENEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name HOLLOOMBE R. ALLEN

Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization Co. G. 4th Inf. Gr. 210

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

Thos A. Page
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

THOS A. PAGE

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

No effects found. Reburial record on body establishes identity.

27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in wooden box, and in blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 15, 1921 By A.R. CHENEY

31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.R. CHENEY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11142

32. Designation of body:

Name ALLEN, Holcombe R. Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. G. 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 15, 1921 By A. R. CHENEY

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector G. L. BLAKE
CAPT. Q. M. C.

36. Remarks No disc on cross.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 15, 1921

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, Voges, France.

Convoyer _____ 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 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer W. H. Buckner
CAPT. Q. M. C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 19

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Capt. Q. M. C.

Original

Place Vittel - Vosges

Date Jan 31-1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, HOLCOMBE R SERIAL NUMBER
RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION Co. H. 4 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 31-1921 From (give complete location): grave 232
Amer Cem 258 - Vittel - Vosges
By: Group Three Unit sect. One

3. Reburied (date): Jan 31-1921 In (give complete location): grave ~~232~~ 210
Amer Cem 258 - Vittel - Vosges
By: Group Three Unit sec One Nature of reburial in blanket in pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In O. O. U. S. uniform ^{without shoes or leggings} in pine box cross at feet
Badly decomposed. unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Impossible to read hospital plate on cross.
Body appears to be hospital case.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color no hair on skull

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color no hair on face

Location none

Quantity none

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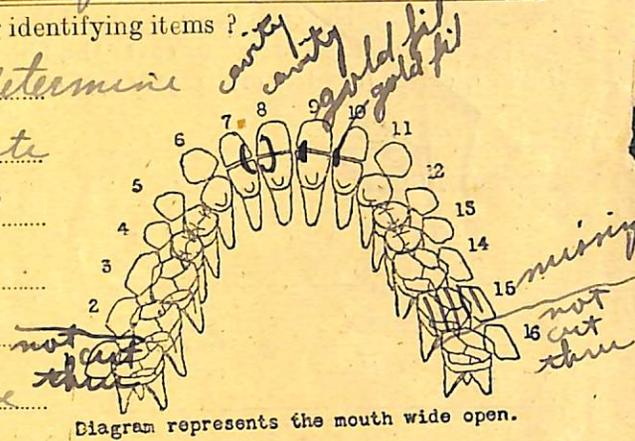
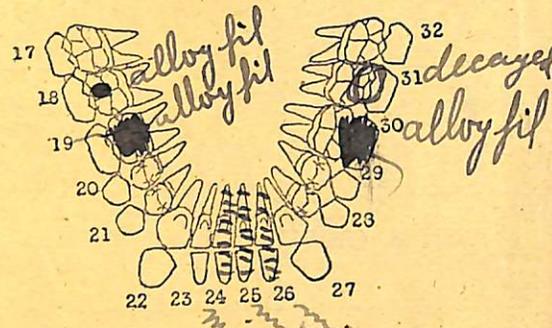


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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1st Lt. QMC Inspector

Approved: Val E. Miltenberger
(Val E. Miltenberger)
Major, (Title) Mas. of Sec. #1

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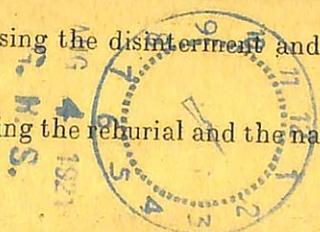
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 33786

(a) Name ALLEN, Holcombe R. Ser. No. --
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co.G. 4th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/12/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP. EK
CKR. EK

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION 11-15-21

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

(a) Grave No. 232 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. R. L. Allen(mother) 801 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None 10/24/21

(a) Name Robert L. Allen (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 801 - San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, Texas
(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 JAB Date 9/53/1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 9-23, 1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Mison Date 9-24, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 258

SHEET No. 2

11-16-20

Rechecked 9/26/10/22/20

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen *Holcombe* *R*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieut Co. G. 4th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Vittel. Hosp 5*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia Lobar*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 14. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Amn Cemetery 258*

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

Vittel

Voges. France

GRAVE NUMBER: *232*

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

Headboard? *yes* ... Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *N*

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:

ADDRESS: *958*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Eugene J. Feuney*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chaplain B.H. 23.

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

23 OCT 1918

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 33786

FROM: - *AKC*

DATE: *4/11/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ALLEN - HOLCOMBE R*, NUMBER

RANK *2nd LT.*

ORGANIZATION *4th INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1.-Holcombe R.Allen, 2nd.Lieut. Co. G 4th.,Infantry
2.	Date of Death.	2.-10-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3.-Lobar Pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4.-286
5.	Date buried.	5.-10-14-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6.-Grave No. 232. American Cemetery,Vittel Vosges, No.258
7.	Who reported burial:	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	CONFIRMED N° D
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9.-Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10.-1 Tag buried with body 1 Tag attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11.-Mrs. R.L.Allen (Mother) 801 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, Tex.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12.-Yes. 12-12-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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HEADQUARTERS USA BASE HOSPITAL #23.
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

Dec. 2, 1918. **C. C. O. N.**

FROM: Quartermaster USA Base Hospital # 23, A.P.O. 732. **9 DEC 1918**
TO: Chief Quartermaster, AEF, A.P.O. 717. **RECEIVED**
SUBJECT: Report of cost of internment.

1. Report of death and internment and cost of internment is made as follows.

Name : Allen, Holcombe R., 2nd Lt.

Organization : C. G., 4th Infantry.

Place of death : USA Base Hospital # 23.

Date Oct. 12, 1918.

Disposition of remains : Buried at this station .

Place of internment : American Plot, local cemetery,
Vittel, Vosges, France.

Method of marking grave : Two foot cross, one and one half
foot cross arm. The following
information was painted on the cross
in addition to an identification
Tag tacked on :

Name, rank, organization, place of birth,
place of death.

Itemized statement of expenses :

Preparation of grave	6.00 Francs
Cost of coffin (est)	17.10 "
	<hr/>
	23.10 Francs.

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Harriet W. Sloss
W.W. Sloss,
2nd Lt. QMC, USA.
Quartermaster.