

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 9 - 1926

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FULL NAME.....ALLISON, Walter D. ✓

RANK.....Private, First Class ✓

SERIAL.....1210608 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....^{27th Div.} Company E, 107th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH.....

Sept. 29, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

New York ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

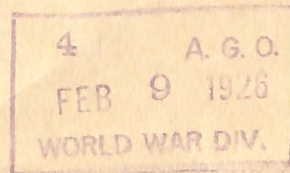
Grave

Row

Block

636

Cemetery



Rec'd World War Div.
MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY
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Allison, Walter D.
P.F.C.

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, MAY 13, 1930

293

Orange County

Name: Mrs. James M. Allison

Address: 49 Carter St., Newburgh, N.Y.

Route: West Shore R.R., New York

Lv. Newburgh Train No. 8
Ar. Weehawken

1.03 P.M., May 12
2.35 P.M., May 12

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 32 minutes

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B-10

Party "B" - Itinerary - Somme Group.

Sailed May 13th on SS REPUBLIC, accompanying 27th Division.
Lt. Col. S. W. Winfree in Charge. Party C on board also.

May 24th. Disembarked at Southampton, England. Those desiring
visited British Legion Bazaar in afternoon.

May 25th. Reception and luncheon in Westminster Hall. Visited
Westminster Abbey where Official Wreath was laid on tomb of the
British Unknown Soldier. Party then proceeded to Cenotaph where
Official Wreath was laid.

May 26th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery.

May 27th. Sightseeing tour and shopping in London. Evening train
to Harwich. Night boat to Antwerp, Belgium.

May 28th. Train to Brussels. Sightseeing and shopping in after-
noon. Party received at Palace Hotel by Mr. Hugh Gibson, American
Ambassador, at 6 PM.

May 29th. Lunch at St. Quentin, France. Reception at Chamber of
Commerce. Spent afternoon at Somme Cemetery. Proceeded to hotels
at Amiens. Col. Winfree, Major Denit, MC, Capt. Ochs and Mallett
and 2 nurses accompanied.

May 30th. Memorial Day services at Bony. Lunch at St. Quentin.
Ceremonies at Memorial Monument to dead War Heroes of St. Quentin.
Returned to Amiens.

May 31st. Final Visit to Somme Cemetery.

June 1st. Returned to Paris.

June 2nd. Morning and afternoon sightseeing in Paris.

June 3rd. Morning shopping. Afternoon ceremonies at Arc de
Triomphe.

June 4th. Early train to Cherbourg. Re-embarked on SS REPUBLIC.

Mrs. James M. Allison

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

ALLISON, WALTER D. SOM

Party "B"

Number 275

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. James M. Allison
 Name of Traveler

Newburgh, Orange County
 Home Address

New York

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Newburgh, N. Y.

\$ 1.75

New York, to Newburgh, N. Y.

Destination.

Via West Shore to dest.

June 15, 1920
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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Remarks::

Did not use ticket

TOTAL

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 14, 1930

Mrs. JAMES M. ALLISON

Room No. _____

You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

AT 7.15
Please be in the Dining Room promptly at 7.15 A M
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time have
your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad station.
Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 8:15 A.M.
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at NEWBURGH, N. Y.

at 10:16 A.M. o'clock SATURDAY JUNE 14, 1930
Time Day Date

F. M. CHILD,
CAPT., INF. (DOL)
OFFICER IN CHARGE

April 26th, 1930

Mrs. James M. Allison
49 Carter Street
Newburgh, New York

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

Continuation of birth skins

*Arrived N.Y. 1:35 PM - May 12
Train 8 - West Shore RR
Capt Child*

B
NAME Allison, Mrs. James M.
ADDRESS 49 Carter St., Newburg, N.Y. ^{Orange Co.}

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

JAMES M. ALLISON

NEWBURGH

NEW YORK

TRAIN #1

WEEHAWKEN

WEST SHORE R. R.

8:45 A.M.

6/14/30

NEWBURGH

10:16 A. M.

6/14/30

*direct from
New York*

NAME Mrs. James M. Allison

[REPUBLIC]

S.S. ~~WASHINGTON~~ JUN 14 1930

HOME Newburgh, Orange County, New York.

R.R. West Shore. to dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs. Geo. W. Ahrends

273 Kinderkernac

Westwood

N. J.

Name..... ALLISON, Mrs James M

Paris Hôtel.....

Home address..... 49 Carter St, Newburgh, Orange County, New York

Party..... B..... Group 5..... Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure ~~ss~~. REPUBLIC. June 4th 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased ALLISON, Walter D

Rank..... Pvt Icl..... Organization Co, E, 107th Inf

Cemetery..... Somme..... Bl. B.

