

Allen,
(Surname.)

Tom
(Christian name in full.)

3,991,542
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 518 Engrs Ser Bn.
(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.)

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)

*Ed Greener
Birmingham*

R.F. 01
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

Georgia
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~ML~~

539-1-9

12-27-20

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ALL 12-29-20

FULL NAME ALLEN, Tom

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3991542

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D., 518th Engrs. *Dis. not shown*

DATE OF DEATH *10-1-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ga.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1 19 A

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

HEAD WORLD WAR DIV.

11 AUG 22 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen (3991542) Tom

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

Pvt. 1/C1. C° D, 518th Engineers

(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 1, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Miramas (Bouches-du-Rhone)

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

French Cemetery

(No number)

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? ^{Yes}.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. N° 6

REPORTED BY: *Francis P. Joyce,*
Chap. U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

File

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R # 17466-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Tom Allen,
Company D, Service Bn., 518th Engrs.

TO: Mrs. Mamie Davis Allen, R #2, Madison, Ga.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1 Row 19
Block A, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of
Seine, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacte'd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 6 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

✓

ABC

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION DIVISION

Date 9/12/22

TO: *Miss Hardisty*
CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. SCOTT
MISS McMILLEN
MISS MINOGUE
MR. HUGHITT
MR. MAHAR
MRS. RUTH
MISS REX
MRS. DUNBAR
MR. PALLAS
MISS HARDISTY
MISS GORDON

Action
Adjustment
Approval
Cable
Copies
Correction
Draft of letter
Investigation & Report
Notes (need not return)
Papers in Case
Personal Conference
Remarks
Reply
Returned
Signature

*Some question came up
about the correct e/a on this
case - See 8-W-a information
from War Risk -*

Preparation of letter or Indorsement
for Signature of:

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Captain Wynne
Captain Conner

Return to _____

From *S. E. Bessie*

Notification Letter to

(see other side)

22/448/LML

*Mamie Davis Allen,
Please*

Adjutant Branch

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 5/6/22

File No. 17400 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Allen*
- b. Christian name *Tom*
- c. Serial Number *3991542*
- d. Organization *(Co. 1), 518th Engrs.*
- e. Rank *Pvt.*
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mamie Davis*
- j. Relationship *Allen, Wife*
Madison, Ga.

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

*Investigation by Veterans Bureau
this man was an illegitimate child.
The man who claims to be the father is Ed*

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

CEMETERY NO:
Craemer, Farmington, Oconee County, Ga.

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

TYPED BY: *Payments to him have been stop ped.*

*S/3310/LML
Compensation is being paid to the wife,
Mamie Davis Allen, R & D # 2, Madison, Ga.
Callwell 5/6/22*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON
March 31, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #17466 (Allen, Tom Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
Mr. Ed Gremner, R.F.D. #1, Rayswood, Ga.
TO:
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Tom Allen, Company D,
518th Engineers, Service Battalion.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1, Row 19,
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes (near Paris), Department
of the Seine, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

GS

STATION Marseille, BdR

DATE March 22, 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, Tom
 2. No. 3991542
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D, 518th Engrs. Ser. Bn.
 5. D.D. Oct. 1st.
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

*1-16-a letter from Board of Review
 4/5/21
 attached to D-620*

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. 1 Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Civilian
 19. Commune or town Miramas
 20. Dept. or County Bouches-du-Rhone
 21. Country France.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 539
 23. Disinterred Date 3-22-21. By Perry F. Nangle,

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name ALLEN, Tom Serial No. 3991542

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 518th Engr. Ser. Bn.

Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant H. E. Stonecipher

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3-22-21. By Perry F. Nangle

26. Casket sealed by Perry F. Nangle.

Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations Perry F. Nangle

Gen. Ref. #1

AUDITED BY
3/15/22
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114-B Not received in this Office

SHIPMENT (Show actual markings of box.) Box No. 0-00

32. Designation of body:

Name Allen, Tom

Serial No. 3992542

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D, 510th Engrs. Ser. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-22-21. By Perry F. Nangle

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

C. H. Ozias
C. H. Ozias,
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks:

Collar insignia, Co D, Engrs: Tag on body corroded: Man
apparently colored:

Body found in #1, undercross of Isaiah Brooks. Caretaker's chart
of burial dates indicates Allen, Tom to be man found in Gr. #1.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date March 25/21

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var).

Convoyer J. Ferretti.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. Q.M.C.

