

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 9 - 1926

1165

MMB

DATE

1. NAME ALLEN, Tip M.

SERIAL No. 1307495

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. D 117th Inf.

*30th DIVISION*

GRAVE LOCATION British Mil. Cty. Tincourt-Boucly, Somme #51-A

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

11

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION (Form 1-A dated Mar. 4, 1919)

*2 auth. Inv.*  
Gr. 14, Row C, Plot 8, Tincourt

Somme

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 S.W. E.163.1. N.359.4

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 27th, 1920

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Form 16-A dated 12/27/20

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

signed E.W. Austin, Major, FA.

Tincourt (Somme)

51-A

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16-A dated 12/27/20 shows disinterred from Grave 2, cross 14, row C, Cem. 51-a; two tags buried with body, no other means of identification.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 9, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *France*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*W. R. Buckley*  
W. R. BUCKLEY, Captain, QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 10, 1922

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony Aisne.

CEMETERY

*Km Rec'd World War Div.*

*8/3* MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



*8/11/18 mab jhs rha*

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allen, Dip M</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	FLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Tenn</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>117</i>	3	<i>117</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Corbett, Mrs</i>		3	
<i>Alice V.</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>6812 Ridgeland Ave</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Chicago, Ill</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no hos no su)</i>	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
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QM 293 A-M

Allen, Tip M. (Som)

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, January 24, 1933. To: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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1933 JAN -25- PM 12:40

OQMG M&R BR

(I wish to have my old address of 6812 Ridgeland Avenue, Chicago, Ill, changed to Mrs. Alice V. Corbett, Morristown, Tenn.)

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6812 Ridgeland Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

March 14, 1932.

R. E. Shannon  
Captain Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant  
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

I am writing in reference to record filed As C-71267 Sgt Tip M. Allen C  
D 117th Inf 39th Div.

My address may be changed from 6731 East End Ave to 6812 Ridgeland Ave  
Chicago Illinois.

*Change of add. noted*

6812 Ridgeland Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

March ~~14~~, 1932.

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R. E. Shamon  
Captain Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant  
Washington D C

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I am writing in reference to record filed As C-71267 Sgt Tip M. Allen Co  
D 117th Inf 39th Div.

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Chicago Illinois.

Copy of Enclosure  
forwarded with lr. 3/18/32  
to G. B.

File  
ETK

QM 293 A-M  
Allen, Tip M., Sgt. 636 S

March 18, 1931.

Mrs. Alice V. Corbett,  
6731 East End Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March  
12th, advising of your change of address from 4504 Oakenwald  
Avenue to 6731 East End Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

This change has accordingly been made on the  
records of this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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O. G. M. G. M. & F. DIV.

QM 293 A-M  
Allen, Tip M., Sgt. 636 S

March 18, 1931.

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Very truly yours,

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

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Allen, Tip M., Sgt. 636 S

March 18, 1931.

SUBJECT: Change of Address.

TO: Director, United States Veterans Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter received from Mrs. Alice V. Corbett, 6731 East End Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advising of her change of address, which may be of interest to your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Encl:  
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O. C. M. G. H. & I. DIV.

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6731 East End Ave -  
Chicago, Ill -  
March 12, 1931.

The Quarter Master General,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am writing in reference to the record  
filed as C-71267 Sgt. Lips M. Allen, Co. D.  
117<sup>th</sup> Inf - 39<sup>th</sup> Div. I want to advise you  
of my change of address, which is now  
6731 East End Ave. my former address was  
4504 Oalsewald Ave - Chicago - Ill.

change of adrs.  
noted on  
card

Sey truly yours,  
Mrs. Olive S. Corbett.



*mc*  
QM 201 A-M

Corbett, Mrs. Alice V.

February 16, 1931

Mrs. Alice V. Corbett,  
6731 East End Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 2, 1931, advising this office as to your change of address to "6731 East End Avenue, Chicago, Illinois".

The records of this office are filed according to the names of the deceased veterans and in order that former correspondence in your case may be located, it is requested that you furnish the name, rank and organization of your deceased son or husband.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed, herewith, for your convenience.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. M. C. & R. DIV.

