

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE Feb 18th, 1922.

1. NAME BALE, Mike SERIAL No. 914747RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 7th Engrs.GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)
CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
53	Sec. 9	2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac 14 Cunel, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 283. N 310.3 E

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
4/26/19	53	Sec 9	2

CEMETERY	CTY. NUMBER
Meuse Argonne	1232

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 14, '18STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME France
data F-1.MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of recordSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
ccg.

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Feb 18th, 1922 25 Block B. 20.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Bcv. 3/12/23

MAR 11 1923
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

Co D, 7th Engineers
5th Division

BALE, Mike, - Pvt I/cl 914747
Home : Sparks, Kans U.S.A.

Have been unable to find any member of the Company who was an eye-witness to the death of Pvt Bale, however, Sgt I: class Eugene P. Walker, 914715, of this Company, found him dead in a shell hole with Pvt William Mosher, 914898, also of this Co. The Co. had taken position on the side of overlooking Cunel, France, upon their arrival at this position the night of Oct. 13th/18. They were to await there until morning, at which time the advance was to start. During the night the enemy shell fire was of a most intense nature, and it was as during the night while these two men were resting in shell hole, that an enemy shell killed both of them. Death was no doubt instantaneous, and the particles of shell had struck them in several places on the body. Pvt Bale was buried at Cunel, France, the following day. The Regt. has erected on the Grave, a division insignia (Red Diamond), with Pvt Bale's name, org, and date killed, and is buried with the other men of the Regt. and Division, who fell in the same battle of that date.

(Fifth Divisions Statistical Records : Killed in action of Oct; 14th/18.
Informant ; Not Given

Signed : Joseph Lavacy, Commandg. Officer
April 22nd 1919.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bale</i>	<i>Bal</i>	3	<i>212</i>
<i>Mike</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Kans</i>	2	<i>18</i>
BANK	<i>P7C</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Engns</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>unmarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Stewart</i>	<i>S</i>	3	<i>915</i>
<i>Mrs Myrtle</i>	STATE <i>Kans</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Bale</i>	COUNTY <i>Barthol</i>	2	<i>65</i>
<i>Sabetha, Kans</i>	CITY <i>Barthol</i>	3	<i>185</i>
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>done</i>	1	

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BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Rec'd</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Rec'd Jan. 1927</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

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MAR 31 1932
af

Sabetha Kans.

July 16. - 1929.

Mr John T Harris

In reply to your letter of June 27,
inquiring of the Mother of
Private 1st Class Mike Bale Co 10. 7th Engro,
She is dead. Died in Jan. 1927,
and I have remarried.

Respectfully

Myrtle Bale Stewart
Sabetha Kans.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bale, Mike

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Myrtle Bale,
Sparks, Kans.

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 widow of the late Private, 1st class, Mike Bale, Co. D, 7th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

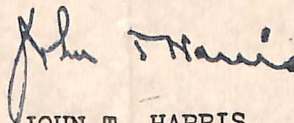
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

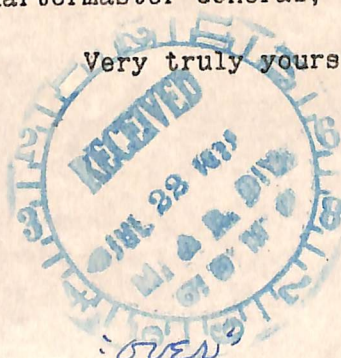
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

March 20, 1923.

Mrs. Myrtle Bale,
Sparks, Kans.

Dear Ma'am:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1st class Mike Bale, Company D, 7th Engineers is Grave 26, Row 30, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries

to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

22/1423/AMK

6 20 1923
M. H. W.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bale, 914747 Mike,

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

Nothing to show

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Verdun Front

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 28, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: 2nd American Cemetery

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

South of Madelene Farm.

GRAVE NUMBER: 13

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Clarence H. Reese, Senior Chaplain,

90th Division (Signature of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Bale

(Surname.)

Mike

(Christian name in full.)

914,747

(Army serial number.)

Evt 1st Cl

Co D 7 Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

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:

Myrtle Bale American Railway B & W.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Sparks

(City or town.)

Kans.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Myrtle Bale

(Number and street or rural route.)

Sparks

(City, town, or post office.)

Kans.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-22-21

Sketch of

Drawn by - BCR

1232 - Sec 9 - 8

3-22-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date

Feb 18, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BALE, Mike. SERIAL NUMBER 914747
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. D. 7th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 18, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 53, sec 9, plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 18, 1922, Meuse Argonne In (give complete location): Cty 1232, gr 25, bl B, row 20

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag agrees with records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.