REMARKS



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Allison, Walter D</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>1</i>
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>107</i>	3	<i>107</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mr. J. M. Allison</i>	<i>ALL</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Orange</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	CITY <i>Newburgh</i>	3	<i>103</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 61</i>		<i>61</i>

AUDITED
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QM 293 A-M

Allison, Walter D. - 636

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary D. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed book used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
1 book

Party B. M.
NAME

Allison, Mrs. James M.

ADDRESS

*49 Carter St. Newburgh, Orange Co.
N.Y.*

DATE

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs James M Allison

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

B

.....NEW YORK.....

ALLISON, Walter D.

49 Carter St.,
Newburgh,Mother
NAME Allison, Mrs. James M. ... HOME ADDRESS ..Orange County.....NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs Geo. W. Ahrends -*
273 Kinderhook Rd.
Westwood
*n. j.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *5/12/30* HOTEL *Penna* ROOM NO. *1641*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *May 13, 1930* ... VESSEL ... *S. S. REPUBLIC* ... CABIN NO. *150A* DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France* CEMETERY *Somme*

RETURN NEW YORKDATE JUN 14 1930
15NAME Allison, Mrs. James M. HOME ADDRESS 49 Carter St.
Newburgh, N.Y.
RETURN ON S. S. Republic HOTEL ROOM NO.DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/14/30

ROAD West Shore TRAIN #1 CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

L-333

Republic 5/13/30 636
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. James M. Allison
(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/30

192*0*

Form 3811

05-6116

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Report to 5/13/30

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Miss James Allison

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/24, 19*30*

Form 3811

16-5116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92679

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

L. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Munitions Bldg.

Post Office at

Washington

State

DC

24282

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926570

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. General
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number
or Post Office Box, Munitions Bldg

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

24079

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allison, Walter D. 636-M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No ~~292621~~ in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Allison, Walter D. 636-M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Newburgh West Shore Ry. No. 8, 1:03 PM, May 12th,
Ar. Weehawken 2:35 PM, May 12th.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allison, Walter D. 636-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter Street,
Newburgh, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Republia
May 13 -

Allison, Walter S.
Port 1-2 Co E 07th Inf.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. James M. Allison

(Name)

49 Carter St., Newburgh, Orange Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Allison, Walter D 636 -M

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter Street,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language	no
	(Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WILLIAM F. STANTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

June 4th, 1929.

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War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Re: QM 293 A-C Allison, Walter D.

Mrs. James M. Allison of 49 Carter St., this city, has turned over to me for reply your letter to her of May 15th relative to the above matter and has me to advise you as follows:

The deceased soldier was not survived by a widow.

She has also requested me to ascertain whether there is any provision by which the father of the above named soldier may accompany her on this proposed trip. I am advised that he is just as desirous of making the trip as is Mrs. Allison and is willing to pay his own expenses provided it is possible for him to accompany her on the same vessel.

It may be that under section 4 (d) of the law that some provision may be made for fathers of deceased soldiers whose remains are interred in France and my opinion was asked as to the construction of the section wherein it refers to "such other personnel as may be selected to accompany" mothers and widows.

At your convenience will you kindly advise me as to whether it will be possible for Mr. Allison to accompany Mrs. Allison on the trip provided he defrays his own expenses.

WFS:S

Very truly yours,

Wm F Stanton



Answered 6-24-29



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allison, Walter D.

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, Walter D. Allison, Company E, 107th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M

Allison, Walter D. - 636

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary D. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed book used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DISPATCHED

Encl.
1 book

Allison, Walter D. 638-M

April 25, 1930.

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 20, 1930.

Allison, Walter D. 636 M

Mrs. James M Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Allison, Walter D. 636-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter Street,
Newburgh, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Allison, Walter D 636 -M

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter Street,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C
(Allison, Walter D.)

June 26, 1929.

Mr. William F. Stanton,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Newburgh, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1929, making inquiries in connection with the pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers to Europe. In reference to the request of Mrs. James M. Allison that her husband be permitted to accompany her on the proposed trip, at private expense, it is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to permit other members of the family to accompany the mothers and widows. It is necessary that the groups visiting the cemeteries be limited to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

The provision in the law which refers to "such other personnel as may be selected to accompany, etc." covers the personnel of the War Department assigned to arrange and provide for the comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Letter 6-4-29 Retained in Gen. Div.
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6-27-29

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Allison, Walter D.

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first-class, Walter D. Allison, Company E, 107th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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QM 293 A-C

ALLISON, Walter D. - Pvt, 1cl

May 17, 1926

Mrs. James M. Allison,
49 Carter St.,
Newburgh, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

This American 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.G.,
Assistant.

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Record card.