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6731 East End Ave -  
Chicago, Ill -

February 2, 1931  
Cook Co. (32)

Mr. A. D. Hughes,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to notify you of  
my change of address which  
is now, 6731 East End Ave -  
Chicago.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alice S. Corbett

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, Tip M.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Alice V. Corbett,  
4504 Oakenwald Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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 sister of the late Sergeant Tip M. Allen, Co. D, 117th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*no*

2. If so, give her complete address:

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

*we had no other  
mother after our  
own mother died in  
1915.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Tip M. - 636 Sis

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Alice V. Corbett,  
~~4504 Oakenwald Ave.,~~  
Chicago, Ill.

6731 East-End Ave

Dear Madam:

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 Our parents  
died before my brother  
entered the war.

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

If so, give her name and address:

And he was never  
married.

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:

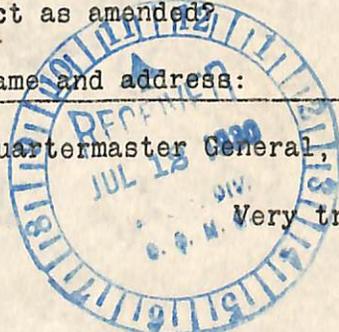
no  
Signed:—

Mrs. Alice V. Corbett

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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MAY 17 1929

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UNCLAIMED



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

CITIZENS  
MILITARY  
TRAINING  
-CAMPS-



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Sister:  
Mrs. Alice V. Corbett,  
4504 Oakenwald Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Mother died.  
Veteran never married.  
May 15, 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Allen, Tip M.

Mr. Paul B. Allen,  
% The Clarksburg Exponent,  
Clarksburg, W. Va. *no*

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 brother of the late Sergeant Tip M. Allen, Company D, 117th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

January 4, 1927.

ALLEN, Tip M. - Sergeant

Paul B. Allen,  
c/o The Clarksburg Exponent,  
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.

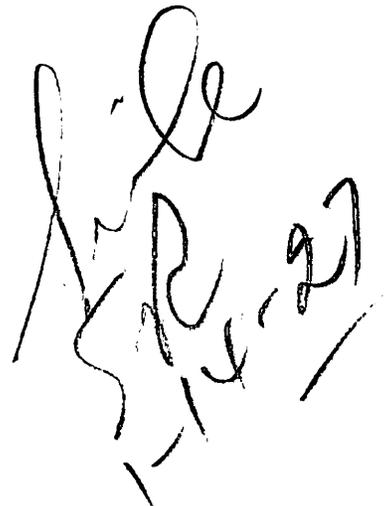
Very truly yours,



F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Paul B. Allen, 10

c/o The Clarksburg Exponent,

Clarksburg, West Virginia.

*Not at the Exponent*



REGISTER OR INSURE VALUABLE MAIL

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name Tip M. Allen

Rank Sergeant,

Organization Company D, 117th Infantry

Grave No. 6 Row 5 Block C

Cemetery Somme American Cemetery

Location Bony, Aisne, France.

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Allen

Tip N

1,307,495

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Co D 117th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes.

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes.

(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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Alice E. Allen

638 West Main St. Maistown, Tenn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Original letter sent to-

Miss Alice Allen

218 West Second North St.,

Morristown, Tenn

QM 293 A-C

January 4, 1927.

ALLEN, Tip M. - Sergeant

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Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

1 Incl. ✓  
Record card.  
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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, Tip M.  
 2. No. 1307495  
 3. Rank Sgt.  
 4. Org. Co. D 117th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-9-18  
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 8 Row A  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery British Mil. Cty.

19. Commune or town Tincourt-Baucly

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #51-A

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

By E.L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Tip M. Allen  
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. D. 117th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes (2)

W.D. Wall Jr.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D. Wall Jr.

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. No bottle record ~~on~~ but 2 metal strips agree with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Tip M. Allen, 1307495, Sgt. Co. D. Inf. U.S.A."

(B-1 Disc pinned to burlap.)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden Box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 19, 1921 By E.L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.L. Reid

ADDED BY  
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

C-12177

Box No.

32. Designation of body:

Name ALLEN, Tip M.

1307495

Rank Sgt.

Serial No.

Co.D 117th Inf.