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 4-26-21

to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34

Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge

40. Received: Date October 13th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 13th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 1. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 19.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

SHIPMENT (Show actual markings of box.) Box No. 0-00

32. Designation of body:

Name ALLEN, Tom Serial No. 3991542
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 510th Engrs. Ser. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-22-21. By Perry F. Nangle

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 C. R. Ozias
C. R. Ozias,
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks:

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apparently colored:

Body found in #1, undercross of Issiah Brooks. Caretaker's chart
of burial dates indicates Allen, Tom to be man found in Gr. #1.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date march 25/21

to point of Concentration Toulon, (Var).
NAME

Convoyer J. Ferretti.

38. Received at Railroad Point of Operation

39 (a) RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE,
AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

Edw. J. Turgeon
Edw. J. TURGEON
Captain Q.M.C.

39 (b) SHIPPED FROM PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 13th 1921, TO PERMANENT
CEMETERY No. 34, AMERICAN, SURESNES (SEINE) BY SHIPPING OFFICER
CONVOYED BY :

H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD
Major, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 13th, 1921.

DATE

42. Grave No. 1. Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 19.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

Place Miramas, Bouches du Rhone

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-22-21

1. REMAINS OF Boyd, Albery
Infantry Co. C SERIAL NUMBER 3991542
Pvt. RANK 518th Engrs. Dep. Bn. ORGANIZATION C. D. 814

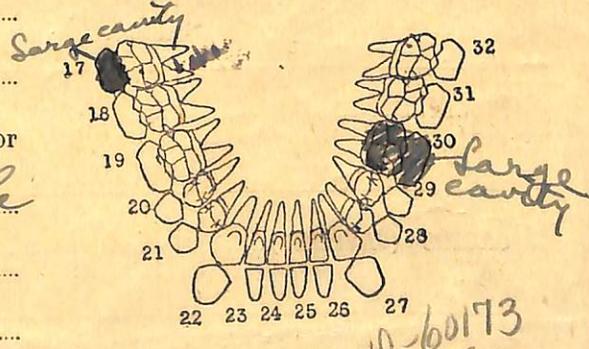
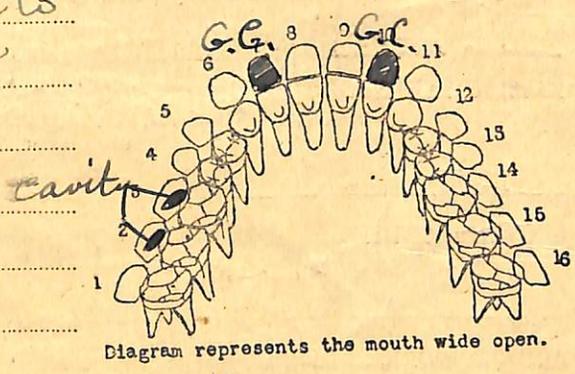
2. Disinterred (date): 3-22-21 From (give complete location): Gr. #1, Cem. 539, Miramas
By: Group 5 Unit Section 5

3. Reburied (date): October 13th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnee Cemetery, Block A, Row 19, Grave 1.
By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in pine box, dressed in U.S. uniform, wrapped in U.S. blanket
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, destroyed. On grave marker? Yes # 4
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Collar insignia Co. D Engrs.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate
(b) Weight (estimated)
(c) Hair—Color Black
Quantity Medium
Characteristics Kinky
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location
Quantity
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernable
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None discernable



7. Disinterment supervised by Perry F. Hangle Approved: C. P. O'Neil
(Title)
8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: R. P. Harbold
(Title) 1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major, Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 17466

(a) Name ALLEN, Tom Ser. No. 3991542
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 518th Engrs. Serv.
 (c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP. DMA
 Bn. 2-511
 CKR. 2-511

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Ed Cramer (father) RFD #1, Rayswood, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. ack
 9/15/22
 In re: 16-27 114-2 3/15/22
 523
 concern with 10-6-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Ed Cramer (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address P.O. 1 Farmington Georgia
 (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 MM Date 12-28, 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 MM Date 12-28, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no
 Examiner's Initials MM Date 12-28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 539 SHEET No. 1-9

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, including "10-6-21", "2-511", and "concern with"]

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1/4/21, 1920

Par. #2 Not to be returned (mes)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W.R.B.A. Allen, Tom, father,
Raywood, Georgia, (6-9-21, m.m.)

Harlow *A.W.*

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

Please rush!

