

Letter from parents spell name as Phillip as soldier has signed name as Phillip case is lis as that.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Soldier signs both Phillip + Phillip

JUN 1 - 1926

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ALLEN, Phillip S.

FULL NAME

Pvt. 1/cl

RANK

1484679

SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 142nd Infantry Co. G.

36 Div.

DATE OF DEATH 10-8-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

French Croix de Guerre

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

10-6-1921

Date

36

Grave

30

Row

E

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Cemetery

AUDITED BY

M. M. S. 5-2-23

MAY 12 1926 A.G.O.

JUN 5 1926 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

CODE SLIP

Other Son - Allen, Roland J - MA



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Allen	3	1 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	36
	ROW	2	30
	BLOCK	1	5
STATE	Tex	2	49
RANK	Part 1 cl	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	142	3	142
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Allen	3	1 2 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	51
	COUNTY	2	52
	CITY	3	788
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS	Two	1	2
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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no

AUDITED
MAR 29 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Phillip S. - 1232 F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. David Allen,
Newcastle, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

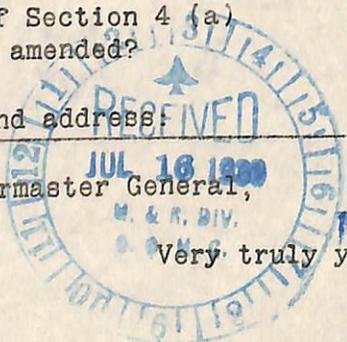
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

NEWCASTLE, TEXAS

July 8, 1929.

1232
6/29/29

Major John T. Harris
G.M. Corps, U.S.A.

in re- Allen, Phillip S.
QM 293 A-C

Dear Sir;

In answer to your letter of June 29th. this is to advise that Private Phillip S. Allen has no mother or widow, living.

Wish to advise that I have two sons, Phillip S. Allen and Roland T. Allen, burried in the same cemetery which you refer to in your letter of June 29th. Niether of the boys were married and thier mother is dead. in your letter a father was not mentioned in regard to making the trip. under existing circumstances I wonder if it would be possable for me to make the trip.

please advise me at newcastle, Texas.

Yours very truly,



David Allen

B QM 293 A-C
Allen, Phillip S.

July 22, 1929.

Mr. David Allen,
Newcastle,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8, 1929,
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

As the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provisions
that would permit of any member of the family other than the mother or
un-married widow making the pilgrimage, I regret to advise you that it
will not be possible for you to make the pilgrimage at Government expense.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Q. M. G.: M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929

Allen, Phillip S.

Mr. David Allen,
Elbert,
Texas.

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 Private 1st. Phillip S. Allen, Co. G, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne Amer. Ctry., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, House, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Allen

Philip S.

1,484,679

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st Cl.

Company G, 142nd Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

David Allen

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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(over)

Drawn by H.R.

1232 No 99-1
8-12-21

5-14-21

check for 211

Taken from -
Mr. Wood & Co.
8 West Street

October 15, 1923.

Mr. David Allen,
Elbert,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Phillip S. Allen, Company G, 122nd Infantry, is Grave 36, Row 30, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD

WPK

Place NEUCHÂTEAU

Date June 27th, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name, ALLEN, Philip F.

Number: 1484679

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919.

Grave #22, B/A Cty ST ETIENNE A ARNES ARDENNES

Map 34 NE E 266.20 N 283.30

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919.

Grave #133, Sec. 99, Plot 3.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good Buried in uniform body decomposed normally

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D 12336

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Eveyln

H.O'K

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 34715



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Phillip S. Ser. No. 1484679
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. G, 142nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IBM
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 133 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 99 TYP. IBM
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. David Allen (father), Elbert, Texas.

~~III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name David Allen (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Omitted
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-12, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Mrs. & Mrs. David Allen
Elbert, Texas 2-11-19 1 father & mother
no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-12, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec, 99

SHEET No. 1

5-12-20
HR
5-12-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 5, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALLEN, Phillip S
 2. No. 1484679
 3. Rank Pvt 1st Cl
 4. Org. Co G 142nd Inf
 5. D.D. Oct 8th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 133 Sec. 99
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 99

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-5-21

By Eliza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Phillip S. Allen

1484679

Name _____

Serial No. _____

Pvt 1/cl

Co. G. 142nd Inf

Rank _____

Organization _____

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

Eliza Holmes
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

27. Condition of body _____

US Uniform, burlapa nd pine box.

28. Nature of burial _____

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-5-21 By Eliza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by _____

Eliza Holmes

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) Eliza Holmes



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7995

32. Designation of body:
Name ALLEN, Phillip B. Serial No. 1484679
Rank Pvt 1st Cl Organization Co G 142nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-5-21 By Elza Holmes

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 H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-5-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 6, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 30 Bl. E. Gr. 36. (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

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G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, PHILLIP S. SERIAL NUMBER 1484679
RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Do., G. 142nd Inf.