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

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

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 20, 1928

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 ALLISON, Walter D.
 2. No. 1210608
 3. Rank Pvt.1cl.
 4. Org. Co. E, 107th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-29-28
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 14
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Somme19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 63623. Disinterred (Date) March 20, 1928By P.D.WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALLISON, Walter D.
 Rank Pvt.1cl.

Serial No. 1210608
 Organization Co. E, 107th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and 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 March 20, 1928 By P.D.WOODMAN31. Casket sealed by P.D.WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman
 for P.D.WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name ALLISON, Walter D. Serial No. 1210608

Rank Pvt1cl. Organization Col E, 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 20, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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. Dillon

36. Remarks J.J. DILLON

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 20, 1928 - Somme American Cty

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section _____

43. Plot Block B, Row 13

G.R.S. Representative J.F.V. Brady

J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**Date March 20, 1928.1. REMAINS OF ALLISON, Walter D. SERIAL NUMBER 1,210,608RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 107th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : March 20, 1928

From (give complete location) :

Grave 20, Block B, Row 14By : Group Cty. Unit _____3. Reburied (date) : March 20, 1928

In (give complete location) :

Grave 11, Block B, Row 13By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Pine box and burial

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? _____

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

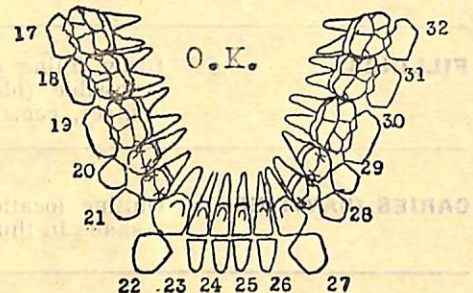
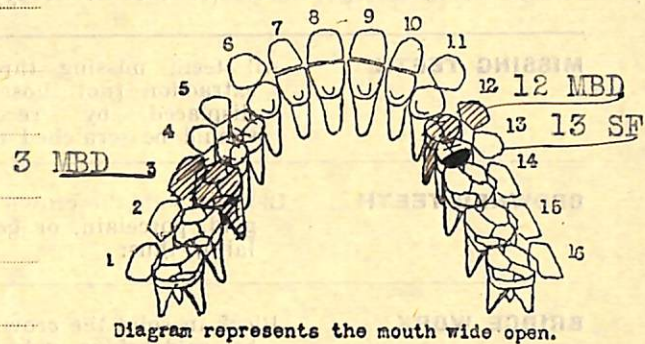
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillon

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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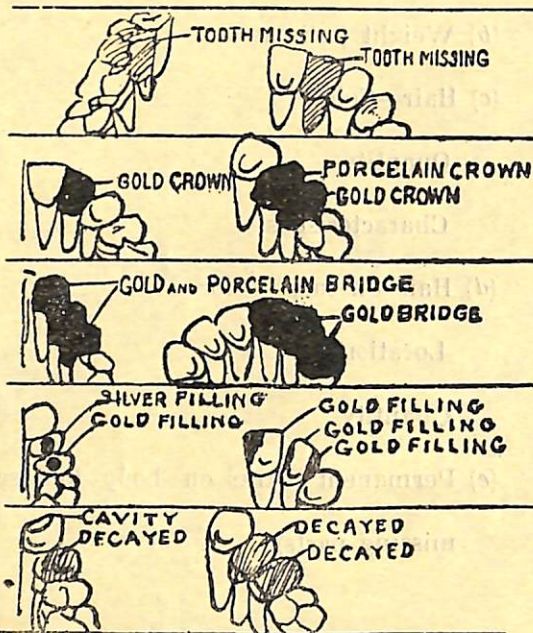
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

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Allison,

Walter Davis

1,210,608

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl Co E 107 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

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

no
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs James M. Allison
49 Carter St Newburgh N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Pm

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Gram 2-8-'21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 38884

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALLISON, Walter D. Ser. No. 1210608
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. E. 107th Inf. TYP. LS
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. elt

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

(a) Grave No. 72 Row 3 Plot F Sec. - TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James M. Allison, (Mother) 49 Carter St., Newburgh, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Nov

(a) Name Mrs James M. Allison (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 49 Carter St Newburgh N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials H St Date 7-31-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials pm Date 8-31, 1920.

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

49 Carter St Newburgh N.Y. (rec'd 2-16-19)
requests photo of grave, no request for dispo
sition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 26 St.

Examiner's Initials H St Date 9-1, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 22

rechecked
mm 2-8-21

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 _____, 1920



Par. #2 Not to be returned. (M.D.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*9-9-20 Form 129. Mother, same address as
father (M.K.) confirms her previous instructions.
L.T. 10-1-20.*

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. James E. Allison, 49 Carter St., Newburgh, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. Walter D. Allison.
Co. E. 107th Inf. Ser.No. 1210608

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

remain in France.

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		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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(OVER.)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)
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.

