

To The A. G. O.

Raymond - Sol rig.
DEC 23 1925

DATE

1. NAME ALLEN, Jesse Raymond SERIAL No. 4251924

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.L, 57th Pio. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. Lambezellec, Finistere 531

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

21

2

H

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2, R6, Pl G lambezellec Finistere

Per original burial book, Cty. #531. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO 5/23/19. 96 Ext.

DATE

GRAVE

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Lambezellec

#531

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. per GRS Form #16, 5/23/19. signed Chas.S.Denny, 1st.Lt.CA.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tennessee

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS: 6/11/20 21 2 H #531

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Per GRS Form #16, 6/11/20. signed W.E.Shipp, Capt. Cav.

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/27/22 23 39 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT



Oise-Aisne Amer. Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Boffes, S. Davis, (Aisne),

CEMETERY

The Adjutant General

AUDITED BY

DEC 8 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service..
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

PLACE OF DEATH:

Pvt. Co.

(Rank)

Allen
(Surname)

42nd
(N)

LOCAL

GRAVE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 4251924 Jasse R.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. L. 57 Pioneer Inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. #65

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery

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

Lambazellac, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: 2 Row 6 Plot G

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. J. R. Allen

ADDRESS: Ovetawah, Tenn.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) 2d Lt.

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

Place Brant, France.
Date May 23rd-1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

ALLEN JESSE R.

Number: **4251924**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **Co. L. 57th Pioneer Infantry**

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

May 15th-1919

Plot G. Row 6 Grave 2 A.E.F. Cemetery #531 Lambexellec

Finistere

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

531

May 15th-1919

Grave 96 Extension to A.E.F. Cemetery #531 Lambexellec.

Finistere.

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

Body buried in coffin, securely shrouded, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **Yes**

What other means of identification were found on the body?

11071

CONFIRMED N° D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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.

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.

Supervised by:

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Allen	ALL	3	1 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	608	1	2
	GRAVE	23	2	23
	ROW	39	2	39
	BLOCK	A	1	1
STATE	Tenn.		2	48
RANK	Pvt		1	2
DIVISION	Inf		2	51
ORGANIZATION	57		3	057
ARM	Pion Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	remarried		1	3
NAME	Allen	ALL	3	1 2 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	Tenn.	2	48
	COUNTY	Robertson	2	74
	CITY	Springville	3	043
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad (nearly blind)		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age		1	2 67

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MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Killen</i>		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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QM 293 AM
Allen, Jesse Raymond (OA)

August 6, 1932

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jesse Raymond Allen, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that your health and poor eyesight prevent you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should you be able and later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Allen, Jesse Raymond (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

not able to go nearly blind
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Mary E. Allen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Allen, Jesse Raymond Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Allen, Jesse Raymond Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no sir not able
Write answer here

Mrs Mary E Allen Springville
Sign here
Tenn

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Jesse Raymond -608 M

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no Sir
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Mary E. Allen
(Sign here)

Springville Tenn

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Jesse Raymond 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville, Tenn.

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.

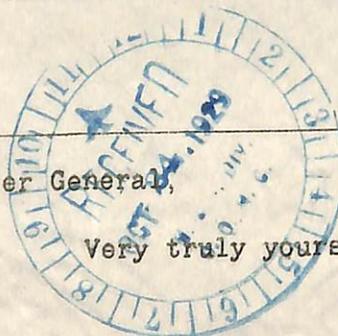
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>no</i> (No) <i>my health not permit</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>at the</i> (No) <i>present</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>no sir</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>65</i> (Good) <i>fully</i> (Poor) <i>at present</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Jesse Raymond
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Nobia M. Killen,
Box 297,
Silver Springs, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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:

*Nobia M. Killen
is widow, but
am remarried.*

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

*Mrs Mary E. Allen
Springville
Tenn.*

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

*I do not know, send
her a notice, I'm sure
she would.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Jesse Raymond

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Nobia M. Killen,
Box 297,
Silver Springs, Md.

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 widow of the late Private Jesse Raymond Allen, Co. L, 57th Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neales, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Mrs. Nobie M. Keller

Box 297

Silver Springs Md

~~(M) Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springfield,
Tenn.~~

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Jesse Raymond

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springfield, Tenn.

