

Allan

(Surname.)

Thomas

(Christian name in full.)

733,754

(Army serial number.)

Cpl.

Co K, 6th. Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

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Checked

926 10/20/20

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FULL NAME ALLAN, ThomasRANK Cpl. SERIAL 733754DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Cpl. Co.K. 6th Infantry. 5th Div.DATE OF DEATH 10-19-18STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME AlabamaMEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, None.
6-21-1922 2 8 AFINAL GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1233
Date Grave Row Block

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General.
The Adjutant General.
By adc

S. Bentley.

ADDED.
MEDICAL RECORD PARTY 2.

Station: Hotel Carlton - Paris

Date: Sept. 15, 1918

Name ALLEN Mrs MINNIE

Home address STAR ROUTE - NORTH BIRMINGHAM - ALABAMA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative DAVID ALLEN - SON.

SAME ADDRESS -

Religion PROT.

Age 55.

History of Present complaint:

- 13.9.30. Pt cold & shivery. Aspirine grv. - Brandy 3ss.
14.9.30. Has not slept well. P.M. Seen by Dr. Merrill. Luminol tabs.
Aloin Pills II. - Good result.
15.9.30. Feels rather weak. otherwise no complaints -

Sept. 18-30 To Cherbourg - Beach

(over)

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Allan, Thomas
Cpl.

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PARTY S, S.S. AMERICA
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUG. 27, 1930

ALABAMA

Jefferson County

Allan, Mrs. John C., (S-15)
Star Route, North Birmingham, Ala.

Lv. North Birmingham	SoRy	#16	10:45 AM (CT)	Aug. 25
Ar. Birmingham	SoRy	#16	11:00 AM (CT)	Aug. 25
Lv. Birmingham	SoRy	#30	12:01 PM (CT)	Aug. 25
Ar. New York	PennRR	#132	4:48 PM (ET)	Aug. 26

Route Going: SoRy, Washington, PennRR New York

Return: PennRR, Washington, SoRy North Birmingham
same route

Coach North Birmingham to Birmingham
Sleeper Birmingham to New York

Elapsed time 29 hours, 3 minutes

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Party "S" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Morrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 8.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th.** Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 8.50pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th.** Left 6.30am for Bar-le-Duc (breakfast at hotel in Paris) via Porte de Pantin, Rosoy-en-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Savage), Senanua (lunch Hotel de France), Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne), Revigny. Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Met.
- Sept. 8th.** Left Bar-le-Duc 8.30am for Nancy via St. Mihiel Cemetery, Thiaucourt, lunch Hotel de Metz. Returned to cemetery. St. Pierre Anberge and Pont-a-Mousson. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sep. 10th. and 9th.** Made daily visits to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery
- Sep. 11th.** Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Modern Hotel), Bar-s-Aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived Troyes 5pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sep. 12th.** Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris) Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Legris). Arrived Paris 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 13th.** Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 14th.** Free or church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Louvre. Visit museum. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing at nite.
- Sep. 15th.** Sightseeing. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 16th.** Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Refreshment at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 17th.** Free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 18th.** Train left Gare des Invalides at 8.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930

Mrs. John C. Allan

allan, Thomas

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ALLAN, Thomas - S.T.M.

Party S.....

Number 3325.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. JOHN C. ALLAN..... Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

NORTH BIRMINGHAM, JEFFERSON CO., New York, to NORTH BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
 Home Address

ALABAMA..... \$

New York, to NORTH BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
 Destination

Via PENN. TO WASHINGTON - SOUTHERN TO DEST......

SEPT. 27, 1930.....
 Date of Departure

TICKET EXPIRES
October 24, 1930

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NAME ALLAN, MRS. JOHN C.

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S.S. HARDING SEP 20 1930

HOME NORTH BIRMINGHAM, JEFFERSON CO
ALABAMA

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Oct 24 - 30

Name ALLAN, Mrs. John C.,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL CARLTON
AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES

Home address Star Route, North Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Party S Group 3 Unit ~~88~~ AMERICA

Date of arrival SEPT. 5. 1930 Date of departure ~~28~~ HARDING, Sept. 18, 1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased ALLAN, Thomas,

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 6th Inf.,

Cemetery St. Mihiel.

