

Allen.

(Surname.)

"Disposition" Irving H.

(Christian name in full.)

2,335,015

(Army serial number.)

Cook

Med Det. 372nd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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.)

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)

618 Lafayette St.

Toledo

Ohio (over)

(Number and street of rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Orig let sent to-
Mrs. Anna B. Allen,
555 Odland Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

File 43453

Wm. D. Goff

9-7-21

Letter 253-37

DB 6/1/22

Checked

WEH 6-2-22

Verify rank

was he ever a cook

5X8 cook

11+-B corrected to put

~~June 6 27~~

~~never ^{rank of} lost~~
he had been acting
as a cook

died of wounds received in action

FULL NAME..... ALLEN, Irving H. *OK*

AGO states that soldier acted as cook but never was assigned that rank. per *Pot.* *OK*

SERIAL..... 2335015. *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *San. Med. Det., 372nd Inf.* *OK 936*

DATE OF DEATH..... *15* 10-9-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 49 Grave 11 Row B Block

81 A.G.O. MAY 9 1927

1764 Cemetery 2060

27/86/-

(a) Height (actual measurement)..... Impossible to determine MBD 14

(b) Weigh, (estimated)..... Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color..... Impossible to determine

Quantity..... Impossible to determine

Characteristics..... Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color..... None visible

Location..... None visible

Quantity..... None visible

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

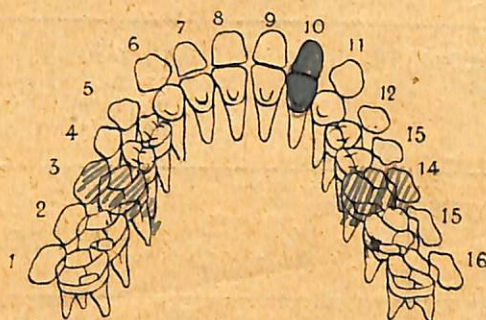
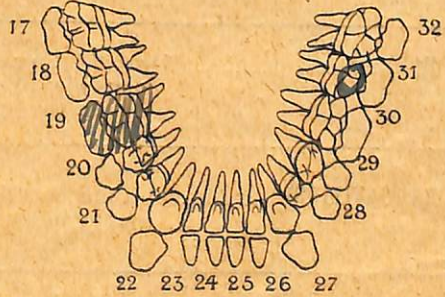


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
DECAYED #19. CAVITY #31.



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

Left leg amputated above knee. Right leg amputated below knee.

7. Disinterment

supervised by S.I. Talmage

Approved: J.P. Glandon,

(Title) Capt. QMC

8. Reburial

Supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

Interred (date): Nov. 25, 1921

From (give complete location):

Gr. #35. Cemetery 253

By : Group 1

Unit

F.S. 3

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Body in Morgue, cly 1764

By : Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

In hospital shroud and pine box. Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

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

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

Under cross. Hospital plate on body No. 95.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MAD 3

Gold crown 10

MBD 14

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight, (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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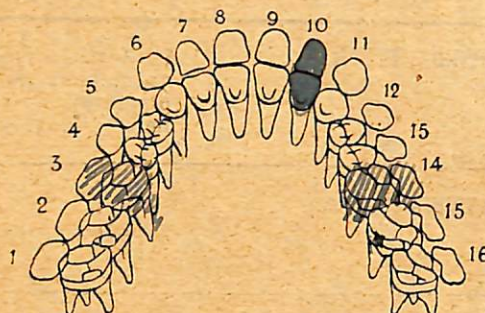
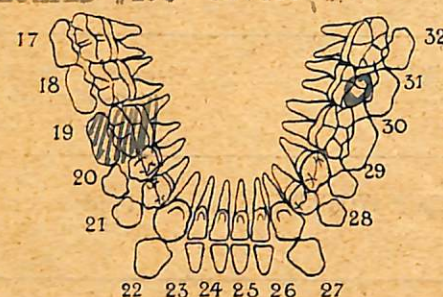


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Approved:

(Title)

Allen, Henry H.

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 Questions 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.

October 25, 1921.

Hon. W. W. Chalmers,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 18th, forwarded by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office do not as yet contain a grave location for the late Cook Irving H. Allen, Medical Detachment, 372nd Infantry. An investigation of this case has been instituted. This investigation consists of a conscientious search of reports, maps and sketches and careful search on the ground in an effort to locate the grave. Upon receipt of further information, you will be advised.

Very truly yours,

C. B. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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2938 Allen, Irving H.

X095 Allen, Irving H.

X032.1 Chalmers, W. W. - W.R.

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HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen, Irving</i>	<i>all</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
			<i>2 2</i>
			<i>4</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	
	GRAVE <i>49</i>	2	<i>49</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	<i>93</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>372</i>	3	<i>372</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>(Brs.)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Allen, Frederick D.</i>		3	
<i>551 Woodland Ave</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Spencer, Ohio</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>mother</i>		1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>Dead-since war</i>		1	<i>6</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		1	
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AUDITED

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RS

551 Woodland, Ave

Toledo, Ohio.

July 15/1930

A. D. Hughes

Very dear Sir:-

Several months ago I wrote W. W. Chalmers in reference to my relation to the deceased soldier J. H. Allen an brother and received a ruling on it.

Yet there should be an amendment to this act

of Congress to include, brother
and sisters, where all other
relatives are deceased. I
know this would have
the support of the American
Legion and many other
Orders.

I trust you will refer
this back to W. W. Chalmers
as my district while interested
will support such a bill
Thanking you in advance

For your interest

Very respectfully yours
Frederick D. Allen

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Irving H. 1764

July 15, 1930

Mr. Frederick D. Allen,
551 Woodland Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which any one other than the mother or widow could make this pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, as amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

The War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress, and there is no provision of the law which would permit you or your sisters to make this pilgrimage at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Irving H. - 1764 Bro

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Frederick D. Allen,
551 Woodland Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

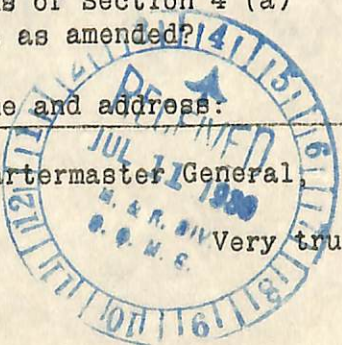
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

QM 293 A-C
Allen, Irving H.