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JW

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 Jesse Raymond Allen, Co.L, 57th Pioneer Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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,

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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, Jesse, Raymond

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Nobia Morgan Allen,
c/o Mrs. Sallie Morgan,
Bogue Chitto, Miss.

C-105-847
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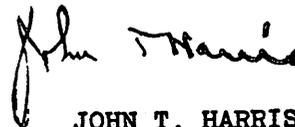
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

RETURN TO
 THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNDELIVERED
 REASON: UNKNOWN
 MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS
 NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

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 SENDER

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
 AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300
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 MILITARY
 TRAINING
 CAMPS

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 1929



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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SPRINGFIELD
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QH 293 AM
Allen, Jesse Raymond (OA)

August 6, 1932

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Allen, Jesse Raymond Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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1931 JUN-20- AM 11:56

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Jesse Raymond -608 M

Mrs. Mary B. Allen,
Springville, Tenn.

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, Jesse Raymond 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springville, Tenn.

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Jesse Raymond
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Nobia M. Killen,
Box 297,
Silver Springs, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Jesse Raymond

August 6, 1929.

**Mrs. Nobia M. Killen,
Box 297,
Silver Springs, Md.**

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 widow of the late **Private Jesse Raymond Allen, Co. L, 57th Pioneer Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

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, Jesse Raymond

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springfield, Tenn.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Jesse Raymond Allen, Co.L, 57th Pioneer Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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 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 re-married 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-C

Allen, Jesse, Raymond

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Nobia Morgan Allen,
c/o Mrs. Sallie Morgan,
Bogue Chitto, Miss.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, 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, Jesse R. - Pvt.

February 24, 1925

Mrs. Nobia Morgan Allen,
c/o Mrs. Sallie Morgan, (Guardian)
Bogue Chitto, Miss.

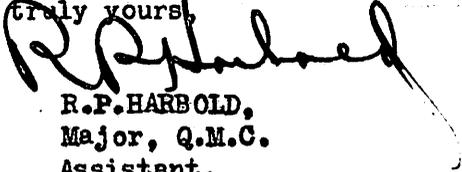
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,


R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



REASON FOR

Mrs. Nobia Morgan Allen,

c/o Mrs. Sallie Morgan,

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NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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VALUABLE MAIL

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Jesse R. Allen

Rank Private

Organization Company L, 57th Pioneer Infantry

Grave No. 23 Row 44 Block A

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

ALLEN, Jesse R. - Pvt. -

February 25, 1925

Mrs. Mary E. Allen,
Springfield,
Tenn.

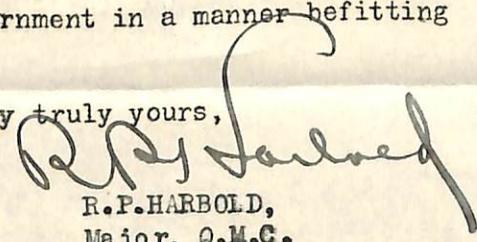
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Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

FILE-12-25

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Jesse R. Allen

Rank Private

Organization Company L, 57th Pioneer Infantry

Grave No. 23 Row 44 Block A

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Allen

(Surname.)

Jesse R.

(Christian name in full.)

4,251,924

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. L. 57th. Pioneer 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.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Jesse R. Allen
Ooltewah Tenn.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE



Drawn by J. J.

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2-23-21

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QM 293 A-C

ALLEN, Jesse B. - Pvt. -

February 25, 1925

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Springfield,
Tenn.

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Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

Allen, Jesse R. - Pvt.

February 24, 1925

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Very truly yours,

R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



Place Lambazellec 531

Date June 11, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Jessie R. Allen

Number: 4251924

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. L. 57th Pio. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section II

Disinterred (Date) 6-11-20

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 96, Plot Extension, Commune d' Lambazellec,

Finistere, France.

LDH

Reburied (Date) 6-11-20

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 21, Row 2, Plot H, Commune d' Lambazellec,

Finistere, France.

CRO
FCS

LDH

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

Wooden box, uniform and blanket, Badly decomposed. LDH

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes LDH

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Bottle and

metal strip LDH

Remarks:

W. E. Shipp
Capt. Cav.
Inspector.

OK

Supervised by _____

Zone Commander

*2/27/22 Examined
Concentration
for
Aise-Aisne 608
att 3/17/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Allen, Jesse ^R Ser. No. 4251924)
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L., 57th Pion. Inf.) TYP. ESW
(3) Date of death 10-15-18) CKR. H.G.