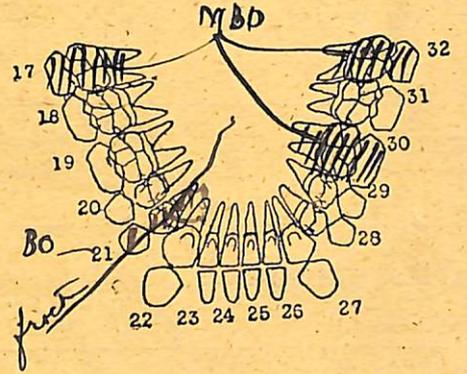
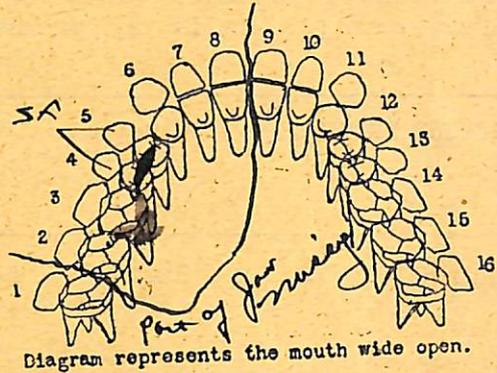
2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 5, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 133 sec 99 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.
By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 6, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1252, Row 30 Bl. E. G r. 36. In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
IN U.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden 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:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.
(c) Hair—Color None remaining
Quantity None
Characteristics None
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) head ~~max~~ shattered, left humerus middle third fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes S. E. Approved: H. S. Harpole
(Title) H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



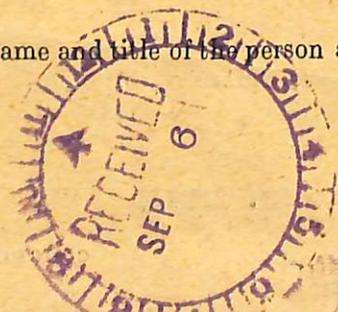
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLOCK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALLEN 1484679 PHILLIP S.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. - probably 2nd Div.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: near St. Etienne

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 13. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: SE. of St. Etienne (Ardennes)

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used. large grave (27)

betw. 2 strips of wood about 2 km. S.E. of St. Etienne

Map Tabou 1-20000 56232

GRAVE NUMBER: 22

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? - Cross? +

Headboard? - Bottle? -

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: C.F. Eversius
Chylois 1430 Div.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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2. Soldier's No. 1484679

ALLEN, PHIBIP S.

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known Battlefield

6. Date of Burial Cemetery COMMUNE OF ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department Avery sketch No 27

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter 22

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery Map 34 N.E. 283.2 N. 266.2 E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

RBSK 886

Signed. E. H. Clyde L. Shinger Group 1 Unit B G. R. S.

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Allen, Philip S., 1484679,

Probably ka battle of St Etinne,
a-Arnes, about Oct 8th, 1918.

Buried by Chap C F Crusius

CMME. _____
(C-____)SIT. _____ COORD

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date

1/20/22

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
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 ALLEN | f. Date of death |
| b. Christian name Philip S | g. Cause of death |
| c. Serial Number 1484679 ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization G 142 Inf ✓ | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Pvt 1/c | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age of enlistment 28-3
enl Aug 24 - 1917
b. Color of eyes brown ✓
✓ c. Color of hair brown ✓
✓ d. Height 5-10 ✓
✓ e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| lower right | | | | | | | | lower left | | | | | | | |

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



Robert L Davis
Adjutant General
GP

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: S

BY: H. J. Wynne

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

S/3310/LML

2 REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
JAN 22 1923

Elbert, Tex. Feb. 11, 1919.

Chief of the Graves

Registration Service

Please send me a photo
of our sons grave.

Priv. Phillip S. Allen.

Co. G, 142 Inf.

Died Oct. 8, 1918

Amur. Cemetery, St. Etienne-
a-arnes, Ardennes, France

Respt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen.

Co. G, 142nd Inf.
36th Division.

ALLEN, Phillip S. - Pvt. 1cl. 1484679
Home: Elbert, Texas.

On the morning of Oct. 7th, 1918, Pvt. Peeler was with Pvt. Phillip S. Allen on the front line trenches near St. Etienne, France. He saw him when he was hit by shrapnel, which killed him instantly. Pvt. Allen did not speak after being hit. This occurred about noon of Oct. 7th, 1918.

Informant: Peeler, Clau de W. - Pvt. 1cl. 1490536
Co. G. 142nd Inf.
Home: Meadow, Texas.

Searcher: H. Sam Owens - Capt.
142nd Inf.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Jennie B. Allen,
Elbert, Texas.

G.P.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference-34715.

April 12, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr & Mrs Allen, Elbert, Tex.
SUBJECT : Private Phillip, Allen Co. G, 142nd Inf, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave no 22, American Battle Area Cemetery, At ST-ETIENNE-AMARNE, Commune of ST-ETIENNE A-ARNES, Department of the ARDENNES, one identification tag is buried with body, another being attached to the cross which marks the grave.

By direction

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

(Enclosure-G.R.S.)
(10-B. 004.5)

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

MBD-304.