

To The A. G. O.

2258

NOV 27 1925

DATE

1. NAME ALLEN, John SERIAL No. 3682757

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 804th Pioneer Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M. & DIVISION not shown. 91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

601

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B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 600 601 Toul (M et M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E1361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 601 5 B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Toul (M et M)

91

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tags - one on body and one on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 22, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Okla.

Data Form 16-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. JOFFE, 1st Lieut., OMC

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 20, 1922. 7 6 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
K.M.
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NOV 30 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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

Location of the grave of
Allen 3682757 John

(Surname) (Number) (First name & Intl)
Pvt. Co.B. 804 Pioneer
(Rank) (Organization)

Date of Burial Oct. 24th, 1918.

Place of Burial Cemetery of the
(Give Cemetery, Town & Department) Map
reference must specify clearly what map
is used
Justice Hospital Group, Toul
Department of Meurthe et
Moselle, France.

Grave Number 601

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, descrip-
tion and marks should be given here:

Relative: Mrs. Adeline Cowling.
Wymerwood. Okla.

Reported By: E. B. Cass
E.B. Cass, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
(Signature & Rank of Reporting Officer)

Base Hospital #51.

This portion to be forwarded to Adjutant
General, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ALLEN, John	3	1 2 2
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	0 7
	ROW	2	0 6
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Okla.	2	4 2
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	Inf	2	5 1
ORGANIZATION	804	3	804
ARM	Pioneer	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Aline Collins	3	3 5 2
	STATE	2	4 2
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	2 5
	CITY	3	X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No.	1	2
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AUDITED
DEC 7 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Allen, John (STM) x

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Adeline Collins

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, John Pvt. (St.M) Mx

December 7, 1931.

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood, Okla.

AUDITED
DEC 23 1931
One

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No
Write answer here

File
Encl:
Env.

Adeline Collins
Sign here

March 11, 1931

QM 293 A-M

Allen, John Pvt 1233 M X

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 26, 1931 declining the invitation to sail on the American Banker May 29, 1931 to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John Allen.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will be unable to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the American Banker has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

If your health improves, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage from the time of their arrival in New York City until they return thereto, and the railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will give special care and attention to the mothers and widows in traveling to and from New York City. A number of mothers and widows in poor health made the journey during the past summer and appear to have benefited therefrom. In the event you decide to make the pilgrimage, it is suggested that you request your physician to furnish this office with a complete diagnosis of your condition in order that the proper attention may be arranged for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Am. Banker
5-29-
1233x ✓

allen, John

I Decline - letter 2-26-31 the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Adeline Collins

(Name)

1932

Wynnewood, Garvin Co. Okla.

(Town or City)

(State)



FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Allen, John - 1233,

REZEVANT & COCHRAN
GENERAL AGENTS
SOUTHWESTERN DEPARTMENT
DALLAS, TEXAS

ROLLOW & SON
Agents
WYNNEWOOD, OKLA.
2/26/31

Mrs. Hattie Lee Elliott
1004 Fairmont St. NW
Washington D.C.

*Decline Am. Bank
May 29 -
listed for 1932*

Dear Madam:- Your letter of the 17th received,
and contents carefully noted, relative to the trip to France.
I appreciate very much your interest in my behalf and assure it
will not be forgotten.

At the present time, my health is very poor, I am sick most of the
time, unable to get around, and it does not at this time
seem possible to make the trip.

I would like to see the grave of my son, and if my health would
permit, I would be only too glad to take advantage of the gov-
ernment's offer, but I am now old and ~~ifirm~~ infirm, and the trip
seems impossible.

I have misplaced the letter I received from
U.S. Department.

With kindest regards.

Adeline Collins.

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

3-9313

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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MAILED

WYNNEWOOD OKLA FEBY 20 1931

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2722 GSM,

Decline Am. Banker
May 29-
listed for 1932

RECORD ATTACHED



293 - Allen - John -

Washington, D. C., February 20, 1931

MRS. ADLINE COLLINS,
WYNNEWOOD,
OKLA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTY NINE NOT RECEIVED
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2722GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Rose
A.D.H.

QM 293 A-M Allen, John 1233-Mx



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, John 1238-Mx

February 6, 1931

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Banker" on May 29, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 13, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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, John 1233-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

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)

American Merchant Allen John

7-2-30
1233

I declines by letter 5/17/30 ans 5/13/30
the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Adeline Collins
(Name)

Wynnewood, Oklahoma
(Town or City) (State)

Letter not in file
Prov. Gov. Res. poor

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QM 293 A-C
Allen, John 1233-M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. American Merchant on July 12, 1930 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. May 16, 1930

MRS. ADLINE COLLINS,
WYNNEWOOD, OKLA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

1083GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C ALLEN, JOHN - 1233

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, John 1233-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

October 8, 1929.