Organization

33. Consigned to:

Somme Amer.Cty. BELLE Bony, Aisne 636

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Oct. 19, 1921

E.L.Reid

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

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

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Oct. 19, 1921

To point of Concentration

Roisel, Somme

Convoyer

Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name) J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

Oct. 19, 1921

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Oct. 19, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery

No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer

Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name) Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

Oct 19, 1921

G.R.S. Representative

W.E. MOORE

41. Reinterred

Oct. 10/22

(Date)

42. Grave No.

6

Section

43. Plot Block C

Row

5

G.R.S. Representative

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ALLEN, Tip M. SERIAL NUMBER 1307495  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.D, 117th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19, 1921, Gr. 11, Pl. 8, Row A, Brit. Mil. Cem. 51-A, Tincourt-Boucly (Somme)  
From (give complete location):

By : Group 4 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/10/22 In (give complete location):  
Grave 6 Row 5 Block C, Somme Cemetery, #636, Bony (Aisne)

By : Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Person Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Skeleton disarticulated.  
Burlap and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, 2. On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Body previously reburied by Field Section. No bottle record found, but  
2 metal strips found agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weigh, (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

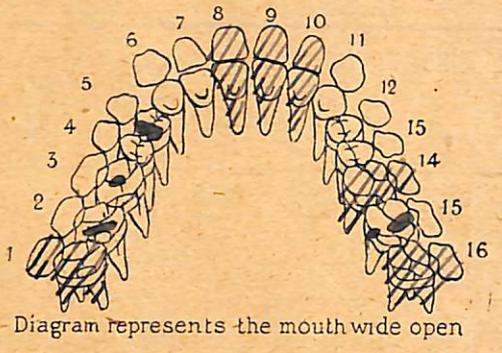
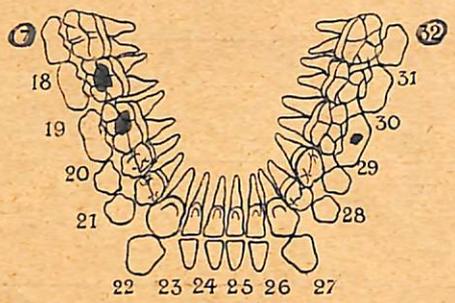


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (1 MAD, 2, 3, 5 SF, 8, 9, 10 MAD  
Impossible to determine. (14 MBD, 15 SF, 16 MAD, 17&32 PE,  
(18&19&30 SF

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid  
E.L.Reid, Sup. Emb.

W.D.Wall, Jr. Checker.  
Approved: J.J. Powers  
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford

Approved D.E. Lowry  
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., QMC.  
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.  
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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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

Date 12/27/20

1. REMAINS OF Tip M. Allen SERIAL NUMBER 1307495

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. D/ 117th Inf

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

12/27/20 grave 2, cross 14, row C, cem 51-a

By : Group 4 Unit Sect 7

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

12/27/20 Grave 11, row a, plot 8, cem 51-a

By : Group 4 Unit Sect 7 Nature of reburial burlap pine box

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

BURLAP BADLY DECOMPOSED

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (2) On grave marker ? No

(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) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None (Teeth 5 silver, 8, 9, 10

Quantity None (missing, 14 extracted

Characteristics None (15 silver, 16 missing)

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

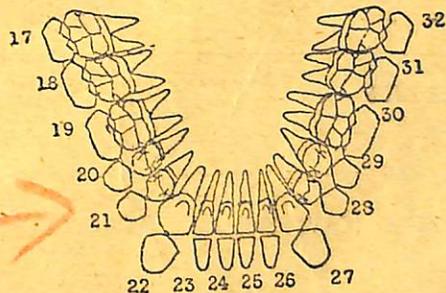
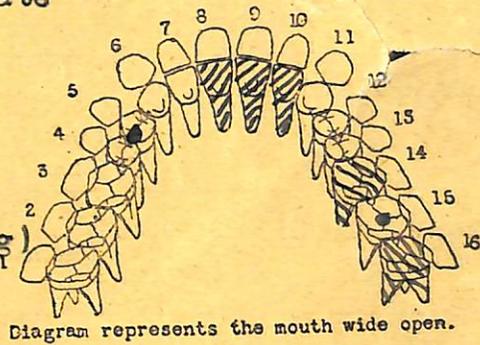
Quantity None

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

Teeth perfect

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Tip M. Allen

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by A. E. Dewey  
2nd Lieut. A. E. DEWEY, QMC.

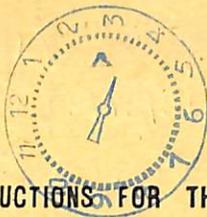
Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) Major J. A.