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
(5) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____) CKR. dl

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
(7) Name Mrs. Jesse R. Allen
(8) Address Coltawah Tenn. G. P. O.
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

EC 3/23/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

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

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Jvg (Date) 3/23/20

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

Master Mrs. Mary E. Allen Springville, Henry Co. Tenn. (2/4/18) Requests information and details of death. No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by H.B.K. (Date) 3/24/20

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/1/20

(19) Typed by MCH Checked by M. A. C. (Date) 4/1/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 4/27/20, Nobia M. Allen (widow) Doltewah, Tenn.,
requests body remain in Europe. 12-14-20. F.L.*

APR 15 1920

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*B.F.R. Beneficiaries: Mrs. Nobia Morgan Allen (widow)
11-19-20 And Bogus & Lotts, Miss & Mrs. Lullie Morgan, Edin.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 10/21/21

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, Jesse Raymond
 2. No. 4251924
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. L, 57th Pion. Inf
 5. D.D. 10-15-18
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 21 Sec. _____
 8. Plot H Row 2
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Finistere
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531

19. Commune or town Lambezellec
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 10/21/21

By F.G. Kelly

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jesse Raymond Allen
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None
 Organization Co. L, 57th Pion. Inf.
 No Yes.

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

William M. Warren
 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). record found on body checks with G.R.S. records.

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In blanket and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10/21/21 By F.G. Kelly

31. Casket sealed by F.G. Kelly

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) F.G. Kelly

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 rf
 10/15/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10215

32. Designation of body:
Name ALLEN, Jesse Raymond Serial No. 4251924
Rank Pvt Organization Co.L, 57th Pio. Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Am. Ctry. 1764, Belleau-Aisne
OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)
(Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs. AGPS, Oct. 26, 1921)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10/21/21 By F.G. Kelly

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 R.F.O'Leary
1st Lieut., MC.

36. Remarks Tag on body partially corroded, reads: " Jesse R. Al--n,
42519--"

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10/21/21
To point of Concentration Brest Morgue
Convoyer A. DeWasch (Name R.F.O'Leary)
Signature Shipping Officer 1st Lieut., MC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10/21/21
By G.R.S. Representative M.S. Birdseye
1st Lieut., MC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921
To Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM. No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)
Convoyer J. Ball (Name WALTER F. BROWN)
Signature Shipping Officer 1st Lieut., MC.

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921
G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH
Captain, G.M. Corps, U.S. Army

41. Reinterred 9/27/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 23, Blk.A Section

43. Plot Row 44

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
1st Lt: Chaplain USA
gs

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/21/21

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Josse Raymond SERIAL NUMBER 4251924
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 57th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 10/21/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 21, Plot H. Row 2. Cem. 531 Lambazellec.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9/27/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 23, Blk. A. Row 44
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Saringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Decomposed - features unrecognizable. In blanket and pine box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Body tag
partially corroded reads: "Jessie R. Al--n, 42519--."
Reburial record found on body checks with GRS. records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. Nos. 1, 16 & 4 M.A.D.

(b) Weight, (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Imp. to det.

Quantity Imp. to det.

Characteristics Imp. to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

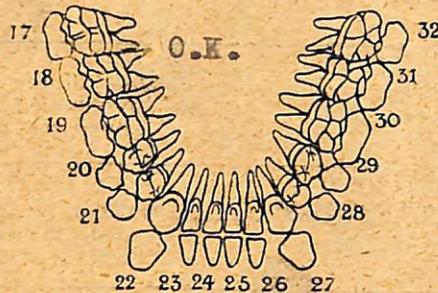
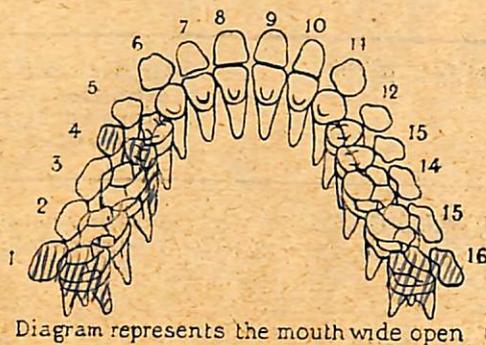
Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]
W.H.W.