December 31, 1929

Mr. Frederick D. Allen,
551 Woodland Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Honorable W. W. Chalmers, Representative in Congress, has forwarded your letter of December 26th to this office for consideration.

The records of this office indicate that the remains of your brother, the late Private Irving H. Allen were interred in Europe at the request of his widow, Mrs. Anna B. Allen, and are permanently interred in Grave 49, Block B, Row 11, of the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in France.

In connection with your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, I regret to advise that the Act in question provides only for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces interred in the cemeteries in Europe, to make the journey at the expense of the Government.

I appreciate your desire to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave, however the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Allen, Irving H.

December 31, 1929

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Hon. W. W. Chalmers,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chalmers:

I have your letter of December 27th, with which you transmitted a communication from Mr. F. D. Allen, of Toledo, Ohio, relative to his desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is enclosed herewith, copy of a letter of even date to Mr. Allen relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

B. F. CHEATHAM,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Encl.
Lt. 12-25-29 returned
Lt. 12-31-29

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W. W. CHALMERS
9TH DISTRICT OHIO

MEMBER COMMITTEE
RIVERS AND HARBORS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 27, 1929.

Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed is a letter which just came to hand from Mr. F.D.
Allen, 551 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio, which is self explanatory.

Kindly look this matter up and advise me in regard to the
same.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. Chalmers



Handwritten red "121" and a blue "N" mark.

Handwritten vertical text: "293 - Allen, leaving for (M.C.)" and "X 201 - Chalmers, (M.C.)".

551 Woodland Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio
December 25, 1929

Hon. W. W. Chalmers,
Congressman 9th District,
Washington, D. C.

Very dear Sir:

I have recently learned that the Gold Star Mothers will have a voyage to France to pray at the grave of there deceased Son who was killed in France.

No doubt you know my mother and father are dead, mother died two years ago and I am the only living relation of the deceased soldier Irving H. Allen, 372 Infantry, who was killed in action in France. His body has never been returned to this country as it was never found.

I am writing you to inquire and find out what provision has been made for a brother to make the trip to the grave of his deceased brother in France. I am his brother and think in this instant where my brother has made a supreme sacrifice it would only right to make some provision of the sort or return the body home.

Thanking you in advance for your kind interest of the past, I trust these lines find you as alert as usual, best wishes for success this New Year, I remain,

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK D. ALLEN

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Irving H.

July 29th, 1929

Mr. Frederick D. Allen
551 Woodland Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Irving H. Allen, San. Detch. 372 Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address:

No

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

No other relation

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Irving H.

June 11 1929.

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Mrs M.A.Allen,
551 Woodland Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

B. Frederick D. Allen,
551 Woodland Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

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 Irving H. Allen, San.Detch.372 Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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.



MMB

DATE

293 ALLEN, Irving H.

1. NAME ~~BRANDCARDI~~, Allen D.

SERIAL No. 2335015

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

San det. 372nd Inf. 93 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty. Meaux, Seine-et-Marne

#253

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

35

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

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.

(No data available)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 3.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 18, 1922

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Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne.

CEMETERY

✓ X293 Blanchard, Allen D.
 ✓ X293 Brandcardi, Allen D.

RECEIVED BY

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

LG 1-217

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Allen, Irving H. (WW)

June 6, 1927

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Irving H. Allen, Army serial number 2,335,015, Private, Sanitary Detachment, 372nd Infantry, who was reported to have died October 9, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 15, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. E. Chickering*
Adjutant General.*Chy 253*
*D-61339**OK m5x8*
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AG 201 Allen, Irving H. (WW)

June 6, 1927

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By order of the Secretary of War:

W. E. Chickering

Adjutant General.



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Allen
June 7
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 25. 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, Irving H

10. Name

2. No. 2335015

11. No.

3. Rank Cook

12. Rank

4. Org. Med. Det. 372nd Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 9. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 35 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery French Civ.19. Commune or town Meaux20. Dept. or County Seine & Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25323. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 25. 1921By S.I. Talmage

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Allen D. BRANCARDI

Serial No.

Rank PvtOrganization 372nd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? On body?

Sgd: E.J. Lock

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).

No effects27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible28. Nature of burial In pine box and hospital shroud29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 25. 1921 By S.I. Talmage31. Casket sealed by S.I. TALMAGE

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Sgd: S.I. TALMAGE

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17078

32. Designation of body:

Name Irving H. ALLEN Serial No. 2335015

Rank Cook Organization Med. Det. 372nd Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 25, 1921 By S. I. Talmage

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 Signed: J. P. Glandon Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 25, 1921

To point of Concentration Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne

Convoyer J. S. Hughes Signature Shipping Officer Sgd. J. P. Glandon Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Nov. 26, 21

G.R.S. Representative Sgd. Adolph G. Kaess. Superintendent Aisne Marne Morgue

41. Reinterred Dec. 18, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 49 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative W. D. Cleary

W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form 114-A (from Paragraph #23 to paragraph #40 inclusive, except item #32) in the case of: Pvt. Allen D. BRANCARDI, 372nd Infantry.
R. P. HAROLD.
Major Q. M. C.
Chief, Operations Div.

Place MEAUX

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 25, 19211. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Irving H.
BRANCHARD, Allen D.SERIAL NUMBER 2335015RANK Det. Cook PutORGANIZATION Med. Det. 372nd Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Nov 25, 1921.