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. Dewey  
2nd Lieut. A. E. DEWEY, QMC.

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) Major J. A.

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OCT 13 1921

**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.
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43323

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Tip M. Ser. No. 1307495  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. D. 117th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. JDB  
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row C Plot 8 Sec. - TYP. HAB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Alice Allen (sister) 218 W. 2nd St. Morristown, Tenn.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Alice E. Allen (b) Relationship Sister  
 (c) Address 633 W. Main St. Morristown, Tenn.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. See suspension  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. 1

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 8-25-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials F.L. Date 7-25-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? None

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 8-25-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 51-A SHEET No. 2

*Form 115a prepared*

OK  
AEJ  
4/29/21 EP  
Reviewed

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Aug. 27, 1920. APR 19 1921



O. J. B., Checked by JMS. Aug. 27, 1920.

Cemetery Division Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920 letter on 8/30, 1920

OCT 25

Par. #1. To be returned. (E&S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

Brother, 11/23/20 Letter to Mr. Paul B. Allen, The Clarkburg Ex. movement, being ~~for interment~~ ~~and upon transfer~~ of remains to a permanent Amer. City, he will be advised of grave location.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120-9-7-20 Alice V. Allen (sister) request Body remain in France, her address after Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to be Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia K-9-13-20

9-23-20 Letter to sister asking if deceased is survived by a widow, children, or father and if so, to furnish their names + addresses. If none, must furnish brother's consent. 9-24-20 9-27-20 Letter from Sister states deceased not survived by widow - or children, father or mother, and that her brother Paul Allen gives his consent thru her that body should remain in France. 9-30-20

OCT 14 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed call #147 - not to return body. (S.M.W.)

11/5/20 Letter to Paul B. Allen (Brother) 11/5/20 as to disposition of remains - 11/9/20-939

11/12/20 - Letter from brother requests body remain in France, and asks about grave location - 11-16-20-98

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Graves Registration Service,  
Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of November 5th, in regard to the disposition of the remains of my brother, Sgt. Tip M. Allen (1307495) Co. 117th Inf., I request that his remains be left in France.

I would also appreciate it if you will furnish me with the location of his grave, etc.

Yours very truly,

*Paul B. Allen*  
*noted on 115  
11-16-20*

September 23rd, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cemeterial Division.  
( Allen, Tip, M. )

Miss Alice V. Allen,  
Virginia Intermont College,  
Bristol, Virginia.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office whether the late Sgt. Tip M. Allen is survived by a widow, children, father or mother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each. If not survived by any of the above, it is necessary that we have the consent of late soldier's brother Paul B. Allen, that he concurs in your request that the body remain in France.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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

Mailed - C.P.D.

SEP 23 1920

BY:

*CDU*  
C. D. ANNIS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

*Suspended  
until  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
cc*

*noted on 115  
L.T.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 5, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,  
(ALLEN, Tip M. )

Mr. Paul B. Allen,  
Morristown, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you advise this office without delay whether or not you wish the remains of the late Sergeant Tip M. Allen, Serial No. 1307495, Co. D. 117th Inf. returned to the United States and shipped to you, buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, or to be left in Europe.

Your early reply using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

By:

Clay S. Worick,  
Capt. A.G.D.

BR/RM

*RM*

Mailed-O.F.D.  
NOV 5 1920

*Surgeon*  
*11/7/20*

November 23rd, 1920.

File #293.9 Cor. Branch.  
( ALLEN, Tip H. )

Mr. Paul B. Allen,  
c/o The Clarksburg Exponent,  
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 12th, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your brother, the late Tip H. Allen, Sergeant, Serial Number 1307495, Company D., 117th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with.

It will be necessary, however, to disinter the remains of your brother and rebury them in a permanent American Field of Honor in France. When the transfer of the remains of your brother has been effected, you will be advised of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A. G. D.

Mailed - O.P.D.  
NOV 24 1920

*Handwritten notes:*  
Total #129/21  
#115.

Noted on Form No. 40  
Date 4/29/21  
lab

U. S. College  
Crystal, Va.  
Sept. 27, 1920.

Mr. E. D. Annis:-  
1st. Lieut. of M. Corps.

Dear Sir:-

The late Sgt. Tip M. Allen  
is not sur-vived by a widow,  
children, father or mother.  
And through me you have the  
consent of my brother "Paul B.  
Allen" that the body remain  
in France.