Approved: [Signature]
R.F. O'Leary
1st Lieut. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
L.D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
W.D. Cleary
1st Lt. Chaplain USA
(Title) gs

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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 4251924 Jesse R.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. L, 57 Pioneer Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. #65

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery

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

Lambezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: 2 Row 6 Plot G

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. J. R. Allen

ADDRESS: Ovetowah, Tenn.

RELATIONSHIP: Wife

REPORTED BY:

[Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) 2d Lt

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

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- 1. G.R.S. Form No. 1 Hq. G.R.S. File
- 2. Soldier's No. 4251924
- 3. Allen, Jesse R.
Surname First Name & Initials
- 4. Pvt. Co. L. 57 Pion Inf
Name Company Regt. or Corps
- 5. Oct. 15, 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known
- 6. Oct. 18, 1918 AEF
Date of Burial Cemetery
- 7. Lambezellec Finistere
Town or Commune Department
- 8. 2 Row 6 G
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 descriptions

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12. Map Reference, if interment is
outside of cemetery

13. Lt. E. H. Segur
Give Name of Chaplain or
Burial Officer

Signed *A. R. G. Nactall*
Group Unit G.R.S.

2 NOV 1918

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this fact must be stated on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case.

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the above mentioned order, sign the attached form, Prompt action is necessary.

Rush Answer

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Nobia Morgan Allen, Bogue Chitto, Miss. c/o Mrs. Sallie Morgan, Gdn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jesse R. Allen, Serial No. 4251924.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

*Noted on 4/115 -
12-14-20, F.L.*

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Nobia M. Allen</i>	<i>Go S. J. College</i>	<i>Ooltewah Tenn</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>No children</i>	
	3		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Mary E. Allen</i>	<i>Springville</i>	<i>Tenn.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>A. D. Allen</i>	<i>Springville Tenn.</i>
	2	<i>Edward E. Allen</i>	<i>Address unknown</i>
	3	<i>John A. Allen</i>	<i>Springville Tenn.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mrs. Nova Sawyers</i>	<i>Address unknown</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *Nov. 28*

Signature *Nobia M. Allen*

Address *Ooltewah Tenn.*

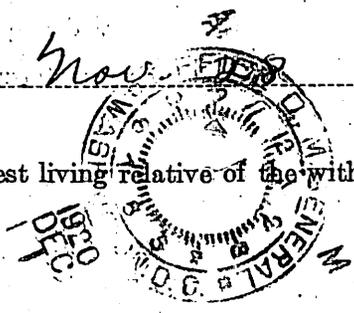
Relationship *Wife*

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

SM

Nov. 25, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the wife and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)



1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

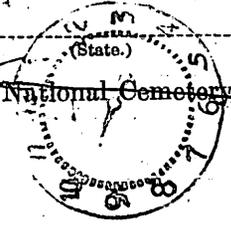
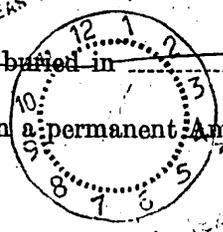
~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ (State.)

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS OBJECT SECTION



Signature Nobia Morgan Allen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

File 38872
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Allen, Jesse R. Pvt.

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- 16

Nov. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C-106-847

4251924

Adjustment Made
JAN 3 1921

L. 57th Pion Inf.

Date of death -

10-15-18

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

File No.

DATE

11/3/20

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Nobia Morgan Allen
Address

Widow

Bogue Chitto, Miss. of Mrs. Sallie Morgan, Gdn.

Washington
Noted on 11/15/20
12-14-20. File

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Allen, Jesse R. Pvt.

551 - 16

Nov. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

4251924

Co. L. 57th Pion Inf.

Date of death - 10-15-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address _____

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October 19, 1921

293.8-Cem. #38872 (Allen, Jesse R., Pvt.)Cty.#531-Sht.#16
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division),
Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Springville, Tenn.

Case of Private Jesse R. Allen.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are being returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action.

2. You are further advised that the records of this office contain the request of the widow of the late Private Jesse R. Allen, Company L, 57th Pioneer Infantry, that the remains of her husband remain permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued that her wishes be complied with as she is the legal next of kin and proper one to direct the disposition of these remains. Your attention in this connection is invited to Paragraph 5 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

3. This office assures you that no bodies are returned to this country until absolute identification has been established, as the system employed by this Service is such as to insure the largest measure of accuracy.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

1 Encl.

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

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COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

MH 10/19/21

MAILED
OCT 20 1921

J.R.S.