From (give complete location):

Grave #35, Cemetery 253By: Group 1Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Dec. 18, 1922. Grave 49, Row 11, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)By: Group re-burial group

Unit

Nature of reburial lined casket

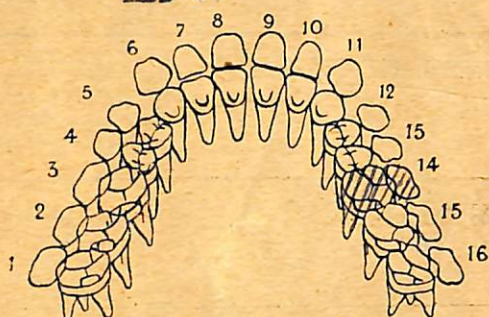
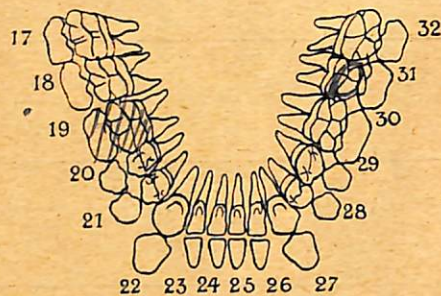
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

In hospital shroud and pine boxBadly decomposed recognition impossible5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes Hospital plate On grave marker? No

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

Under cross. Hospital plate on body No. 95

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.MAD 3Gold crown 10MBD 14(b) Weight, (estimated) Impossible to determine.(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine.Quantity Impossible to determine.Characteristics Impossible to determine(d) Hair on face—Color None visibleLocation None visibleQuantity None visible(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
or missing parts None visibleDiagram represents the mouth wide open
Decayed 19 Cav 31

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

Left leg amputated above knee. Right leg amputated below knee.7. Disinterment
supervised byS. I. Talmage

Approved

J. P. Glandon, Capt., QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

L. D. HAYS

Approved:

W. D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA

(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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.

6-2-22 1921 .

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. CORRECTIVE LETTER

2. SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) Blue Card letter (return
- (4) Communicate and comply with (not return
- (5) Withdrawal wishes of relatives.
- (6) Do not disturb
- (7)
- (8)

3. CABLE

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special
- (d) Suspend Action
- (e) Do not disturb
- (f) Suspend foreign advice.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

[Handwritten signature]
1921. *[Handwritten date]*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43453

(a) Name ALLEN Irving H. Ser. No. 2335015
 (b) Rank ~~Cook~~ ^{Pvt} Organization ~~Med.~~ ^{San} Detch. 372nd Inf. TYP. meh
 (c) Date of death 10/6/18 (d) Cause of death W/A CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 35 Row --- Plot Amer. Sec. --- TYP. meh

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M.A. Allen (Mother) 555 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Anna B. Allen (b) Relationship Wife

(c) Address 618 Lafayette St., Toledo, Ohio

(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 DB Date 6/1/22, 192

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

Letter from brother (10/26/21)
Frederick B. Allen, 551 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

stating mother wishes body of son returned.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Widow of deceased is dead.

Examiner's Initials DB Date 6/1/22, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 253

SHEET No. 37

*checked
MRH 6-25-22*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

2/25/21 Records show ~~XXXX~~ that A.G.O. did not confirm the name of Brancardi, Allen D. recorded buried in Gr.35 Amer Plot.

2/25/21 Letter of Transmittal - Europe requested to furnish more complete identification information. 5/24/22 Audit Dept. amended records to show that body in Gr.35 Amer Plot has been identified as Irving H. Allen. 5/31/22 F-115 covering "Brancardi" was cancelled and filed. meh 5/31/22

IX.

REMARKS

DB 6/1/22

Letter to mother. (5/23/22) Mrs M.A. Allen, 551 Woodland Ave. Toledo, Ohio. States as widow of the late soldier during life requested that body remain in France & it will be transferred to Cas P.A.M. at which time mother will be notified

DB 6/1/22

6/3/22 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *926* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *6/2/22 119*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43453

(a) Name ALLEN Irving H. Ser. No. 2335015
 (b) Rank Cook ¹⁵ Organization Med. Detch. 372nd Inf. } TYP meh
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death W/A

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

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

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 letter of transmittal on ---, 192

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.

6/3/22 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 926 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 6/2/22

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. --- SHEET No. ---

43453

From

109870

43453
LOCATION BLANK

ON OF THE GRAVE

ALLEN, 2335015, Irving H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Cook. Med Det. 372nd., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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

File No.

June 12, 1922

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

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

~~Letter~~)

dated: May 20, 1922

1st. Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 C.R. #43453 Allen, Irving H.Cook.

Subject: Case of Cook Irving H.Allen

Name: Cook Irving H.Allen

SL

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D.C.

43453

G - R - 926

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM
TRANSMITTAL BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL REQUESTED

H.L. Rogers

Quartermaster General

Sent as Cablegram

Paragraph

June 3, 1922

No. 1210

6/3/22 (LHW)

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Return: DO NOT RETURN; 253 Irving H. Allen 37;

1233 Gusef Matusiak 4392

Copies to: Graves Registration Service, Information & Guidance.

43453

CABLEGRAM
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C.

C-R- 926

June 3, 1922.

TO:

Military Attache.

Ambassy, Paris.

For Bethers: DO NOT RETURN: 253 Irving H. Allen 378
1233 Gusef Matusiak 4392.

H.J. Conner,

Captain, Q.M. Corps,
In charge, Adm. Div., G.R.S.

GMF

MG

293.8 C-R 43453 ALLEN, Irving H. Cook. 1st Ind.

O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C. May 20th, 1922. To:
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. Returned. The change of records as listed in foregoing
basic communication is hereby confirmed and our records now show the body
of Cook Irving H. Allen #2335015, Med. Det. 372nd Infantry to have been
disinterred from Grave 35, Cemetery 253 Meaux, (S-et-M) and to now be held
in morgue at Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Assistant.

BRS
FVV.

MAILED
MAY 20 1922
G.R.S.

CEMETERY DIA

MAY 23 1922

RECEIVED

May 23rd, 1922.

295,8 C-R #43453- (Allen, Irving H. Cook) Cty. 253- Sht.37

~~XXXX~~

Mrs. M. A. Allen, 554 Woodland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Case of Irving H. Allen, Cook.

1. This office is pleased to be able to inform you that the search for the grave of your late son, Irving H. Allen, Cook, Medical Detachment, 372nd Infantry has been successfully concluded and is now reported as grave 35, American Plot, French Civilian Cemetery, Meaux, Seine-et-Marne.

2. As the widow of the late soldier during life expressed a desire that the body remain buried in France it will be transferred to a permanent American Cemetery where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and perpetually maintained by this Government in a most careful and reverent manner.