Allen, John 1233 M.

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to 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>86</u> Health <u>poor</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) <u>no</u> Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, John

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Oklahoma.

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 John Allen, Co. B, 804th Pioneer, 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 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.

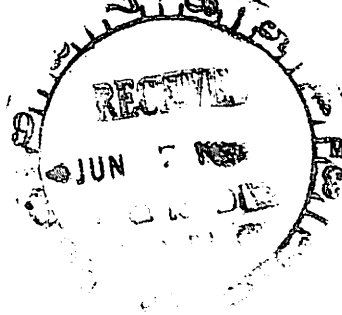
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Rplying to the above, I am the mother of Private John Allen, deceased. John was never married, was my baby boy.

6/4/29

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



Respt.

Adeline Collins

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Allen, John (STM) x

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Allen, John Pvt. (St.M) Mx

December 7, 1931.

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood, Okla.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Encl:
Env.

Sign here

March 11, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Allen, John Pvt 1233 M X

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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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, John 1233-MX

February 6, 1931

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Lynnewood,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Banker" on May 29, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 13, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, John 1233-M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Allen, John 1233-M

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. American Merchant on July 12, 1930 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. May 16, 1930

MRS. ADLINE COLLINS,
WYNNEWOOD, OKLA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

AKK
ADM

QM 293 A-C ALLEN, JOHN



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, John 1233-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Allen, John 1253-M

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Dean, Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1. Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Allen, John 1235 H.

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, John

May 25 1929.

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Oklahoma.

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 John Allen, Co. B, 804th Pioneer 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

ALLEN, John - Pvt.

February 15, 1924

Mrs. Adline Collins,
Wynnewood,
Okla.

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Q.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.

Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

RD



FEB 15 1924

H.B.

FILE
84B
2/19/24

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 22, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, John
2. No. 3682757
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. B 804th Pioneer Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 22nd 1918
6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 601 Sec. _____
8. Plot B Row 5
9. _____
18. Cemetery Amer.
20. Dept. or County M-et-M
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91
23. Disinterred (Date) Febr. 22, 1922
24. Inscription on grave marker:

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plots or Rows at the present time.

Name John Allen
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
Organization Co. B. 804th. Pioneer Inf.

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

Ralph C. Aharran
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Aharran

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).
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and strips agree with Form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Disc on body agrees with Form 114-A. See No. 17 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Febr. 22, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H.T. Geiler

AUDITED
EX-9-1-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24526

32. Designation of body:

Name John ALLEN Serial No. 3682757

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 804th Pion. Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Febr. 22, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

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.O. Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Febr. 22, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R.O. Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Febr. 22, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Captain, QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer L. B. Massie, Captain, QMC

40. Received: Date 2 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred July 20, 1922.

42. Grave No. 7 Section

43. Plot block C Row 6

G.R.S. Representative A.E.D. Ewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Toul (M&M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 22, 1922.1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, John SERIAL NUMBER 3682757RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.B, 804 Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Feb. 22, 1922, Gr. 601, Cem. 91, Toul (M&M)By: Group Geiler's Unit F.S.83. Reburied (date): July 20 1922 In (give complete location):Gr 7, row 6, block C. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.By: Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial regulation casket.

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

Burlap and box. Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

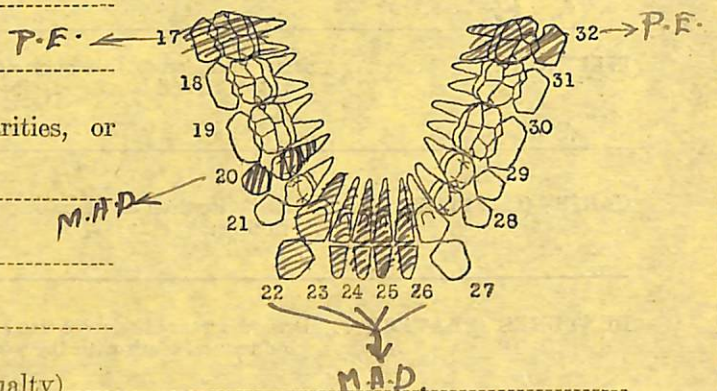
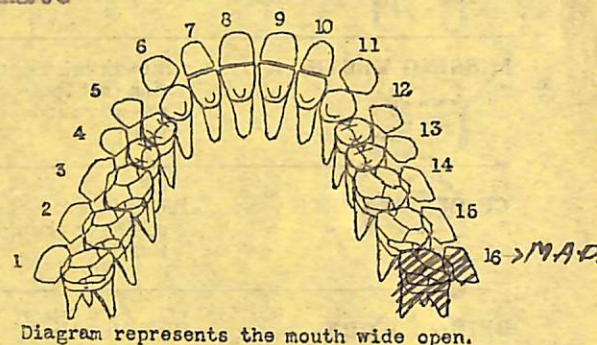
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

missing parts) None visible

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

None visible.Ralph C. Aharran, Checker.7. Disinterment supervised by H.T. Geiler

Approved: _____

H.T. Geiler, Sup. Emb.(Title) Leary, 1st Lt. QMC8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: _____






A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

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

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

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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."