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

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

TO: Mrs. Jesse R. Allen, Ooltewah, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Jesse R. Allen.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to U. S.~~ ^{Interred}

~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

HBC

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

APR 28 1920

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

TO: Mrs. Jesse Raymond Allen, Bogue, Chitto, Miss.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Jesse R. Allen

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Springville Tenn Ky

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P. W. S

The American Red Cross
National Headquarters

Recorded
Commissal Div. 709, 1156
File # 1435
#38872

to whom it may concern I Mrs Mary E Allen want
to know if they are going to send all the bodies of the
boys back over seas or not I hear that they are so I want
know for sure do they know are definitely when
send are that it is the right one my son died Oct 15 1918
name was Jessie R Allen Post Co L 57 Bea inf
I just want to know if he is going to be brought back to the
states if they are not going to bring them all back just leave
him where he is but if they are going to bring them all back
let me know I am real asking for him now I am just inquiring
what is going to be done

Allen
Jessie R

Mrs Mary E Allen Springville Tenn
unnecessary to write out F. 113. W.A. 10/19/21

GRAVES REGISTRATION
SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

NO

IDENTITY:

ACTION:

Capt. Day

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2 cases
this letter

Note

2 cases

Reference # 372

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Springville, Henry Co., Tennessee.
SUBJECT: (Private Jesse R. Allen, Co. L., 57th Pioneer Infantry
(Corp. Edward E. Allen, Camp Pike Co. #12.

(1)

I am in receipt of your letter of December 4th, in which you make inquiry regarding your two sons, the above named soldiers.

In reply to this letter I beg to advise you that according to the records of this office your son Jesse is buried in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at LAMBEZELLE, in the DEPARTMENT of FINISTERE, FRANCE.

In regard to your son Edward, would state that there is no record of him at these headquarters, and as this office obtains and forwards only burial information, would suggest that you communicate with the Central Records Office, Bourges, France, asking that they give you any information that they may have regarding this soldier.

According to our records your son Jesse died of Broncho Pneumonia, and I am to-day writing to the Chaplain of his company asking that he send you any facts that he may have regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of your brave son. I am enclosing a note which gives general answers to the questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will, no doubt, give you information concerning some of the things that you are anxious to know.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.
Encl.

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the C.Q.M., A.E.F.
Graves Registration Service.

FROM : The Chief, G.R.S.

To : Chaplain Co. L., 57th Pioneer
Infantry
Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT : Information for relatives.

1. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of

Private Jesse A. Allen,
Co. L. 57th Pioneer Infantry

which are not of record in this office, is desired by His Mother

Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Springville,
Henry Co., Tennessee.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

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

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.

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

38872

FILE NUMBER 38872

From:- *ARC*

Date: 1-7-19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ALLEN, JESSE R.*

NUMBER 4251924

RANK *Pvt*

ORGANIZATION *Co L, 57th PIONEER INF.*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Yes
2	Date of Death	2. 10-18-18
3	Cause and place of death	3. Broncho Pneumonia
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	4. 297
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	5. <i>Am Com</i> Lambezellec, (Finistere) CTY #531
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8- YES
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	9. one tag buried with body, one tag attached to marker
12	Has N/R 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. Yes, 1/13/19
14	What is the Photograph No?	

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In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in MAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Springville Tenn

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Dec 4 19 18

Mafar Pierce Dear Sir i see an account of
how our dead are taken care of in France this is in
the Saviouring revisitor of the war saying that the poor
Americans boys graves can be identified

The reasons i am inquiring i have a loved one same
where we dont know for sure where he died on the water
in France if you know any thing about him please
tell me it was reported that he died the 15 of oct 19 18
Jesse Redden Co L 51th Pioneer and private
Camp Merrill N of Expeditionary Force

if you can give me any
thing true and definite about him i will certainly
appreciate it so much to live in suspense and
uncertainty is a dreadfull life to live i have another
boy and then he may be dead two have not heard
from him since oct 13 he is Carp Edward E Allen
Camp Pike Co no 12 American Expeditionary Force
if you can give me any information about either one
of these boys please do so and oblige Mrs Mary E Allen
of Springville Henry Co Tenn

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if you know any thing let me know as soon as possible