It was he who wished the  
body to remain in France  
so that is why I cancelled  
the return of it.

Yours Sincerely-

Clara Allen.

OCT 14 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED

Cable # 147 not to return body. (J.M.W.)

noted on 11/15.

L.T. 9-30-20

Cty 5/17-2

SEP 1 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

51-A--2

O. J. B.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. *Virginia Intersession College*  
 To: Alice E. Allen, *655 W. Main St., Morristown, Tenn.* **Rush Answer**  
 SUBJECT: Remains of *Sgt. Tip M. Allen, Co. D, 117th Inf., Ser. No. 1307495.*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be interred in the~~  
~~National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.~~ **Remain in Europe.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Paul B. Allen.</i>		<i>Tenn.</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		



**OCT 14 1920** OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cable #147 not to return body.*

Date *September 7, 1920.* Signature *Alice E. Allen.*

Address *(Morristown Tenn.)* Relationship *Sister*  
*Va. Intersession College*

IMPORTANT—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

*Bristol Va.*

September 7, 1920.

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- ✓ 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

RECEIVED  
 APR 19 1921  
 OCT 5 1920  
 G. R. S.  
 Overseas Project Section  
 Memorial Division

- 1. If definite instructions are given within two weeks of its receipt by the Section of Arlington National Cemetery...
- 2. The transfer of body to the U. S. must be made within two weeks of receipt...
- 3. This paper MUST be accompanied by a RECEIPT shown in the space provided...
- 4. This paper must be filled out in the spaces provided...
- 5. If there are minor children, a GUARDIAN of the child must be named...
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest living relative, please name the person to whom the remains are to be sent...
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative, please fill out this paper...
- 8. You are requested to fill out this paper...
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope...

Dear Sir:-  
 I am sorry to hear that you have my father's remains in a permanent American cemetery in France. I would like to have them returned to the U. S. and buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, D. C. I have enclosed a check for the cost of transportation and burial. I am sure you will find this to be a relief. I am sure you will find this to be a relief. I am sure you will find this to be a relief.

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September 1, 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

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APR 19 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Section



1. If definite instructions are given within two weeks of its receipt by the Section of Arlington National Cemetery...

2. The transfer of body to another country...

3. This paper MUST be accompanied by the ORDER shown in the separate enclosure...

4. This paper must be filled out in the spaces provided thereon...

5. If there are minor children, a GUARDIAN of the child must be named...

6. If YOU are not the nearest living relative, please state the name and address of the nearest living relative...

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative, please fill out this paper as far as possible...

8. You are requested to fill out this paper as far as possible...

9. Use the enclosed envelope for mailing this paper...

OCT 14 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED # 147 not to return by post (R.M.W.)

Carle D. Green

Carle D. Green

The following is my address after my return to my home in England. My address is Carle D. Green, 147, not to return by post (R.M.W.)

September 1, 1920.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Alice D. Allen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the child

6. If YOU are not the person to sign this paper,

7. If YOU are not the person to sign this paper please fill out this paper for

8. You are requested

9. Use the inclosed envelope

Handwritten notes: "Washing ton, D.C.", "W. M. ...". Stamps: "RECEIVED", "OCT 5 1920", "APR 19 1921", "Q.M. DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON".

October 22, 1920.

293.8 (Hoboken Unit) Reg. Sec. Gen. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.  
(ATTENTION MR. PALLAS)  
SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter #121 - Form 115, Sergeant Tip M. Allen.

1. Form 115 concerning deceased soldier named below is returned requesting that a statement be secured from the brother as to his desires in regard to the disposition:

514-2 Allen, Tip M., Sgt. Co. D, 117th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

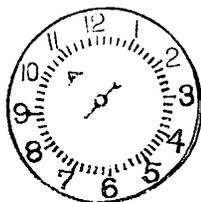
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., C.M.C.

OSP-33  
Gen. Coord. Dept.  
1 encl.

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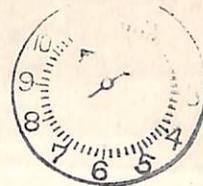


Oct 22 1920

G.R.S. FORM 129

Transmittal Supplementary advice  
Hoboken to Washington

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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

OCT 25 20

October 1, 1920

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Subsection)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice Concerning.

