

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Killed in action*

FULL NAME. ALLEN, James Nelson

RANK. Pvt. SERIAL. 118685

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION. 20th Co., 5th <sup>Regt.</sup> Marines <sup>2nd Div.</sup>

DATE OF DEATH. ~~6/7/1918~~ 6-6-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME. *Washington*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-21-22 65 5 A  
Date Grave Row Block

*Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764*  
Cemetery

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NAME	Allen, Jas Nelson	All	3	1 0 0 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1764	1	4
	GRAVE	65	2	65
	ROW	5	2	05
	BLOCK	A	1	1
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RANK	Pvt		1	4
DIVISION	2		2	02
ORGANIZATION	5		3	005
ARM	Marines		1	X
MARITAL	No		1	2
NAME	Allen, Mrs. Malinda Catherine	All	3	1 2 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	Mo.	2	29
	COUNTY	Gentry	2	38
	CITY	McFall	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Poor		1	12
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.		1	
29/514	no Age		1	2 29

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen James Nelson AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Malinda Catherine Allen  
McFall Mo

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>79 years old</i> Health: <i>not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

*Malinda Catherine Allen*  
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, James Nelson (AM)

July 11, 1933.

Mrs. Malinda Catherine Allen,  
McFall, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, James Nelson A-M M

October 2, 1931

Mrs. Malinda Catherine Allen  
McFall, Missouri

MH

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, James Nelson Pvt. (A-M) M

September 10, 1931.

Mrs. Malinda C. Allen,  
McFall, Mo.

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 several months in advance. 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.

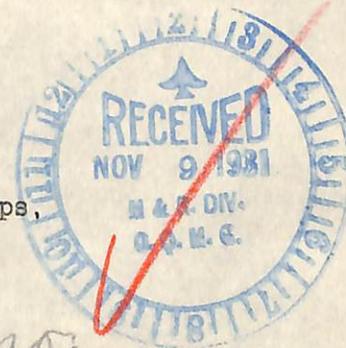
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 or 1931.

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

Encl:  
Env.

*Mrs. Malinda C. Allen*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

*McFall Mo*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE Aug. 1, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Allen, James Nelson</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>118685</u>	<u>2th Co., 5th Regt.</u> USMC	<u>6-7-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Wash.</u>	<u>1764</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>A</u>

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		Living	Deceased	
	MOTHER	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	:	: Mrs. <i>Malinda Catherine Allen</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	: Mrs. <i>Yall, Mrs. Gentry Co.</i>
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
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*Decline  
Rep - June 3  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Allen, Mrs. Melinda C.  
610 R. R. Ave., Kent, Kings Co., Wash.  
Allen, James Nelson Pvt. 1764 M

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

*MP*

*I am too old & feeble to make the trip  
to Europe if you would send me the  
money that it takes  
to take me there it  
would do me more  
good*

Name

Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)

*Melinda C. Allen  
Kent Wash.*



Republic  
6-3-31  
1764

Allen, James Nelson

I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen "no"

(Name)

610 R. R. Ave., Kent, King County, Washington

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, James Nelson Pvt. (AM) M\*

July 18, 1931.

*Pvt. 20th Co., 5th Regt. U.S. M.C.*

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
610 R. R. Avenue,  
Kent, Washington

*Mc Galt. M.C.*

*Wash.*

*118685  
6-7-18  
65-5-a*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

January 27, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Allen, James Nelson Pvt 1764 M

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
610 F. R. Avenue,  
Kent, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the Republic June 3, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James Nelson Allen.

It is regretted that you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the Republic has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

In connection with your inquiry relative to compensation for the mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage to Europe, you are advised that there is no provision of law whereby a sum of money may be granted a mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, James Nelson 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
810 R. R. Ave.,  
Kent, Wash.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

Washington  
5-21-30

Mrs. M. C. Allen

Allen, James Nelson

I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen

(Name)

610 R. R. Ave., Kent, King County, Washington

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, James Nelson 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
~~Washington~~ 610 R. R. ave.  
Kent, Washington.