Signature _____

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 children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

SEP 17 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. James M. Allison, 49 Carter St., Newburgh, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. Walter D. Allison.
Co. E. 107th Inf. Ser.No. 1210608

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

remain in France.

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 <i>Not married.</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>None.</i>			
3			
Father <i>JAMES M. ALLISON</i>	<i>49 Carter St.</i>	<i>Newburgh</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Mother <i>MARY D. ALLISON</i>	<i>49 Carter St.</i>	<i>Newburgh</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>None.</i>			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>ELEANOR R. ALLISON</i>	<i>49 Carter St.</i>	<i>Newburgh</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
2 <i>Sarah ROSE ALLISON</i>	<i>49 Carter St.</i>	<i>Newburgh</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
3 <i>ELIZABETH B. ALLISON</i>	<i>49 Carter St.</i>	<i>Newburgh</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
4 <i>SARAH ALLISON</i>	<i>49 Carter St.</i>	<i>Newburgh</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>

Date *September 9th. 1920*

Signature *Mary Allison*

Address *49 Carter St. Newburgh N. Y.*

Relationship *Mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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(OVER.)

September 9th, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the mother 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 indicated on back page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned in 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.

Signature _____

Mary Allison

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.

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CONTINUATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #38884

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... ALLISON, Walter D. Ser. No. 1210608 } TYP LS
 (b) Rank... Pvt. 1/c. Organization... Co. E. 107th Inf. } BW
 (c) Date of death... 9-29-18 Cause of death... K/A } RS
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 72 Row 3 Plot F Sect. --- TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James M. Allison, (Mother) 49 Carter St. Newburgh, N.Y.

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

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

*P.G.O. Card: Mrs. James M. Allison (Mother)
 49 Carter St., Newburgh, N.Y. requests body
 not to be returned to U.S. Ess. 9/28/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192
 (letter of transmittal on 9/4, 1920)

Par. #2 Not to be returned (MCD)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 28 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 10-8-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 686 SHEET NO. 22
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

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RETURN TO OSP-SS

AGRS, Paris.

(Office)

Refer to this

No. 38884

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. W.C. Guthrie,

European address Newburg, N.Y.

Calling.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

Allison #1210608

Walter

Last name Serial No. First name

Pvt. 1/cl. Co.E. 107th Inf.

Rank

Org.

Date of death

9/29/18.

Date of request Feb. 23, 1921.

Recd. by HK

(Initials)

Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave

Country

#636 Bony, Mil. Cty. Amer. Aiane.

Cemetery

Commune (town) Dept.

Grave No. 72 Section

Plot F. Row 3

Furnished by GF

Date Feb. 23,

(Initials)

1921.

2. Soldier's No. 1210608

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3. ...Allison, W. D.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. ...9/30/18 K.I.A.
Date of Death Cause, if known6. ...10/16/18... Bonny Military Cemetery
Date of Burial Cemetery7.
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. ...72 3 F
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags11. 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 OfficerSigned
Group Unit G. R. S.

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upon request.

Kindly send photograph, at your earliest convenience, to the above address.

Truly yours
Mrs James M. Allison

Form GRS .004.5 sent April 30, 1919.

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File # 38554

49 Carter St
Newburgh

N. Y.
Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Dear Sir:—

We are in-
formed through letter
from your department
that a photograph of
my son's grave, Private
Walter D. Allison, Company
E. 24th Div, 107th Inf. #
1210608, may be had

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FILE

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

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : ALLISON, Walter D.

Rank : Private

Organization : Co. E, 107th Inf.

Date of Death : Sept. 29, 1918

Place of Burial :

Grave No. 72, Plot 3
Bonny Military Cemetery,
Bonny-sur-Loire,
Department of the Loiret

Reference number : R.C. #38884

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

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Re 38884

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checked by clerk
brought down to
Manning

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

From:- A. R. C. SEC.

Date: 12/17/18.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier

NAME ALLISON, Walter D.

NUMBER 1210608

RANK ORGANIZATION Co E 107th Inf.

	No.	Question	Reply
✓	1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓	2	Date of Death	① yes
	3	Cause and place of death	② 9/29/18
	4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CC 297
	5	Date buried	
✓	6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑥ - grave 72-PL0T-3-JE BONNY-SUR-LOIRE-LOIR
	7	Who reported burial?	
	8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
	9	Report as to grave marker	
	10	Report as to identification tags	
	11	Who is nearest relative?	
	12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
	13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
	14	What is the photograph No.?	

✓ 15 RANK-

⑤ PVT-1/2.

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Surname ALLISON Number Pvt. 1210608

Christian name Walter D.

Regiment Cn. E, 107th Inf.

27th Div. Killed in action Sept. 29

DETAILS DEATH AND BURIAL

Notify Wash.