3. You will be furnished the complete grave location upon receipt of report of the transfer from the European office.

4. Please accept the renewed assurance of the Department's sympathy in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY 23 1922

G.R.S.

CHARLES J. WINNE,
Assistant.

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5.23.22

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**5/13/ 192 2

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

372nd Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)Brancardi, Allen D.(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.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

Blue Card case of Brancardi, Allen D., File #109870, cancelled to W/C Case of Allen, Irving H., File #43453.

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

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

Adj. Br.

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

Cty 1764
Aisne-Marne,
File formerly Belleau. Marne

5/13/22

Case of
Cook Irving H. Allen- 2335015- Med. Det. 372nd Inf. DWRIA. 10/9/18

ACTION REQUESTED-----

Request reply to Europe to their letter of March 1st
1922, advising them our records have been changed to show the fol
lowing

Cook Irving H. ALLEN-2335015- Med. Det. 372nd Inf.
Originally in Grave 35, Amer. Pl.;Fr. Civ. Cty. #253
Meaux, S-et-M.
Body now in Morgue at Aisne-Marne American Cty. # 1764.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

AGO/Card..... Wife desires remains to be left in Europe.

Letter of Oct. 1921-(from brother) reports death of widow of
Irving H. Allen, and that mother desires remains to be returned
to U.S.

E/A given by AGO is mother.

EKV

X Cty corr. Cty 1764- The American Cty of the Aisne-Marne, formerly
Belleau.

X Irving H. Allen, 2335015, File 43453

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File 43453

5/13/22

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X Cty corr. Cty 1764- The American Cty of the Aisne-Marne, formerly
Bel'ean.

X Irving H. Allen, 2335015, File 43453

No record of Allen Driving

French report shows Allen Driving with Allen Driving.

This man ident. by A.C.O. as.

Iving N. Allen # 2335015

Cook - Med Det, 372nd Inf.

D.W.R.D.A. 10/9/18.

No question of identity.

2335016 - Dorsey Bush - Med. Det.
372 Inf.

Disch, 4/30/19.

Camp Sherman.

Wing Tail,

Ch. 4/3/22.

ROUTING SLIP

He

Date 3-31-122

From: Major B. Magruder,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Chief, Translation Section
M. I. 6

To:
Chief, Positive Branch
Chief, Negative Branch
Chief, Geographic Branch
Executive Assistant, M.I.D.
Chief M.I. _____
Record Section
Mr. Martin
Property Section

For:

> Qm 9
(Cemeterial Div.)

As per request
Information
Necessary Action
Previous Correspondence
Note
File

> Translation herewith

BM

By M. K.

3/31/22

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File 2958-43453

AMBULANCE I4/2

D. E. Est du G.A.R.

Postal Sector I68.

No. 159 of the civil
register.Death of DRIVING.

DEATH CERTIFICATE.

October 15, (9 A. M.) 1918, at Meaux, Canton of Meaux, Department of Seine et Marne.

Death certificate of Allen DRIVING, ambulance-man of the 372nd Regiment of American Infantry, enlistment No. 2335016.

Died at Meaux, October 15, at 2.30 A. M. from the effects of wounds received in battle.

Drawn up by me, Jules Lepers, administrative officer of first class and manager of ambulance I4 and officer of civil status; witnessed by Charles Louis Minet, 35 years of age and soldier of second class, and by René Moise Bourbier, 28 years of age and soldier of second class, both being witnesses of the second section and military hospital attendants.

Signed: Minet, First witness.
" Bourbier, Second witness.
" Lepers, Third witness.

Veau (?)

Officer of civil status.

Viséed:

Charles Mourette,
Senior Surgeon.

Address reply to
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

3-3650

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

March 29, 1922.

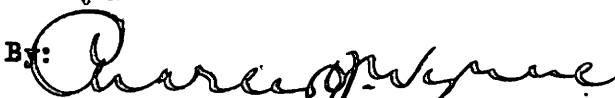
In Answer Refer to File No. _____

No. 293.8 C-R #43453-(Allen, Irving H. Cook)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)
To: Office of the Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence Division,
Translation Section, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Translation.

1. The inclosed communication is forwarded for translation
and return.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By:


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

1 incl.
Communication.

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EXPÉDITION.

Ambulance 14/2

ACTE DE DÉCÈS.

D. E. Est du G. A. R.
ARMÉE.
Secteur postal 168
CORPS D'ARMÉE.

N° 159 du registre
des actes de l'état civil.

DÉCÈS
de Driving

(1) Indiquer la formation
sanitaire.

(2) Indiquer en toutes lettres
les dates, heures, minutes et
millésimes.

(3) Indiquer le lieu.

(4) Prénoms, nom (en gros
caractères), grade, corps, ba-
taillon ou escadron, compagnie
ou batterie.

(5) Numéro matricule en
toutes lettres.

(6) Indiquer le lieu du décès.

(7) Si le militaire est décédé
sur le champ de bataille ou des
suites de blessures ou de mala-
dies contractées au service, en
faire mention.

(8) Célibataire, ou époux de,
ou veuf de, en indiquant les
prénoms, nom, domicile, ou
date du décès, si l'on possède
exactement ces renseignements.

(9) Si cette constatation n'a
pas été faite, indiquer les mo-
tifs qui l'ont empêchée.

(10) Prénoms, nom, grade
et fonction.

(11) Prénoms, nom, âge,
grade et corps ou profession,
domicile et parenté (s'il y a
lieu) des témoins avec le défunt.

(12) Si l'un des témoins ne
sait pas signer, en faire men-
tion.

(13) Nom, prénoms.

L'an (2) Mil neuf Cent dix huit le (2) quinze
du mois de Octobre à (2) neuf heure 1
(2) minute du , étant

à (3) Meaux, Canton du dit Département de Seine-et-Marne

Acte de décès de (4) Alley Driving, soldat brancardier au trois Cent
soixante deuxième régiment d'infanterie Américaine

immatriculé sous le n° (5) Deux millions trois Cent quatrevingt
deux né le (2) 2385016

canton d département d

domicilié en dernier lieu à

décédé à (6) Meaux

le (2) quinze du mois d Octobre à

(2) deux heure 1 trente

minutes 1 du (7) des suites de

Blessures de guerre.

fil d et d domiciliés

à canton d

département d (8)

domiciliée à canton

d département d

conformément à l'article 77 du Code civil nous nous sommes transporté
auprès de la personne décédée et assuré de la réalité du décès (9).