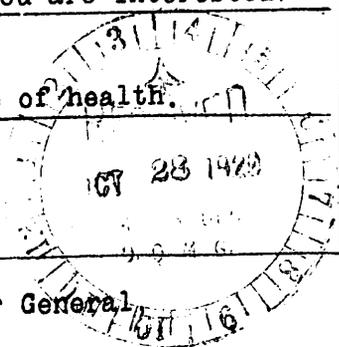
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*Declined in v.*  
5-21-30  
1931

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> <del>(No)</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>if I can</i> <del>(No)</del> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del> <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>75</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>(Poor)</del> <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>(No)</del> <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <u>none</u> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

*English*

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, James Nelson  
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
P. O. Box 404,  
Kent, Washington.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

I am the  
mother of James  
Nelson Allen

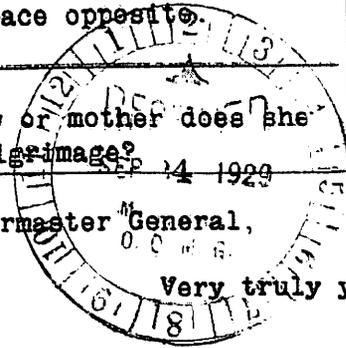
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For The Quartermaster General,  
O. C. M. G.

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, James Nelson

July 29th, 1929

Mrs. Melinda G. Allen  
P. O. Box 404,  
Kent, Washington

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 James Nelson Allen, 20th Co. 5th Reg. U. S. Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Aiano-Marine American Cemetery, Belleau, Aiano, 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

C-20397

Mr. Allen -  
Mrs. Melinda E. Allen  
P. O. Box 404  
Kent, Wash -

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, James Nelson.

June 11, 1929.

Mrs Malinda C. Allen,  
Bx. 444, Prospect Ave.,  
Walla Walla, Wash.

C-20397  
7-17-Bm

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".

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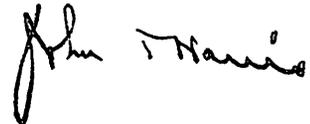
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen James Nelson AM

September 7 1932

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McFall Mo

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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October 2, 1931

Mrs. Malinda Catherine Allen  
McFall, Missouri

MM

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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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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 several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Encl:  
Env.

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, James Nelson Pvt. (AM) M\*

July 18, 1931.

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
610 R. R. Avenue,  
Kent, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

January 27, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Allen, James Nelson Pvt 1764 M

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
610 R. R. Avenue,  
Kent, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the Republic June 3, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James Nelson Allen.

It is regretted that you will not be able to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the Republic has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

In connection with your inquiry relative to compensation for the mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage to Europe, you are advised that there is no provision of law whereby a sum of money may be granted a mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
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, James Nelson 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
610 R. R. Ave.,  
Kent, Wash.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, James Nelson 1764-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
610 R R Ave.,  
Kent Washington

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Allen, James Nelson 1764-M

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
P. O. Box 404,  
Kent, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, James Nelson  
1754

Sept. 15, 1929

Mrs. Melinda C. Allen,  
P. O. Box 404,  
Kent, Washington.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:  |  |
| 2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. |  |
| 3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?  |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, James Nelson

July 29th, 1929

Mrs. Melinda G. Allen  
P. O. Box 404,  
Kent, Washington

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 James Nelson Allen, 20th Co, 5th Reg. U. S. Marines, 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Allen, James Nelson.

Mrs Malinda C. Allen,  
Bx. 444, Prospect Ave.,  
Walla Walla, Wash.

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 James Nelson Allen, 20th Co. 5th Reg. U.S. Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau Wood, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he 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.

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QM 293 A-C

(Allen, James Nelson)

October 29, 1928.

Mrs. Nellie G. Allen,  
Box 414, Prospect Ave.,  
Walla Walla, Wash.