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR BROTHERS' ADDRESS
430 WEST 54TH ST. N.Y. N.Y. 10019

EDWARD H. HARRIS,
Major, Inf. (3-4)

August 12th, 1930.

MR. JAMES ALLAN,
STAR ROUTE, N. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

YOUR LETTER WILL ARRIVE AT BIRMINGHAM AT FOUR O'CLOCK FIVE PM
ON MONDAY 13th

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

EDWARD H. HARRIS

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each
piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of
same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will
be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army
Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve
of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a gold Star and
the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

quarters My Hotel: East Mrs Bessie Hunt
west Mrs Maggie Leppner - Mrs L. Hanson
on America - Cabin 36-B
Mrs. B. J. Lindsey
Mrs. Lucy Slentz

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Arrived N.Y. 11:48 PM - Aug 26
Train 102 - Penna RR
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CODE SLIP

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NAME	John C. Allan	3	1 0 0 1 2 2
	STATE	2	01
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Jefferson	2	37
	CITY N. Birmingham	3	008
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
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OE 293 A-21
Allan, Thomas 1233 B

November 8, 1930

Mrs. John G. Allan,
517 Star Route,
North Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 29, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have made to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Thomas Allan, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place and that you derived great consolation from the visit you made to his grave. You are assured that the St. Mihiel American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, for it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

An order has this day been issued that a flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DENITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General

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Jefferson Co.

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Cpl. Thomas Allen No. B. Lane
1233 M Oct. 29. 30
America August 27

Dear Sir, -

will write in regards
to the trip given the Gold Star
mothers, we are thankful to
every one concerned in giving
me the trip, it was a wonderful
one. a trip never to be forgotten.

We were given every attention
that any one could give, even
tho the trip to the cemetery was a
sad one every thing was made
so comfortable and pleasant we
didn't have much time for sad-
ness. Can't express how beautiful
the cemetery was, and want
to praise every one who has a

=2=

part in keeping it clean and
so beautiful. Sure am sorry I
have waited so long in writing
my appreciation for the wonderful
trip, but have been sick and better
now. For the last time I enjoyed the
trip and will never forget it.

Mrs. John C. Allan

512. Star Route

No. B'ham.

P.S.

Sure would appreciate it if
you would send me the flag in
honor of my son.

Thanks

War Department

Quartermaster General

Washington



Mrs. John. C. Allan
517. Staw Route,
no. B'ham.

STATE.....ALABAMA.....

ALLAN, Thos. S

M
 NAME Allan, Mrs. John C. HOME ADDRESS Star Route, S. Birmingham, Jefferson County
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. H. Parker Same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 26 HOTEL Pennsylvania ROOM NO. 1660

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE August 27, 1930 VESSEL SS AMERICA CABIN NO. 36B
 DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party S,

S. Bentley, R.N.

Station: Carlton,
Sept. 1930

Date: _____

Name Allen, Mrs. Minnie

Home address Star Route, North Birmingham, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son David Allen,
same address

Religion Prot. Age 55

History of Present complaint: 13th, Cold and shivery. Aspirine, Brandy oz $\frac{1}{2}$
14th, Has not slept well, Seen by Dr. Merr
Luminal 1, Aloin pills ii c good result.
15th, Feels rather weak, otherwise no complaints.

9/18/30 to Cherbourg. Beach.

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Diagnosis and complications : *(include dates)*

Treatment and Progress : *(include dates)*

Disposition : *(include dates)*

Remarks :

SEP 26 1930

S. S. HARDING

Able to travel

Thomas Ballard
m d

NAME Allan, Mrs. John C. S
ADDRESS Star Route, N. Birmingham, Ala.