Name ALLEN, Tip M. Ser. No. 1307495  
Rank Sgt. Organization Co.D, 117th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 51-A Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 2

Request shown below dated Sept. 27, 1920 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	R return	Remain in France	Special
Widow	<u>None</u>		
Children	<u>None</u>		
Guardian	<u>---</u>		
Father	<u>None</u>		
Mother	<u>None</u>		
Brother	<u>Paul B. Allen (Morristown, Tennessee)</u>		
Sister	<u>Alice V. Allen (Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.)</u>		
Others	<u>None</u>		

Body ~~to be shipped to,~~ or for interment in, to remain in France.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER

By: H. M. BLACK  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

Cable  
~~letter~~

*10/14/20*  
*7/11/20*

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Hoboken to Washington

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Guardian	---		
Father	None		
Mother	None		
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Sister	Alice V. Allen (Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.)		
Others	None		

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in, \_\_\_\_\_ to remain in France.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER  
H. M. BLACK  
By: 1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

Cable Letter 10/14/20 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

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Sister	<u>Alice V. Allen (Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.)</u>			
Others	<u>None</u>			

Body ~~to be shipped to,~~ or for interment in, to remain in France.

OCT 2 1920

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER

By: H. M. BLACK  
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

Cable \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
~~DIRECTOR OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL~~  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
~~DIRECTOR OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL~~  
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1920.

File No. 293.8 (Hoboken Unit) Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N. J.  
(ATTENTION MR. PALLAS)  
SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter #121 - Form 115, Sergeant Tip M. Allen.

1. Form 115 concerning deceased soldier named below is returned requesting that a statement be secured from the brother as to his desires in regard to the disposition:

51A-2 Allen, Tip M., Sgt. Co. D, 117th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By: *Thos. G. Hanson Jr.*  
Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

OSP-SS  
Cor. Coord. Dept.  
1 encl.

GEMETERIAL DIVISION



OCT 25 20

*Returned to Wash. Oct. 1921*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43323

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Tip M. Ser. No. 1307495 } TYP JDB  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. D. 117th Inf. } L  
 (c) Date of death 10/9/18 Cause of death DWRIA } LTW *ll*

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row C Plot 8 Sect. - TYP HAB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Alice Allen (sister) 218 W. 2nd St. Morristown, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR DB

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

*Also Disposition Card: Alice  
 E. Allen (Sister) 633 W. Main  
 St. Morristown, Tenn. requests  
 return of remains - ED 9-13-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 8/30 1920)

Par. #1. To be returned (*Eds*)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 13 1920 192  
SEP 18 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Oct. 7, 1920</i>	<i>Sister (9-27-20)</i>		
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Paul B. Allen</i>	<i>Remains in Europe</i>	<i>by proposed cable #147 not to return body (T.M. 20)</i>

**OCT 14 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED**  
*by proposed cable #147 not to return body (T.M. 20)*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-19- 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 51-A SHEET NO. 2  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-SS

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name Allen, Tip M. 10. Name .....

2. No. 1307495 11. No. ....

3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank .....

4. Org Co. D, 117th Inf. 13. Org .....

5. D. D. 10-9-18 14. (a) D. D. ....

6. C. D. DWRIA 15. (b) D. B. ....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. --- 15. Grave No. .... Sec. ....

8. Plot 8 Row C 16. Plot .... Row .....

9. --- 17. ....

18. Cemetery British Mil.

19. Commune or town Tincourt-Boucly,

20. Department or county Somme,

21. Country France. 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 51-A

23. Disinterred (Date) ..... By .....

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name ..... Serial No. ....  
Rank ..... Organization .....

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? ..... 'On body? .....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

By \_\_\_\_\_

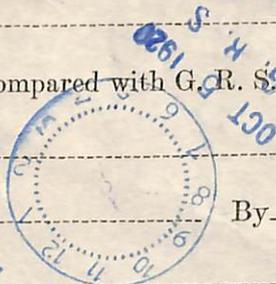
31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED

APR 19 1921

General Division  
Overseas Project S. S. Section



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body { Name Allen, Tip M. Serial No. 1307495  
Rank Sgt. Organization Co. D, 117th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,

Address Hoboken, N. J. (National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.)

34. Casket boxed and marked \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

By \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

37. Shipped from cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

To \_\_\_\_\_

(Point of concentration.)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at point of concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from point of concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

To \_\_\_\_\_

(Port.)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received European port \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(U. S. port.)