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave  
location of the late

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Incl.  
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 21, 1922

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

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, James N. *elston*

10. Name

2. No. -- *118685*

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. *Req. U.S.M.C.*  
20th Co. 5th Marines

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 7th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. *no discrep.*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. *M*

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. *no discrep.*

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 21, 1922

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James N. Allen

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization 20th Co. 5th Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? *yes* On body? *no*

Signature *J.C. Annabel*  
J.C. Annabel, 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).  
*Marine buttons. Bottle record agrees.*

27. Condition of body *Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.*

28. Nature of burial *Wooden box and burlap.*

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 21, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *C.W. Dodge*

*AUDITED*  
*8/24/26*  
*SUB*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31122

32. Designation of body:

Name James N. ALLEN. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt. Organization 20th Co. 5th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 21, 1922 By C.W.Dodge

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 21, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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 Oct. 21, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*  
O.E. Davis, 1st.Lt.QMC

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Oct. 21, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 65 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK A 17 Row 2 5

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 21, 1922

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, James Nelson SERIAL NUMBER - 118 685  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 20th. Co. 5th. Marines  
*Reg. 4 S. M. Co.*

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 21, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 14, Sec. M. Pl. 1. Cem. 1764

By: Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 65, Block A, Row 5, Aisne-Marne 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:  
Wooden box and burlap.  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle record agrees.  
Marine buttons.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

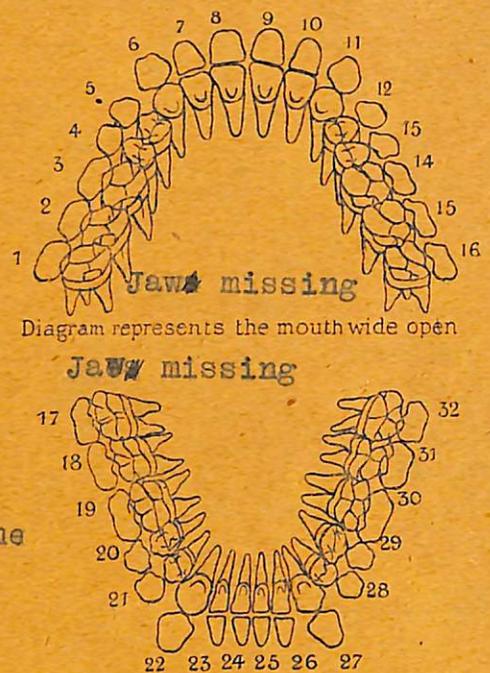
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Fractures: Head shattered, right femur  
Missing parts: Both jaws.

Checker: J. C. Anabel,

7. Disinterment supervised by C. W. Dodge Approved: O. E. Davis  
C. W. Dodge S. E. (Title) 1st. Lt.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: W. D. Cleary  
L. D. Hays (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and, the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

### MISSING TEETH

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



### CROWNED TEETH

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



### BRIDGE WORK

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



### FILLINGS

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



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



### DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

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

Spirit Lake, Ida.  
2-8-20

War Dept.

Graves Registration Service -  
Gentlemen! -

In reply to your  
letter of Jan 18-20

Will you kindly inform  
me what nationality  
is Pvt. James N. Allen

# 118685 Company B.  
5th Marines,

What town he came  
from and what Country and etc.  
he came <sup>from</sup> ~~is~~ certainly  
will thank you for this  
service, and information

as I do not clearly  
understand, what close  
relative to me as I  
have a good deal of  
relatives here.

And Oblige,  
George T. Allen,  
Spirit Lake, Idaho.

from George J. Allen  
Spirit Lake  
Iowa

SPIRIT  
IOWA



GRAVES REGISTRATION  
WASHINGTON SERVICE  
D. C.

Date June 4, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Allen James Nelson

Number: 118685

Rank: Priv.

Organization: 5<sup>th</sup> Marines.

20<sup>th</sup> Co. 2nd 3/28/23

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919

Plot-69 Myers, Unknown Field Belleau Woods.

Coord. 26.1N - - 175.7E.

Grave 19.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919.

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-1, Sec. M, Grave 14.

1764

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none.

11136

CONFIRMED N<sup>o</sup>D 11136.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. L.C. Turner

A. C. M. Cameron

G.O. Group Prov. Unit B, G.R.S.