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

HAM
Allen, Tom, Pvt.

539 - 179.

12/29/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

BOND
ORGANIZATION

3991542

Co. D, 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn.

C-68279

Date of death - 10/1/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date *6-9-21 - P.M.M.*

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Allen, Tom

Father

Address

Rayswood, Georgia

S-709/MB

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17466

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLEN, Tom Ser. No. 3991542 IMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/1/18 cause of death Pneumonia *Q.E.W.*

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

(a) Grave No. 8 Row 8 Plot 8 Sect. 8 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Ed Crommer (father) RFD #1, Rayswood, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR *Q.E.W.*

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

Not to be returned pending information from War Risk. - father's name and son's name not the same.
mc# 1/4/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/4 1921)
 (letter of transmittal on 1/4 1921)

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (mc#)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source..... Relationship and name..... Desires..... Action taken.....

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 539 SHEET NO. 1-9
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

10-6-21
Q.E.W.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 4
1 30 P M
1929

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO

AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
-CAMPS-

From Washington, D. C.



RECEIVED
MAY 6 1929
Mr. Ed. Cremmer,
R.F.D. #1,
Rayswood, Ga.

No Such Post Office in State Name

42

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Allen (3991542) Tom

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

Pvt. 1/C1. C° D, 518th Engineers

(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 1, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL. Miramas (Bouches-du-Rhone)

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

French Cemetery

(No number)

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

539

OCT 1918

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. N° 6

REPORTED BY:

Francis P. Joyce,
Chap. U. S. G.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Allen, Tom,

1746

1st Class Private, Co. D, 518th
Engineers,

DB. 10/1/18. DD: 10/1/18

Buried in Cemetery at
Miramas, Bouches-du-Rhone.

PD: Miramas (Bouches-du-Rhone)

539

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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November 28, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Allen, Tom (Sur) x

SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Emma Allen (XC 68 279)

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has recently been furnished this office that Mrs. Emma Allen, grandmother of the late Private Tom Allen, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her claim as having stood in loco parentis to him.

2. It is therefore requested that copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Allen's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of this veteran under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, be furnished.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

0122

mf

1932 NOV -29- AM 11:12

Q Q M G M & R B R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Tom

Oct. 8, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,
c/o Minnie Cofhran -
Farmington, Ga.

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 foster mother of the late Pvt. Tom Allen, Co. D, 518th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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?
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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Tom

34

September 13, 1929.

1. Emma Allen,
Winnington, Ga.
o Minnie Cochran.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 5, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Tom
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,
c/o Mrs. Minnie Cochran,
Farmington, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 28, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Tom

Aug. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,
Farmington, Ga.
c/o Minnie Cochran.

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 foster mother of the late Private Tom Allen, Co. D, 518th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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?

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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ALLEN, 285A-C

28

May , 1929.

Mrs. Emma Allen,
c/o Mrs. Minnie Cochran,
Farmington, Ga.

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".

of the late Private Tom Allen, Co. D, Sixth Engineers, whose ^{foster-mother} name is not interred in the Supreme American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

In the event your husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Davis Rollin,
112 Lockout St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 288 A-C

Allen, Tom

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Ed. Crommer,
R.F.D. #1,
Raywood, Ga.

Dear Sir:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 288 A-C~~
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Assistant.

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Mr. Ed Cremmer claimed that
veteran was his illegitimate
child. Proof of relationship
not furnished.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

(Foster Mother)
Mrs. Emma Allen,
% Mrs. Minnie Cochran,
Farmington, Ga.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Tom

(W - Remarried).

Mrs. Mamie Davis Rollin,
112 Lookout St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

May 3, 1929.
XC 68 279

Mr. Ed. Cremmer,
R.F.D. #1,
Rayswood, Ga.

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U.S. Army Service
Institution Division

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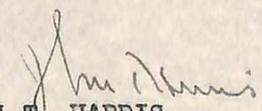
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LOCO PARENTS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Allen, Tom	All	3	1 2 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	1	6
	GRAVE	1	2	0 1
	ROW	19	2	1 9
	BLOCK	a	1	1
STATE	Ga.		2	10
RANK	Pub.		1	2
DIVISION	Engus		2	4 9
ORGANIZATION	518		3	5 1 8
ARM	Regt.		1	1
MARITAL	Remarried		1	3
NAME	Mrs Emma Allen	All	3	1 2 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ga.	2	1 1
	COUNTY	Oconee	2	1 0
	CITY	Farmington	3	X X X
RELATION	Loco Parents		1	4
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE	negro		1	2
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF	MO.		1	
TRIP	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	2

father included 1932
mother ineligible

AUDITED

SEP 22 1932

RS

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PM



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1932.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCAD

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ALLEN, Tom

XC-68,279 34

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with request appearing in yours of November 28, 1932, your reference QM 293 A-M, there is enclosed herewith photostat copy of evidence furnished this office showing that Mrs. Emma Allen stood in the relationship of foster mother to the above named deceased veteran.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy
H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance.