On \_\_\_\_\_

(Boat.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

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

(Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination \_\_\_\_\_

(Date.)

{ B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_

{ Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Classification  
Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

*64-51-A*

Date 6-24-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

**FILE**

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <i>5X8</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 6-28-20- (RW)

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. State Files.~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *J. Johnson*

1 Cards attached.

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

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

4. Sgt 50 CCS 117. Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/10/18 Tincourt Mil.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Tincourt  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2 c 8  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. [Signature]

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

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

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

4. Sgt. D 117th Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10-9-18  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10-10-18 Tincourt British  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. TINCOURT SOMME  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2 Row C Plot 8  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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Cambrai 13, S.W., E163.1.N.359.4

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. J. [Signature]

Group 47. Unit 302 G. R. S.

Allen

M.

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Sgt. 117th Inf Regt

10/9/18

Buried Tincourt New Brit.

Cemetery 62c J 23 b 4.7

P18R "A"

Gr 2

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ALLEN

T.M. # ?.

SGT. 117th Inf U.S.A.  
10/9/18

Buried Tincourt New Brit Cem  
Cmme Tincourt Bougly  
Sht 62c. J. 23 b.4.7.  
PL 8 Row C

GR 2  
X

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a 223

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ALLEN

T.M.

1307495

Sgt 117th Inf Rgt

Date Death 10/9/18

Place Burial Tincourt, Cem.

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ALLEN M.

Sgt 117<sup>th</sup> Inf U.S.A.

Date Death 10/10/18

Place Burial Tincourt, Cem.

51-A

a 165

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Allen  
 ( ) Number: 1307495  
 ( ) First name: Tip M.  
 ( ) Rank: Sgt.  
 ( ) Company: D  
 ( ) Organization: 117th Inf.  
 ( ) Date of death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

Number " " " "  
 Class " " " " D.

- (✓) Relative: Miss Alice Allen,  
 (✓) Relationship: Sister,  
 (✓) Address: 218 W. 2nd N. St.,  
 Morristown, Tenn.  
 ( ) Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:  
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)  
 ( ) Remarks:  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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Feb 13, 1919.

American Statistics  
Rouen

Retel AS 2354 period Records show Sgt Tip M Allen Co D 117th Inf  
buried in grave 2 Row C Plot 8 British Cemetery Tincourt (Somme).

O. B.

CARSON.

C. M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., QMC.  
ACL/ WK  
2500 PM

Copy to:  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

HEADQUARTERS,  
UNIT 302, G.R.S., AND DETACHMENT,  
AMIENS, FRANCE.

February 6, 1919.

FROM : C.O., Unit 302, G.R.S., & Det., British P.O. S-26, France.

TO : Chief, G.R.S., American E.F.

SUBJECT: Burial information - American Statistical Officer, Rouen.

1. Enclosed herewith find copies of two telegrams received from the American Statistical Officer at Rouen, requesting burial information relative to Sgt. Tip M. Allen, 117th Inf., and Pvt. Foster N. Burks, 117th Inf. G.R.S. Forms 1 are attached hereto, covering the cases. Same are submitted to you for reply to the American Statistical Officer, Rouen.

*J. F. Tompkins*

J. F. Tompkins,  
Capt., Cav., U.S.A.

COPY

Rouen, A.E.F.,  
January 10, 1919.

TELEGRAM

TO:

Commanding Officer Unit 302, Graves Registration Service,  
Amiens, France.

AS 2354 PERIOD

COMMANDING OFFICER FIFTY CASUALTY CLEARING STATION BRITISH  
UNIT REPORTS SERGEANT TIP M. ALLEN ONE THREE NAUGHT SEVEN FOUR  
NINE FIVE COMMA COMPANY D ONE ONE SEVEN INFANTRY AS DYING HIS  
UNIT AND BEING BURIED AT TINGOURT PERIOD RUSH INFORMATION  
REGARDING BURIAL COMMA NUMBER OF GRAVE AND SO FOURTH PERIOD

AMERICAN STATISTICS  
ROUEN 1205 AM

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 14 1921.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

.CASE OF:

Co. D. 117th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)ALLEN 1307495 Tip. M. Sgt.(Name)

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

## ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	12/27/20	51-A	D- 30261
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By AB  
S/3324/LML