DATE 28

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

yours,
Mrs. John C. Allan

WAR DEPARTMENT



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

3658

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

Amica 8-27-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mr. John B. Allen

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8-27-30

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Form 3811

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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MUNITIONS BUILDING

(NAME OF SENDER)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allan, Thomas Cpl 1233 M

August 4, 1930

Mrs. John C. Allan
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 334336 in the amount of \$12.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925680

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or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
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WASHINGTON,

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RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Annica 8-27-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Sam John C. Allan

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 8-6-30, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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XXXX A-11
Allen, Thomas - 1233

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. John C. Allen,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave North Birmingham	So. Ry.	Train #16	10:45 AM	Aug. 25
Arrive Birmingham	" "	"	11:00 AM	" 25
Leave Birmingham	" "	#30	12:01 PM	" 25
Arrive New York	Penna. RR	#132	4:48 PM	" 26

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Lewistown Pa.
May-29-1929

Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir in Reply to
yours of May-26th-29.
please be advised that
Thomas Allan has no
widow But He is survived
by a mother his father
is Deceased Every since
March-24th-1924 and I
sure will approach any
thing or any way that
the government will arrange
for me to make a pilgrimage
to the American cemeteries of
Europe your Very truly
Mrs. John C. Allan. Star. Post.

north Birmingham
Alabama.

full name of the mother
corporate Thomas Allan, C.R.

with inf Mrs. ~~mother~~ Minnie
Allan



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allan, Thomas 1233M
America 8-27

May 17, 1930

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs H K Parker
Name

Star Route North Birmingham Ala
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 10, 1930.

Allan, Thomas 1233 N

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

~~America~~
8-27-30
1233

Allen, Thomas

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I accept
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended
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. John C. Allan,

(Name)

Star Route, North Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Ala.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Allan, Thomas

October 30, 1929.

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
N. Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 25, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized. It does not contain any provision which permits either the mother or widow to have a traveling companion accompany her on the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son-in-law is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your son-in-law desires to make to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Thomas Allan, Company E, 6th Infantry, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, must be made by him personally at his own expense.

You will be advised the date of your sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit him to communicate with the steamship company in an effort to secure accommodations on the boat with you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

1233-M
Allan, Thomas.

North. B. Ham. Ala 10/26/1429
Quartermaster General

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir in Regards to
making pilgrimages to cemeteries
of Europe in your letter you
mentioned of the mother and
sisters. Carrying a companion
along. please advise me
whether or not that I
can carry some one with me
to help me as I am not able
of traveling without some
one to look after me I
understand the government
will pay Expense for some

to go with me i have
a Disiable Exservice
Sone in Law that
wint through the war
ant able to work. i
wode like to go with
me if possible please advise
me wheather are not to
gouernment will pay his
Expence are not your
Very Truly

Mrs John C. Allan
Star Rant
North. B. Ham. Ala

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allan, Thomas 1233 M.

October 8 , 1929.

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

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) <u>yes</u>	(No) <u>(No)</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>yes</u>	(No) <u>(No)</u>
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) <u>no</u>	(No) <u>(No)</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>52</u> Health <u>Good</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>(No)</u>	Other language <u>(Specify language spoken)</u>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 25 1929.

Allan, Thomas

Mr. John C. Allan,
Lewisburg,
Alabama.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Corporal Thomas Allan, Co. K, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Allan, Thomas 1233 M

November 8, 1930

Mrs. John C. Allan,
517 Star Route,
North Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 29, 1930, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have made to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Thomas Allan, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place and that you derived great consolation from the visit you made to his grave. You are assured that the St. Mihiel American Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, for it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

An order has this day been issued that a flag be forwarded you, provided one has not previously been furnished.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

XXXX A-M
Allen, Thomas - 1233

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave North Birmingham	So. Ry.	Train #16	10:45 AM	Aug. 25
Arrive Birmingham	" "	" "	11:00 AM	" 26
Leave Birmingham	" "	#30	12:01 PM	" 26
Arrive New York	Penna. RR	#132	4:48 PM	" 26

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allan, Thomas 1233-M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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 A-C

allan, Thomas 1233M
america 8-27

May 17, 1930

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star route,
North Birmingham, ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 10, 1930.