Dressé par nous (10) Jules Lepers, Officier d'Administration de première classe
Gestonnaire de l'Ambulance Quatorze

officier de l'état civil, sur la déclaration de (11) Charles Louis Minet, quatrevingt
soldat de deuxième classe et de (11) René Poise, Bourbier, vingt huit
ans, soldat de deuxième classe, tous deux à, témoins qui ont signé avec nous
la Deuxième Section d'Infirmiers Militaires.

après lecture (12).

Le 1^{er} témoin,

Le 2^e témoin,

L'Officier de l'état civil,

Signé : Minet

Signé : Bourbier

Signé : Lepers

Pour expédition conforme :

L'Officier de l'état civil,



Vu par nous (13) Mourette Charles.
Médecin-chef,

IDENTIFICATION OPINION

O P I N I O N

4/15/22 1922

CASE OF ALLEN: IRVING H. Cook, M. Det. 372th Inf. DWRA 10/9/18 (23350/8)

GRAVE 35, Cty. 253, Meaux, S-et-M, body now in morgue Aisne-Marne Cty.

DECISION It is my opinion that the body taken ^{from} grave Gr. 35 Cty 253 and now held in the morgue at the Am. Cty of the Aisne-Marne Cty. is that of Allen.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. ✓					3 ✓
3 ✓					
U.L.					
None			14	10 gold crown	
L.R.					
19 ✓				19 decayed	
L.L.					
None ✓			✓	31 cavity	

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: 24 yrs., 1 mo. when enlisted, am of the opinion that 19 was so badly decayed that at the hurried examination it appeared as if out. That #3 rep. by Engr. MBD was actually MBD.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5ft. 9. inc.		Impossible to determine
Weight 128		Impossible to determine
Hair Brown		Impossible to determine
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
No tag, hospital plate

Found on Cross
No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Hospital plate on body #95

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Over
This man reported buried originally Over
Organizations of other men buried around original location Hospital burials

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator

Concur:

Smwheeler

APPROVED:

Chas. L. ...

4/26/22

This burial has been carried on our records as B/C case Allen D.

✓ Brancardi Pvt 372nd Inf. Brancardier ^{means} Ambulance man in french and is sollisted on the report sent in by Ambulance 14, French Army, see French report- and translation.

Am unable to get a report of any gold crowns,
Think however that 30 was extracted after enlistment.

No R.C. Searcher report nor Chaplain's report.

✓ Letter of 4/10/22 from brother of Cook Allen reports wounded in both legs, one leg was shot off above the ankle, note this body has both legs amputated per 16-A of 11/25/21.

Therefore

Am of the opinion that body buried in Grave 35, Fr. Civ. Cty. 252, and later taken to the Morgue at the American Cty. Aisne-Marne, this body carried on our records as Allen D. Brancardi (that is Allen D Ambulance-man) and listed by the french as Allen Driving, ambulance man- is in reality Irving H. Allen driving with the ambulance man,

^{EXV}
E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

A L L E N D R I V I N G
A L L E N I R V I N G H.

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EXV

I learn that he was killed
Just before Capt Blackmar
charge of the 372 Inf Medical Dept
and the fracture of the leg
was so evident it would
be identified very readily
as the leg was shot partly
of near the ankle this
will serve to help as the
other leg received minor
fractures Fracturing this may
aid you department

Very respectfully

Fredrick H Allen

Toledo, Ohio

April 10th 1892

Quatermaster General

Dear Sir:-

You letter received
of recent date regarding Dental
record of the deceased J. H. Allen
I have learned from his comrades
all facts relating to dental work
medical treatment is on record
with the Sergeant General of
Medical Department for 372 Division
Drafted Washington D. C. also



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Received, General Div.,
File 938
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April 6, 1922.

FILE

File: 293.8-C-R. #43453-ALLEN, Irving H.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).
To: Mr. Frederick D. Allen, 551 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio.
Subject: Dental chart.

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentist and forward to this office, a chart showing all dental work performed for your brother, Cook Irving H. Allen, #2335015, Medical Detachment, 372nd Infantry, prior to his entry into the Service - the chart to include all crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. It is further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification, and your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office.

3. Kindly use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

1 encl.
Penalty envelope.

MAILED

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

APR - 6 1922
CEMETERY DIV.
Q. M. G.

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Suspend for 5-6-22

43453

4/3/22

Case of

Cook Irving H. Allen- 2335015- Med. Det. 372nd Inf. KIA 10/9/18

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request letter to brother Frederick D. Allen- 551
Woodland Ave. for dental chart prior to enlistment- especially gold crowns etc.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investigator,

Grave carried as UNLOCATED.

File 43453

3/27/22

Case of
Cook Irving H. Allen- 2335915- Med. Det. 372nd. Inf.

Europe has forewarded the attached report from Ambulance 14/2 Fr. Army.
concerning the death of the above mentioned soldier.

Grave 35 American Plot French Civilian Cty, Meauz, Seine-et-Marne(253)
has been carried on our records as being that of Allen D. Brancardi-
the AGO have been unable to identify this name as being that belonging
to any soldier in the AEF as being a member of 372nd Inf.

As this report is the basis on which identification is being made
that the soldier carried n our records as Allen D. Brancardi- 372nd
Inf. is in reality tIrving H. Allen- Cook- Med. Det. 372nd Inf.
DWRIA 10/9/18

Therefore

Action requested.

Request that the attached report from Ambulance 14/2
French Army beforewarded to the Intelligence Office for translation
and that same translation with the attached form be returned to this
office for the identification of the soldier Irving H. Allen.

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail

Investiga or.