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date 6.28.21

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, JAMES Nelson SERIAL NUMBER 118685

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION 20TH CO. 5th Marines *Reg. USMC*

2. Disinterred (date): 6.28.21 From (give complete location): Gr 14 Sect M Plot 1

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date): 6.28.21 In (give complete location): Gr 14 Sect M Plot 1

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

PART OF MARINE UNIFORM. BURLAP.

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

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

MARINE BUTTONS. GRAVE MARKER TAG READS "JAMES N ALLEN. MAR. 12. 1917.

U.S.M.C." REVERSE SIDE 118685.

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 DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

BOTH JAWS AND FACIAL BONES MISSING. RIGHT FEMUR FRACT. UPPER THIRD.

SKULL COMPLETELY SHATTERED AND GREATER PART MISSING.

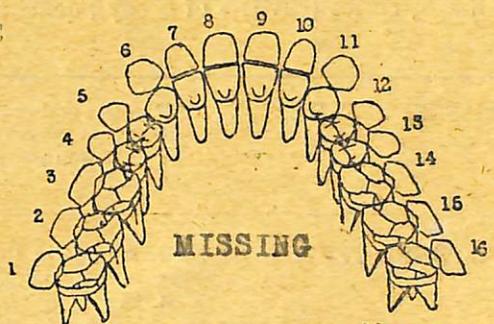
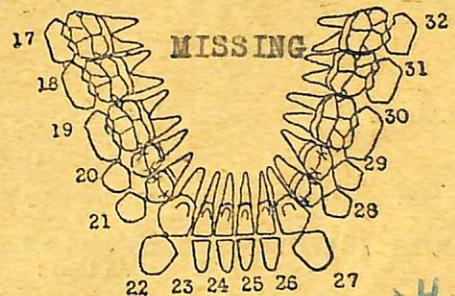


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



*19-51045*

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery

G. F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams

R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps,  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery

G. F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams

1st Lt. Williams  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

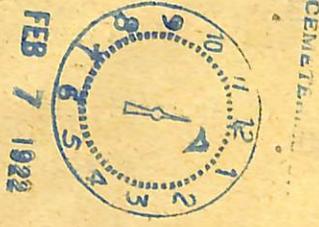
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying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

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (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.

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3388

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALIEN, James N. *e. L. SON* Ser. No. 118685  
 (b) Rank Private. Organization Co. K, 5th *Marines* TYP. EK  
 (c) Date of death 6/7/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. JD

*(2/25/21 MEB)*

*Marine*

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mrs Malinda C. Allen* *Prospect Ave Box 444, Walla Walla*  
*Idaho* *Spirit Lake, Idaho* *Washington*

*200 3-27-23*

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

*Marine*

*no card in file*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----  
 (c) Address -----  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----  
 (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 *J.M.M.* Date *2-19-21*, 1920.

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

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

*No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials *J.M.M.* Date *2-19-21*, 1920.

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

*Geo. J. Allen Spirit Lake*  
*Idaho. 2/5/20, requests to be advised relationship*  
*claimed by deceased. Reply from this office - 3/2/20*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes - J.M.M.*

Examiner's Initials *J.M.M.* Date *2-19-21*, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 24

*checked 2/25/21 MEB*

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. ( Marine ) ew  
Allen, James Nelson

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: states letter sent in error, o.d. named

by deceased resides at Walla Walla, Washington. #4  
Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Sent 2/21/21 Date Rec'd 2/23/21

Form #840. 2/23/21 - To be left in France.

N. of K. Mrs. Malinda C. Allen (mother)

Prospect Ave., Box 444, Walla Walla Washington 2/25/21

6-16-21 - Letter Pres T. Allen, States to Wash. #13  
requested information from War. Dept re  
return of Soldier's remains and received  
no reply - Asks that this be given attention #5 7/9/21

7-5-21 - Inq acknowledges receipt of letter  
and states same has referred to  
Marine Corps for action #5 7/9/21

Location Index  
Discrepancies

Location Index.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks *E.A. from W.R.*

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G. R. S. Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

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Checkers.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

S/1357/LML

*Handwritten signatures and initials*



80331-AB-25-hmm

# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 21, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 3388 dated 2-21-21  
Case of ALLEN, James Nelson, 118685, Private,  
20th Co. 5th Marines, 1764-24.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Malinda C. Allen,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: Prospect Ave., Box 444,