Allan, Thomas 1233 M

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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 A-C
Allen, Thomas-1233 M
America 8-27

May 10, 1930

Mrs. John G. Allen,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QA 2934-C

May 1, 1930.

Allan, Thomas 1233 N

Mrs. John B. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

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. Enclosed 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.

GI 293 A-C
Allan, Thomas

October 30, 1929.

Mrs. John C. Allen,
Star Route,
N. Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 25, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The above Act provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended to only the mothers and widows for whom such pilgrimage is authorized. It does not contain any provision which permits either the mother or widow to have a traveling companion accompany her on the pilgrimage. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son-in-law is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your son-in-law desires to make to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Thomas Allan, Company K, 6th Infantry, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, France, must be made by him personally at his own expense.

You will be advised the date of your sailing and the name of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit him to communicate with the steamship company in an effort to secure accommodations on the boat with you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Allan, Thomas 1233 H.

Mrs. John C. Allan,
Star Route,
North Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM C

May 25 1929.

Allan, Thon

Mr. John C. All
Louisburg,
Alabama.

Dear Sir:

You are invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of 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 father of the late Corporal Th. Allan, Co. K, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or now who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make a pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and address of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, other through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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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Act of Congress
Envelope.

April 3, 1924

ALLAN, Thomas Opl.

Mr. John C. Allan,
Lewisburg,

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

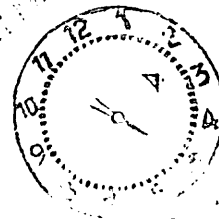
Assistant.

R. P. HARBOLD

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ALLEN, Thomas Ser. No. 733754TYP. EML(2) Rank Corp. Organization Col K. 6 Inf.) CKR M. E. T.(3) Date of death 10-19-18

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIATYP. SH(5) Grave No. 183 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR ESW

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 father(7) Name John C. Allan(8) Address Lewisburg, Ala.(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? ---9/25-28-20

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 mm(Date) 5-28-20D (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.? MA8 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.(Father) J. C. Allan, Lewisburg, Jefferson Co, Ala (MA8)
Requests photo of grave. No request for disposition(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by M.H.S.(Date) 5/29/20Rechecked
file 10/20/20
4Examined for
1/12/22
concentration.
St. #
Michael, 1233

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

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

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

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 7-30-20 John C. Allan,
father, n/k, Lewisburg, Ala. requests body remain
in France. S.C. 10-18-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. *9/30/20*)

Par. #2 Not to be returned (QJR)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

CORRECTION

NAME *Allan, Thomas*

RANK *Capt*

SERIAL NO. *733754*

ORGANIZATION *Co. K 6 Inf*

REMARKS:

Form 120 submitted on 1/14/21 JSC

S-910/MB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15507

32. Designation of body:

Name ALLAN, Thomas Serial No. 733754

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K. 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 8th 1921 By THEO. MILLER.

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. L. FAIN, hem
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 8th 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune, Cote d'Or, France.
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Michael Plutkin 10 Nov 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.
(Name)

Convoyer Michael Plutkin Signature Shipping Officer W.R. Buckley, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative F.B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc.

41. Reinterred June 21 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot Bk. A Row 8

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 8th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLAN, Thomas

10. Name _____

2. No. 733754

11. No. _____

3. Rank Cpl.12. Rank Pvt. 1/c4. Org. Co. K, 6th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-19-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DW R2A

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 183 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No Discrepancies.18. Cemetery American Cemetery19. Commune or town Allerey20. Dept. or County S-et-L.21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 8423. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 8th 1921.By THEO. MILLER.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name THOMAS ALLAN.