JHC

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Attention Mr. Mahan

Date 3-27

TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT

MR. SCOTT

MR. GOOD

MRS. DUNBAR

MR. MAHAR

MISS HARDISTY

MISS BOLAND

MISS REX

MR. BARNES

MISS McMILLEN

MRS. RUTH

MISS MINOGUE

Action

Adjustment

Approval

Cable

Copies

Correction

Draft of letter

Investigation & Report

Note (need not return)

Papers in Case

Personal Conference

Remarks

Reply

Returned

Signature

Preparation of letter or Indorsement
for Signature of:

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Captain Wynne
Captain Conner

(see other side)

Return to

From

Use good sense you
help insert this letter as
you know address of
office
Please write
case of file #3453
H. Allen
Hurry -

Miss Hardisty
Form in French
to be sent to
Mil. Intell for
translation &
return to this
office

File Number 43453

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3/15/22

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: ALLEN: I.H.

Serial Number

RANK:

ORGANIZATION: Med. Det. 372nd Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1a. No.=Irving H. Allen-2335015- Cook Med. Det. 372nd Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2.. 10/9/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3.. D.W.R.I.A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4..304
5.	Date buried.	5.. 10/18/18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6..Grave 35, American Plot, French Civ. Cty #253 Meaux, S-et-M/ Body now in Morgue at Aisne-Marne American Cty , #1764.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10a Yes(hospital plate. 10b No
11.	Complete emergency address?	11 Mrs. M.A. Allen- mother 555 Woodland Ave, Teledo, Ohio.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	12 No record.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed
in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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File No.

March 1st. 1922.

FROM: Chief.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: Case of Cook Irving H. ALLEN.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering disinterment from Grave #35, Cemetery #253, MEAUX, (S-et-M) of Cook Irving H. ALLEN, #2335015, Med.Det., 372nd. Infantry. The remains of Cook Irving H. ALLEN are now in the Morgue at Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764, BELLEAU, (Aisne) awaiting permanent reburial.

2. There is also attached herewith Report from Ambulance 14/2, French Army, concerning death of above mentioned soldier.

3. The records of this Office previously showed Pvt. Allen D. BRANGARDI, 372nd. Infantry buried in Grave #35, Cemetery #253, MEAUX, (S-et-M). Confirmation of above change of records in this Office is requested.

R. P. HARBOLD.

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

HW/nn.

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Dec. 17, 1921

293.8 C-R #43453-(Allen, Irving H. Cook)

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

Mr. Frederick D. Allen, 551 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

No grave location.

12/17/21
File

1. In reply to your letter of December 13, 1921, you are advised that the investigation made by this office to determine the grave location of the late Cook Irving H. Allen, Medical Detachment, 372nd Infantry, has so far been without success. While it is impossible to state definitely whether or not the grave of this soldier will ever be located, this office assures you that every effort will be made to do so and that the length of time that will elapse while the investigation is conducted does not necessarily indicate that it may not finally be successful.

2. This office assures you, however, that the delay is not due to the lack of interest in this case but to the painstaking nature of investigation. Should favorable information be received, the legal next of kin will be duly advised.

3. It is desired that assure the relatives of the deceased that nothing will be spared in our efforts to locate the grave of this soldier and every possible channel of information will be exhausted before the case is closed.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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DEC 17 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

you are giving this attention
and hope to hear from you
at the earliest convenience

Very respectfully

Frederick D. Allen

#557 Woodland Ave

Toledo, Ohio

Dec. 13/1921

Capt. Chas. J. Wynne

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Oct
21. 1921 regarding the case of
the late J. H. Allen Medical
Detachment, 372nd infantry
I am desirous to learn
what you are doing toward
the securing the return
of the body of deceased
soldier. I trust you

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Please fill Body description
Dental chart. & save
2/25/22

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room
2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

MADE

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

NOV 10 1921

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Date November 5, 1921.

File No. 43453 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

✓ a. Surname. ALLEN ✓
 ✓ b. Christian name. Irving H. ✓
 ✓ c. Serial number. 2335015 ✓
 ✓ d. Organization. Med. Detch. 372nd Inf. ✓
 ✓ e. Rank. Cook ✓
 ✓ f. Date of death. 10/9/18 ✓
 ✓ g. Cause of death. W/A ✓
 ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 304 ✓
 ✓ i. Emergency address. Mrs. M. A. Allen,
 555 Woodland Ave.,
 Toledo, Ohio.
 ✓ j. Relationship. mother.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

✓ a. Age at enlistment. 24 yrs 1 mos.
 ✓ b. Color of eyes. brown
 ✓ c. Color of hair. Brown
 ✓ d. Height. 5-ft 9 in.
 ✓ e. Weight. 128 lbs.
 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) none

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.

Had he any gold crowns listed? No.

H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,

1st Lieut. Captain, Q. M. C.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

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By

Miss Knight

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

MAR 27 1922

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D.S. attached

Donnelly, 8d, Pds Hg 7.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
Inquiry & Correspondence Section
Registration Section
Overseas Project Section

Date 11/6/21

TO: Miss Knight

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MISS MINOGUE

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY
GENERAL REPLY
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
AUDIT
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA
STATISTICS

Return to

From CPM

S/3040/LML

Action
Adjustment
Approval
Copies
Correction
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Note (need not return)
Note and Return
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remark
Reply
Returned
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of
Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.
Captain Wynne

(See other side)

*ascertain correct
E/A as at this
date and
adj. all
records to
show same
Note wife is
now dead.*

*Return
for inv. a
G. L.*

October 31, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #43453 (Allen, Irving H., Cook)

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

Mr. Frederick D. Allen, 551 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Non-registration of grave location.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date, you are advised that the remains of the soldier to be buried at Arlington November 11th will be unidentified in every respect. Therefore, it is impossible to state whether or not the body will be that of the late Cook Irving H. Allen, Medical Detachment, 372nd Infantry. However, an investigation of this case has been instituted in this office. This investigation consists of a conscientious search of reports, maps and sketches and careful search on the ground in an effort to locate the grave. While it may eventually become necessary to list this burial as "unknown", the investigation will be continued so long as any hope of identifying the body can be entertained. Upon receipt of further information, you will be advised.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. C.

Toledo, Ohio

October

Minneapolis

recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. M. G.
File # 293.153

Cap. Wynne

Quaternmaster General W. B. Allen

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of recent date received in reference to Cook I. H. Allen deceased soldier

I am enclosing the blank addressed to Anna V. B. Allen widow of late I. H. Allen also deceased. which refers to ceremony for unknown dead, this prompted me to write immediately as another wants the body sent home trusting this will

help this case

Very respectfully

Frederick W. Allen

551 Woodland Ave



WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 12, 1921.