O.K.
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All Emma she is doing
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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Greene

ss:

On this 29 day of June, 1925, personally appeared
W. M. B. Greenard residing at

R.F.D - MADISON GA

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant, Emma Allen
on or about the _____ day of _____, 1865, and with the deceased on or
about the 14 day of February, 1899, and the said acquaintances were
made in the following manner: living in same community

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a position which permitted me to
observe them and their relations toward each other, to wit: that Tom Allen, the deceased,

lives with Emma Allen, the claimant and that she reared and cared
for and supported him from time of infancy to the time he entered service

That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions put to him, her, and know, of my
own personal knowledge, that the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, X, 4, X, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
12, 13, 14, 15; and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief: X, X, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, I do not know whether the answers to the following questions are true:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
(Check number with an X.)

I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

That my relation to the claimant is friend
and my occupation is farmer

W. M. B. Greenard
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1925

Thomas Wray Jr
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON CLAIMING TO HAVE STOOD IN THE RELATION OF PARENT.

INSTRUCTIONS.—All questions to be answered in detail and as fully as possible.

I, Emma Allen, residing at
Greene County Georgia, c/o Minnie Cochran, believe myself
to be entitled to receive the monthly payments of ^{compensation} ~~insurance~~ granted by the United States on account
of the death of Tom Allen (Name of deceased.) who, I am informed and believe, died at
France on the 1st day of October, 1918,
as the result of hemorrhage of lungs I base my claim to such ^{compensation} ~~insurance~~
on the facts contained in the following answers:

1. Date of claimant's birth (Day) 1st (Month) May (Year) 1847

2. Date of deceased's birth (Day) 14th (Month) February (Year) 1899

or deceased's age at time of death nineteen years.

3. When did you first become acquainted with deceased and under what circumstances?

Am grandmother of deceased.

4. If the deceased was placed in your custody by an institution, state when, the name of the institu-
tion, and attach copy of agreement under which he was placed with you.

5. If deceased was placed in your custody by his parents or relatives, give name of the person or persons
who placed him in your custody, the present address of said person or persons, if living, the date on which
the deceased was placed in your custody, and the agreement or understanding, if any, which was entered
into at the time Zilfer Ann Allen, mother. 1899--month not known.
Mother of child was unmarried and gave child to her mother, Emma Allen
to raise.

6. If the deceased placed himself in your custody, state when, the attending circumstances, and what
agreement, if any, was entered into by you and the deceased at the time or any time thereafter.

7. Did you send the deceased to school? If so, when, where, and for how long?

Yes-- four years.

8. Approximately what amount did you expend toward the support, clothing, and other necessary
expenses of the deceased? (Answer fully and with as much detailed information as possible.)

Cannot tell. Paid allexpenses for food and clothing until time of
marriage.

INSURANCE UNIT
JUL 20 1925
CLAIMS DIVISION

9. Did any other person contribute toward the support of deceased while he was in your custody? If so, give name of said person or persons, and state what amount was contributed. (Answer fully and in detail.) no

10. Did the deceased ever contribute toward your support? If so, in what amount and under what circumstances? (Answer fully.) Worked on farm with me, and from time to time he gave me half of earnings. Man did not work regularly, but made \$1.50 a day, from which I received \$75¢

11. Did the deceased at all times, from the date on which you first assumed the alleged relation of parent toward him, remain in your house? If at any time the deceased did not occupy the same house with you, state the period or periods when he was absent from your house and the circumstances attending the absence. Lived with me until he went to service.

12. Give the names and addresses of the natural parents of deceased, if living. If either or both are dead, state when they died and where
Ed Creamer-father Greene Co. Georgia.
Zilfer Ann Watson, Grisonville, Georgia.

13. Did the deceased in any document, deed, instrument, or insurance policy, etc., ever characterize you as standing in the relation of parent to him? If so, describe fully
no

14. Was the deceased married? If so, state his wife's maiden name, when he was married, where, and wife's present address, if living Yes. Mamie Davis, married in Greene Co. Georgia now deceased.