Walla Walla, Washington.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Lay*

H. LAY,  
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. H

By \_\_\_\_\_

~~Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant~~

*Rec. 3-22-21  
C.M.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 3388

*Marine*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2/25/21  
MERS)

(a) Name ALLEN, James N. NELSON Ser. No. 118685  
 (b) Rank Private Organization 20th Reg. U.S. Marines, Co. H, 5th Marines } TYP. EK  
 (c) Date of death 6/7/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A } 3/3

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Malinda C. Allen (mother) Prospect Ave. Box 444  
George W. Allen, Spirit Lake, Idaho. Walla Walla, Wash.

*2/27/23*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. 3/3

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

*Form 840, 2-21-21 - Mrs. Malinda C. Allen, mother, Prospect Ave., Box 444, Walla Walla, Washington, requests body left in France AP-3-18-21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 (marine) { letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. Allen, James Nelson EW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No.

Allen, James N.

3. -----  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. -----  
Rank Company **Marines** Regt. or Corps

5. -----  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. -----  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. -----  
Town or Commune Department

8. -----  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? - Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Exhumed-

Fr. Death Valley.

12. -----  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

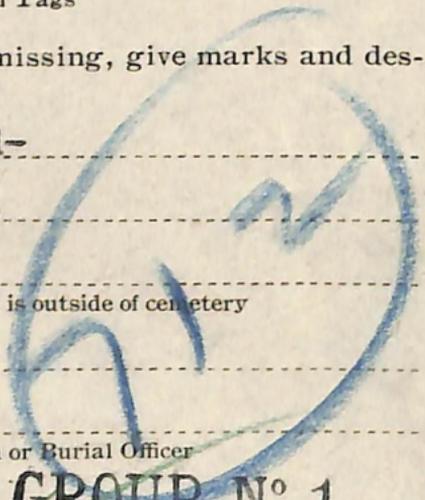
13. -----  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **GROUP N° 1**

Group **Unit 302** Unit G. R. S.

OCT 7

1918



Reg. Cards.

File No. 3388

March 11th 1919

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Allen. ✓  
( ) Number: 118685 ✓  
( ) First name: James, N. ✓  
( ) Rank: Pvt. ✓  
( ) Company: K. ✓  
( ) Organization: 5th Marines. ✓  
( ) Date of death: June 7th 1918. ✓  
( ) Cause: ✓  
( ) Place: ✓

Location of hospital: ✓

Number » »

Class » »

(✓) Relative: Mrs. Malinda C. Morgan

( ) Relationship: Mother

(✓) Address: East Alder St., RFD 6  
Walla Walla, Washington. ✓

( ) Authority:

Cablegram No: 160

Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

( Underscore the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address.

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

Initials of reporter:

James N. Allen  
Pot. Co. "K" 5<sup>th</sup> Marine  
# 3356

Try A.G.O. + Marine  
Casualty for info on  
N/K.

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James Nelson Allen  
# 118685 - Co. K - 5<sup>th</sup> Mar.  
N/A - June 7, 1918

E.A.

Melinda Morgan  
(mother)  
East Alder Street  
Route # 6  
Walla Walla  
Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date

7-5-21

To

O.S.P.

Room

All Officers,  
Col. Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.  
Captain Hanson  
Capt. Wynne  
Lieut. Conner

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk  
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk  
Mr. Houghton - Files  
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch  
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch  
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply( Sec'y of War  
for( General Rogers  
signature of( General Krauthoff  
( Col. Penrose  
( Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

To note  
Information. Need not be returned  
~~Information and return~~  
~~Action or reply~~  
Approval  
Returned  
Remarks and recommendation  
Suspension to.....  
File  
Investigation and report  
Copies.....(State number)  
Papers in case  
Personal conference  
Draft of letter or endorsement  
Signature  
Check for correction  
See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From:

Ing & Conner Sec (Gaw)

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times  
on same case by crossing off previous marks and  
inserting new marks (and date) in different  
colors.