~~Anna B. Allen~~, Anna B. Allen
555 Woodland Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The ceremonies attending the burial of an unknown American, provided for by Act of Congress (H. J. Resolution 426), will take place at the Memorial Amphitheater, Arlington National Cemetery, adjacent to the City of Washington, D.C., on November 11, 1921.

The nearest relatives of all the unknown dead will without doubt take an exceptional interest in these ceremonies and the Secretary of War desires to accord special privileges to as many as possible of those who can be present.

Due to limited funds it will not be possible to pay any of the expenses incident to the trip to and from Washington, or during the stay in Washington, but a limited number of reserved seats (500) in the Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery have been set aside for the use of relatives. The limited space in the Amphitheater will not permit of the issue of more than two tickets to the relatives of an unknown deceased soldier. In order to be eligible for tickets the relationship must be: wife, father, mother, son, daughter, sister or brother.

If you or any other relatives of your kinsman intend to be present at the ceremonies on November 11, 1921, it is requested that you fill out the form on the back of this letter and return it immediately to The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C. In filling out the form on the back of this letter, each name, address, and the relationship should be written plainly, and not more than two names and addresses should be given.

Tickets which will be furnished for these ceremonies will not be transferable.

Answers to this letter received after October 25, 1921, cannot be considered, as it will be necessary to allot all seats on or before that date. If more than 500 requests for seats are received before October 25th, 500 of them will be drawn by lot.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Hearn

The Adjutant General.

293.8 Cem. #43453 (Allen, Irving H., Cook)

October 25, 1921.

Hon. W. W. Chalmers,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 18th, forwarded by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office do not as yet contain a grave location for the late Cook Irving H. Allen, Medical Detachment, 372nd Infantry. An investigation of this case has been instituted. This investigation consists of a conscientious search of reports, maps and sketches and careful search on the ground in an effort to locate the grave. Upon receipt of further information, you will be advised.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

Chief, Cem. Div.

Orange card made.

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OCT 25 1921

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293.8 Cem. 443453 (Allen, Irving H., Cook)

October 25, 1921.

Hon. W. W. Chalmers,
House of Representatives.

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Acting Quartermaster General.

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Chief, Cem. Div.

Orange card made.

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File # 293.8 # 4345-3

AG-201 - Allen, H. I. (10-18-21)
Misc.Div.-257 1st Ind.

QDH

A. G. O., October 19, 1921 - To the Quartermaster General, and
Representative Chalmers so advised. H. I. S.

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Allen, H. I.

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House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

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A. G. 201 Allen, H. I. (10-18-21)

October eighteenth
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P. C. Harris, Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

In re: H. I. Allen,
deceased,
372 Inf. Med. Corps.

My dear Adjutant General:

I am advised that the mother of the above deceased soldier requested that his body be returned to Toledo, Ohio for burial.

I am in receipt of a telegram relative to this matter and I would, therefore, greatly appreciate your early advices with reference thereto.

Thanking you for your kind attention I am

Very truly yours,

W. W. Chalmers



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October 20, 1921

Captain Wynne.

1. Someone in the office of Congressman Chalmers Office (telephone Capitol, Branch 382) called this office this morning requesting information concerning Irving H. Allen, Cook, Med. Detach. 372nd Inf. and stated that the nearest relative had received information that the body was to be buried in Arlington, although request had been made that the body be returned home for burial. A search of the records in the Cemeterial Branch fails to reveal any record of this man and the Office at Hoboken has no record. The case is referred to you for investigation.

2. Congressman Chalmer's Office has been notified that the case was being investigated and he would be advised when additional information was received.

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

October 20, 1921

Captain Wynne.

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H. J. Conner,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C. *ESM*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

3-4756

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1921

Memorandum for Captain Wynne.

1. Someone in the office of Congressman Chalmers Office (telephone Capitol, Branch 382) called this office this morning requesting information concerning Irving H. Allen, Cook, Med. Detach. 372nd Inf. and stated that the nearest relative had received information that the body was to be buried in Washington, although request had been made that the body be returned home for burial. A search of the records in the Cematerial Branch fails to reveal any record of this man and the Office at Hoboken has no record. The case is referred to you for investigation.

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1st Lieut. U. S. A.



WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-4-22

File No. 109870

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 Brancardi

f. Date of death Burial 1-18-18

b. Christian name Allen D.

g. Cause of death

c. Serial Number

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization 372nd Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: B

MAR 6 1922

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Rec'd World War Division.

MAR 7 1922

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Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

Such a search of the records as it is practicable to make from the information furnished has resulted in failure to identify the above mentioned as having rendered military service as a member of the A. E. F..

3/7/22

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General,
Per RJD/MMN 2-265

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MATERIAL DIVISION



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Toledo, Ohio. 315

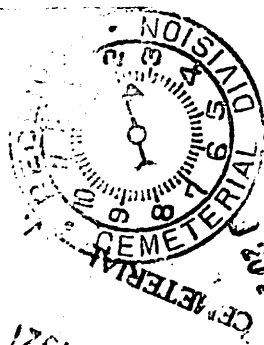
P. C. Harris
Adjutant General
Washington D. C.

This is the first word
received of the arrival
of the deceased soldier
J. H. Allen 372 Reg Inf
Medical Corps Mother requests
his body to be sent to
Toledo for burial

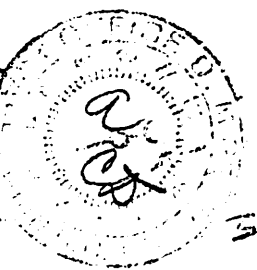
Very respectfully
Frederick H. Allen

551 Woodland Ave

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., P. O. M. G.
File # 285.8 413453



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October 21, 1921.