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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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Toul m. m.

Date

March 18-1921

1. REMAINS OF

allen John

SERIAL NUMBER

368 2757

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co.

B. 804th Pion Coy

2. Disinterred (date) :

March 18-1921

From (give complete location) :

Grave 600 Cem. 91

By : Group

5

Unit

71#9

3. Reburied (date) :

March 18-1921

In (give complete location) :

Grave 601- Cem. 91

By : Group

5

Unit

71#9

Nature of reburial

burial in wooden box

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

uniform in flannel

badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ?

yes

On grave marker ?

yes

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

Features unrecognizable
should be 601

Cross found over Grave 600.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Height determine

(b) Weight (estimated)

lb

(c) Hair—Color

lb

Quantity

lb

Characteristics

lb

(d) Hair on face—Color

lb

Location

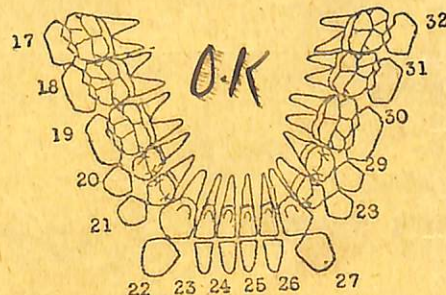
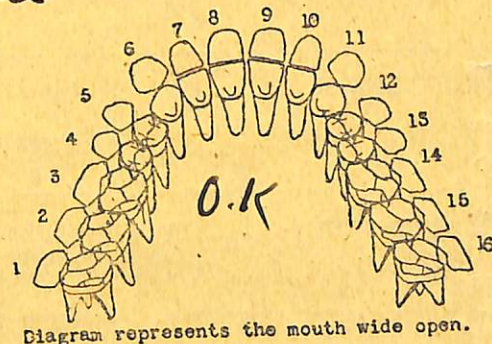
lb

Quantity

lb

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by











Approved :

(Title)

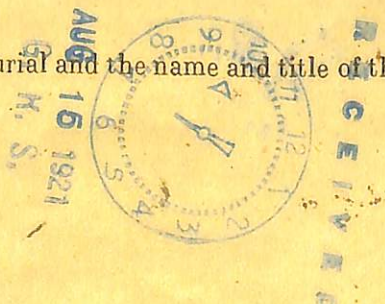
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Location of the grave of
Allen 3682757 John

(Surname) (Number) (First name & Intl)
Pvt. Co 804 Pioneer
(Rank) (Organization)

Date of Burial Oct. 24th, 1918.

Place of Burial Cemetery of the
(Give Cemetery, Town & Department) Map
reference must specify clearly what map
is used.

Justice Hos ital Group, Toul
Department of Neurthe et
Moselle, France.

Grave Number 601

How Marked: Name Peg?
Headboard?

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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, descrip-
tion and marks should be given here:

Relative: Mrs. Adeline Cowling.
Wymorwood, Okla.

Reported By: E.B. Cass, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

(Signature & Rank of Reporting Officer)
Base Hospital #51.

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

43322

7820 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43322

5/6 Exp. Period
for Concentration
St. Michael 1238
att 5/25/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, John Ser. No. 3682757
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 804th Pion, Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-22-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. ⁶⁰⁰601 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Adline Collins, (Mother) Wynnewood, Okla.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - 11-20-20

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials W Date 11/20, 1920.

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

request for disposition E.A. Mrs. Adeline Corling
Wynnewood Okla.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials W Date 11-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 11

Rev. 5-11-21

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

OK. no 8 W sent 12/23/13

Checkers

W. L. Blair 12/22/13

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Ed - 1882 gives:

Wymorewood, Okla.

Post Office gives no
town as above - Wymorewood
nearby in name -
S/1100/LML see 2A 115

checked
12/22/13

91-11
S- 4/13/21.

March 21th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(Allen, John)

Mrs. Adeline Collins,
Wynnewood, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late John Allen, Private, Serial No. 3682757, Co. E, 804th Pion. Inf., is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, please furnish their names and addresses.

This information is necessary in order that the Department may be assured that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes relative to the disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state this fact, and also whether you desire the body left in France and buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
Mrs. Adline Collins, Wynnewood, Okla.

TO: Pvt. John Allen, Ser.No. 3682757 Co. B, 804 Pion Inf.

SUBJECT: Remains of.....
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page.

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. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. 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
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	{ 1 2 3		

Date: _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Important.-- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

See Form 115
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