Serial No. _____

Rank Cpl.Organization Co. K 6th Inf. Grave 183.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLEN H C. DORSEY.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In sheet and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 12.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 8th 1921. By THEO. MILLER.31. Casket sealed by THEO. MILLER.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

THEO. MILLER.

Place Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 8th 1921.1. REMAINS OF ALLAN, THOMAS. SERIAL NUMBER 733754.RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. K 6th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): November 8th 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 183
American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 84, Allerey, Saone et Loire, France.By : Group 3 Unit Section 4.3. Reburied (date): June 21 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 2 Bk. A Row 8By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

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

Buried in sheet and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight, (estimated) Unable to determine.(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown.Quantity AbundantCharacteristics Straight.(d) Hair on face—Color None found.Location -Quantity -

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts None.

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

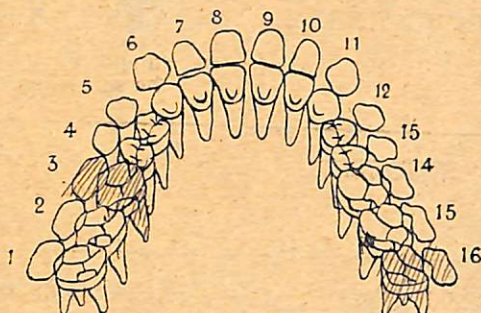
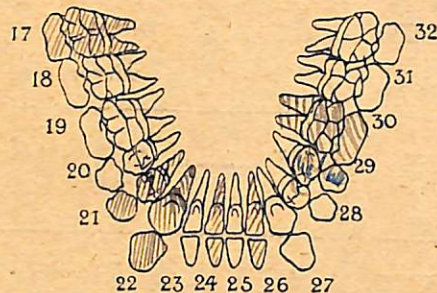
None.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Nos. 3, 30 Missing before death
 Nos. 16, 17, Not grown.
 Nos. 21, 22, 24, 26,
 Missing after death.
 No. 28 Cavity.
 No. 29 Decayed.

7. Disinterment
supervised by

Theo Miller
 THEO. MILLER,

Approved;
gcd.

R. L. Fain
 R. L. FAIR, hem
 (Title) Capt. Q. M. C.

8. Reburial
Supervised by

H. L. Kramer
 H. L. KRAMER

Approved :

A. E. Dewey
 A. E. DEWEY
 (Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

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

84-4

JUL 21 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. John C. Allan, Lewisburg, Ala.
SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. Thomas Allen

Push Answer

AUG 7 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be left in France

*no change
a.c.*

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:

rem

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

10-28-20 L.C.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow

none no wife

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

none

Father

Mr John C Allan

Mother

Mrs John C Allan Mr W. B Allan Gillespie ill

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Mr Archie Allan Gillespie ill

Sisters

Miss Minnie Allan Lewisburg Ala

Date *July 30*

Signature *John C Allan*

Address *Lewisburg Ala* Relationship *father*

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

(OVER)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen 733754 Thomas
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Sgt. 608 6th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: B. H. 49

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. C. Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Allen
Laurel & Louis

GRAVE NUMBER: Sec 1 #183

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?
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: J. C. Allen

ADDRESS: Lewisburg, Mo

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain J. B. Ascham
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CT 14 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. 8-W-A-0
Information request of A.G.O.

Date 10/11/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname *allan* ~~Allen~~

b. Christian name *Thomas*

c. Serial Number 733754.

d. Organization Co. K, 6th Inf.

e. Rank Corp.

f. Date of death 10/19/18.

g. Cause of death DWRIA.

h. Authority (C.C.#) 299-6003

i. Emergency address *John C. Allen*
Lawrenceburg, Md.

j. Relationship *father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 84.

SHEET NO: 4.
TYPED BY: rln.

S-713/MB

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Quartermaster, U.S.A.

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Donnelly H. B. Lister 4337 10/14/20

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Lewistown Ala ft 16

Dear sirs please send me photography
of grave of Capt Thomas Allan
Company 12 6th infantry and oblige
his father J. C. Allan

Lewistown Jefferson Co Ala