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293.8-Cem. #43453 (Allen, Irving H., Cook)

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

Mr. Frederick D. Allen, 551 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Case of Cook Irving H. Allen.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office do not show that a grave location has been registered in the case of the late Cook Irving H. Allen, Medical Detachment, 372nd Infantry. An investigation has been instituted with a view towards locating the grave of the deceased. The investigation consists of a conscientious search of reports, maps and sketches, and, in many cases, careful search on the ground is made in an effort to definitely locate the grave. As soon as favorable information is received, you will be duly advised.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished with a copy of the notification of the arrival of the body of the deceased, as referred to in your letter, in order that this case may be investigated, regarding this matter.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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LN
HCH

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OCT 22 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

FILE

DATE

3/20/20

TO:

CHIEF G.R.S.
MAJOR LEMLY
CAPTAIN CONNER
CAPTAIN WYNNE
CAPTAIN SMITH
CAPTAIN ROBERTSON
LT. NOETZEL

Mr. Hughton

PRINCIPAL CLERK - Mr. ROBB

SUPPLY - REQUISITIONS, PERSONNEL -
Mr. REYNOLDS

✓ Audit Department
A.G.O. Liaison
Card Department
Files Department
Identifications Dept.
Information Control Dept.
Location Index Department
Photograph Control Dept.
Preparation of Data Department
Report Department

FOR:

FILE
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CODING
CROSS REFERENCE

*Perhaps Form 1A
may show others
buried near*

SUSPENSION

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT

INVESTIGATION AND REPORT

COPY

PAPERS ON CASE

NOTE AND RETURN

INFORMATION

ACTION AS NOTED

NECESSARY REPLY

PERSONAL CONFERENCE

DRAFT OF LETTER ENDORSEMENT

SIGNATURE

TRANSLATION

*are French or
English*

RETURN TO

FROM

Mr. Hughton

109870
A.G.201(Brancardi, Allen D)WW.1st Ind.

ESP 1-217.

War Dept., A.G.O., March 17, 1920.-To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

A most thorough search of the records of this office has been made but a record of the enlistment in the U. S. Army of one Allen D. Brancardi (or similar name) cannot be found on file.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. W. ...

Adjutant General.

MAR 18 1920
Received - Adj. Gen.



R.G.201(Brancardi, Allen D)WW.1st Ind.

ESP 19217.


War Dept., A.G.O., March 17, 1920.-To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

A most thorough search of the records of this office has been made but a record of the enlistment in the U. S. Army of one Allen D. Brancardi (or similar name) cannot be found on file.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. ERWIN.

Adjutant General.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Feb. 14, 1920.

No:

From: O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Brancardi, Allen D., Pvt., 372nd Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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9 REC'D S. G. S. IV, A. G. C. FEB 17 1920

Brancardi, Allen D.

Urgent
Date 9/5/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

Surname Biancardi

L Number

First name Allen H.

Rank Priv.

Company

Organization 372 nd Inf.

L Date of death

L Cause

L Emergency address.

L Relationship.

L Authority (C.C.#)

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 5-7-20

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Colonel, U.S. Army,

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

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July 253

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Encl. files or in

Master Index.

James G. Ford

Del. Public Reg.

5-7-20.

Verified M. Fredricks

(8) 5-7-20

Address Reply To

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE

Munitions Building

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

INVESTIGATION
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON

FROM: ~~Q.M.G.~~ M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room _____PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Date 6/15/20

File No.

Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| a. Surname | BLANCHARD or BRANCHIRD | f. Date of death | |
| | or BLANCHIRD | burial 10/18/18 | |
| b. Christian name | ALLEN D | g. Cause of death | |
| c. Serial number | | h. Authority (C.C.#) | |
| d. Organization | 372 Inf | i. Emergency address | |
| | Colored Org. | j. Relationship | |
| e. Rank | Pvt | | |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(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 |

E. KENSETT VAID
INVESTIGATORH. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.Rec'd World War Div.
Date 6-17-20Rec'd World War Div.
Date 6-22-20

B files

Can not identify man
own rolls and posters of any co.
of the 372 Inf.

Donnelly G.P. TR 68
6-19-20

Verified - ew - 6/21/20

Cannot identify in ent.
files.

Donnelly - M.B.
Ent. Pers. Sect. W. 8
6-23-20

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|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| ✓ a. Surname | BRANCARDI or | ✓ f. Date of death | about 10/18/18 |
| ✓ b. Christian name | BLANCARDI | ✓ g. Cause of death | |
| | ALLEN D | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | |
| ✓ c. Serial number | | ✓ i. Emergency address | |
| ✓ d. Organization | 372 Inf | ✓ j. Relationship | |
| ✓ e. Rank | (Colored Org)
Pvt. | | |

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Rec'd World War Div.

Date 6-17-20

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6-17-20

File #

Nov. 14, 1919

Research Section.

Card Dept.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

109870

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: Brancardi
✓ Number:
✓ First name: Allen D.
✓ Rank: Private
✓ Company:
✓ Organization: 372nd Inf.
✓ Date of death:
✓ Cause:
Place:

*No record
in SP & R.*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

✓ Emergency address

✓ Relationship:

Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

*Cannot identify
in U.S. Dir*

dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

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

NS-3404/MB

*No record - Baltzer - 12/17/19
No record - Rosen - 12/26/19*

Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery #253,
Grave #35

File No. 109870.

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Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1920.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Allen D. Brancardi, 372nd Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant

CMP
CMP/bet

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3/28/20

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3/28/20*

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Chief, Graves Registration

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Agent

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Suspension
2/6/20

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. Med. Det. 372nd., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Returned to White
from Camp Upton, N. Y.
Organization Demobilized.

Commanding Officer,

Med. Det. 372nd Infantry.

American E.F.



W.F.

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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

REGISTRATION BRANCH

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FROM: File No. 109870 BRANCARDI: ALLEN D. Pvt. 372nd Inf..(B/C)
(canceled)

TO: File No. 43453 ALLEN: IRVING D. 2335015- Cook, Med. Det.
372nd Inf.

report by French of the burial of
ALLEN Driving, soldat brancardier,
Brancardier is ambulance man-
This has been identified as
Allen, Irving D. Cook 372nd Inf.
who was driving ambulance. DWRIA .
Identification by opinions and concurrence
therein.

By E. Kensett Vail Investigator
Adjustment Branch Section,
Registration Division Dept.

Date 5/13/22, 192

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