#3388

2/25/21

Mr. Wilson

Allen, James NELSON

Pvt., S# 118685

20th Co., 5th Marines

Adjustment Made

APR 10 1922

File No. 3388

FILE

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2/23/21

Beverly,

II

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**

April 10th, 1922.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company K, 5th Marines.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ALLEN, #118685, James N. \* Pvt.

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New) 20th Co. 5th Marines.

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS James Nelson	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Helen Fleming.Adjustment Branch.  
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By KB.  
S/3324/LML

**FILE**

File O. S. P.

7/9/21 AD  
July 5, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Gen. File #3368 (Allen, James N. Pvt.)

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

Mr. George T. Allen, E. 5118 Indiana Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Private James N. Allen.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1921.

2. Same has been referred to the Marine Corps Headquarters inasmuch as all matters pertaining to the Marine dead are handled by that Headquarters.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CS

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

MR  
RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUL 6 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7/9/21 AD

MAILED

JUL - 6 1921

C.M.S.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938  
3388

E. 3118 Indiana Ave.,  
Spokane, Washington,  
June 16th, 1921

To: War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D. C.

Case of: Private James N. Allen, #118685,  
Company K, 5th Marines.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in  
Grave # 14, Section M, Plot # 1,  
American Cemetery # 1764,  
Belleau, Aisne.

1. After receiving your letter of January 10th, 1920 regarding the above case, I wrote you inquiring as to what expense there would be for me to have my cousin's body brought from France to Spokane, Washington. I also wished to know what action would be necessary for me to take to have same done.
2. To date I have received no answer from this letter. I would greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible, advising me what action to take and what expense would be incurred in having this body removed from France to Spokane, Washington.
3. Hoping you will give this your attention at your earliest convenience, I am

Very truly yours,

George T. Allen.

*Geo. T. Allen*

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7/9/21 *GD*

BOND  
JAMES N. ALLEN  
Allen James N

0

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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March 3rd, 1920

3388 (Allen, James N. Pvt.) G.R.S.

Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.)

Mr. George T. Allen, Spirit Lake, Idaho.

Private James N. Allen.

FILES

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1. In reply to your letter of recent date concerning information supplied you in the case of Private James N. Allen, you are advised that through error in this office this information was mailed to you.

2. This soldier named George W. Allen, Spirit Lake, Idaho, as next of kin but the Adjutant General of the Army supplies the information that the legal next of kin resides at Walla Walla, Washington.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

Inq. Br.  
ACS: AAN

RECORDED  
MAR 4 1920  
O. R. H. HALL

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

Date 2/17/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Allen, James H.* Serial Number *118685*  
 RANK *Pvt* ORGANIZATION *Co. K, 5th Marines*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 6/7/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) H-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #160
5.	Date buried	(5) not given
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grav #19, Plot 69 #712, Amer. Cty. — Lucy La-Bocage, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied: 6-4-19
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grave #14, Plot 1, Sec. M, Amer. Cty. — 1764, Bellevue, Aisne.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a no b no
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) George H. Allen, Spirit Lake, Idaho.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(13) 1/10/20-107.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.  
 Directory  
 Cards 5 x 8  
 Cards 4 x 6

*H.H.L.*

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

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

March 3rd, 1920

3388

No: 3388 (Allen, James N. Pvt.) G.R.S.  
From: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.)  
To: Mr. George T. Allen, Spirit Lake, Idaho.  
Subject: Private James N. Allen.

*Returned by P.O. Unknown. ad*

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

By:

*Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

Inq. Br.  
ACS:AAN

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

Date 6/26/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Allen, James Nelson Serial Number 118688

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 20th Co., 5th Reg., Marines.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Ho. James H. Allen, Co. K, 5th Marines.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 6/7/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. #160.
5.	Date buried.	5. no record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Reburied 6/4/19. American Cemetery, Cty. #1764. Grave #14, Plot 1, Section M, Belleau, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	10. a) No. b) No.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	11. Mr. George W. Allen, Spirit Lake, Idaho.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12. 1/10/20 - 107. 14. F-1702A.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
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)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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