15. State any other facts on which you base your claim
Boy's mother was unmarried, and father did not claim him.
It was not until Tom entered service that Ed Creamer admitted that he was the father. I had the entire care of Tom Allen until the time he entered service.

Witness:
R. Uniger
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1925

Emma Allen
mark
Olga S. Kamper
Georgia State At Large Notary Public.
My Commission Expires 10-8-28

NOTE.—Any letters or communications which passed between you or any other person and the deceased which tend to show the relationship which existed between you and the deceased should be attached hereto.

AFFIDAVITS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1.

X C-68, 279

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GREENE

ss:

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On this 29 day of JUNE, 1925, personally appeared ZILFER ANN WATSON residing at R.F.D. BOX 71 - MADISON GA

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant, EMMA ALLEN on or about the 14 day of FEBRUARY, 1876, and with the deceased on or about the 14 day of FEBRUARY, 1899, and the said acquaintances were made in the following manner: Claimant, Emma Allen, is my mother and Tom Allen, the deceased, was my son

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a position which permitted me to observe them and their relations toward each other, to wit: I gave my mother my son, Tom Allen, the deceased, on May 1st 1909 and that she raised and supported him from then until he entered the Army.

That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions put to him, her, and know, of my own personal knowledge, that the answers to the following questions are true: 1, X, 2, X, 3, X, 4, X, 5, X, 6, X, 7, X, 8, X, 9, X, 10, X, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, I do not know whether the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

That my relation to the claimant is Daughter and my occupation is Farmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1925

November 28, 1932.

QM 293 A-M

Allen, Tom (Sur) x

SUBJECT: Status of Mrs. Emma Allen (XC 68 279)

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has recently been furnished this office that Mrs. Emma Allen, grandmother of the late Private Tom Allen, has submitted affidavits which were acceptable to your office in establishing her claim as having stood in loco parentis to him.

2. It is therefore requested that copies of these affidavits and any other data of record which will aid in the determination of Mrs. Allen's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of this veteran under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, be furnished.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

mf

(Sur) Not was an illegit child

Allen, Tom (Negro) XC 68 279 Pvt. Co. D, 518th Engrs. Ga.

Mother? Jeannie Ann Watson - Gresham Hill
Ga

Is Mrs. Emma Allen recognized as Loco? Does she get

compensation?

Yes

True

Widow remarried

est. settled

RS

A. F. Porter - Adm

Bishop - Ga.

Boyer

Ins to father Ed Creamer who died
3-23-37. Nat M. living.
Jat born 2-14-19 - given to f.m
May 1-1900 she raised + supported
him - Proofs in file

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allen, Tom

Oct. 8, 1929.

Mrs. Ermia Allen,
c/o Minnie Cochran -
Farmington, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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Don't know.

2. If so, give her complete address.

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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.

(Mrs) Ermia Allen

Mrs Minnie Cochran

Farmington Ga

RFD.

For The Quartermaster General,

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(over)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Allen, Tom

Aug. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Lura Allen,
Birmingham, Ala.
c/o Minnie Cochran.

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

Foster mother,
Mrs. Emma Allen,
Farmington, Ga.
c/o Minnie Cochran.

May 3, 1929.

XC- 68 279

Mrs. Mamie Davis Allen,
Route #2,
Madison, Ga.

Widow, remarried
4-25-23 and eliminated
from case.

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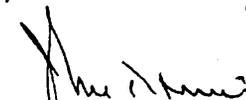
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allen, Tom

Foster mother,
Mrs. Emma Allen,
Farmington, Ga.
c/o Minnie Cochran.

May 28, 1929.
C- 68 279

Mrs. Mamie Davis Rollin,
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and eliminated from case
(Mamie)

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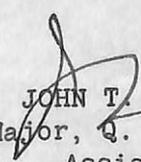
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WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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



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RETURN TO WRITER.
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No such post office in state named

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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May 28, 1929.

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

In the event your husband was survived by a mother it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO

QH 285 A-0
Allen, Tom

Married

May 8, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Davis Allen, *Remarried 4-25-23*
Route 42,
Madison, Ga.

XC-65279

9-30 P.M.

Dear Madam:

*Foster M - Mrs Emmia Allen
40 Munnie Cochran - Farmington, Ga.*

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Tom Allen, Company D, 518th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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