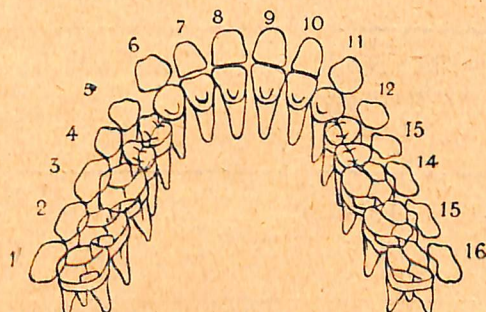
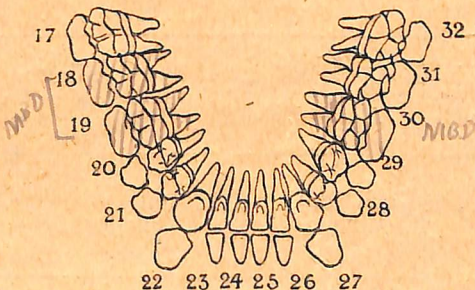


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 18 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.
Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BALE, Mike

10. Name

2. No. 914747

11. No.

3. Rank PFC.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.D. 7th Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 14th - 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec. 9

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 923. Disinterred (Date) Feb 18 1922By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Mike BaleSerial No. 914747Rank PFCOrganization Co D 7th Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J L White

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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap pine box29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 1922 By C V Russell31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C V Russell

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

C-25328

32. Designation of body:

Name **Mike BAILE**

Serial No. **914747**

Rank **PTC.**

Organization **Co. D. 7th Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 18 1922** By **C V Russell**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb 18 1922** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed**

(Name
Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 18, 1922**

(Date

42. Grave No. **25** Section

43. ~~Row~~ Block **B** Row **20**

G.R.S. Representative

AE. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41708

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BALE, Mike Ser. No. 914747
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.D, 7th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 10/14/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 9 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Myrtle Bale (wife) Sparks, Kansas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Myrtle Bale (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Sparks, Kans.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Myrtle Bale Sparks, Kans. Amer Ry Exp - Tel - B & M.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 3-22-, 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 BBR Date 3-22-, 1920.

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

Myrtle Bale, Wife Sparks, Kans. 11-15-20, Cancels above request, now desires body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 3-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 9

SHEET No. 8

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

APR 5 1921

checked H M
 3.22.21

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

G. R. S. Corres. — Myrtle Bale (wife)
Sparks, Kans. 11/15/20 requests body
not returned to U. S. no 4-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 9. letter of transmittal on 3/30/21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (ess)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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France

1232-Sec. 9

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APR 5 1921

Date 4 JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BALE, Mike

Number: 914747

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919

Grave 14 B/A CTY.

NANTILLOIS, MEUSE.

35 NE E310.3 N283.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26 APRIL 1919

Grave 53 Sec 9 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

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GRAVE LOCATION PLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bale, 914747 Mike.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Nothing to show
(Rank). (Organization).

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CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 28, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: 2nd American Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.
South of Madelene Farm.

GRAVE NUMBER: 13

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle? yes

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Clarence H. Reese
Clarence H. Reese, Senior Chaplain,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
90th Division

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FILE

OSPCC Cty. No. 1232

sec. 9. case no

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November 30, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #41708 (Bale, Mike, Pvt. 1/c)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: Mrs. Myrtle Bale, Sparks, Kansas.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of November 15, 1920, cancelling your previous instructions for the return of the remains of your husband, the late Private 1st Class Mike Bale, Company D, 7th Engineers, and directing that his body be permanently interred in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with. In connection with permanent burial in France, your attention is respectfully invited to paragraph 9, of the enclosed Cemeterial Division bulletin, No. 10-P-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

GLINN A. ROSS,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

MR

LN

HW

MAILED
NOV 30 1920
G.R.S.

File Number 41708

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 11-26-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Bale, Mike

Serial Number 914747

RANK: Pvt 1/c

ORGANIZATION: C.D. - 7th Engrs.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	Yes.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 299
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 14, Amer. Cty. #705, Nantillois, Meuse. ✓ (7) Re: 4-26-19, Grave 53, Sec. 9, Plot 2, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1282, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a - yes b - yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Myrtle Bale (wife) Sparks, Kans.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-17-18 11-24-19-107
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 number?	(14) D-4915
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Confirmed. ☒ Unconfirmed. ☐

ELK RIK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

..... Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... **Permanent Burial in—**
(a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... **Return of Bodies from—**
(a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

.....
Analysis Clerk.

Bale

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. *41708*
OSPSS Ref. No. *1232*
Follow-up No. *3563*

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. *1232* (furnished by: *SPRM*) (date *11/22/20*)
Data sent Overseas *none*
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF *Bale Myrtle R. + 1/c B. D. 7 Eng #9, 14747*
The following information was abstracted (Date) *11/22/20* from: *file*

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<i>SPRM</i>	<i>yes</i>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <i>yes</i>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

ag. O. card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow <i>Myrtle Bale</i>				
Children (Name oldest first) <i>Sparks Kans.</i>				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to *Myrtle Bale, Sparks Kans.* (Ex. American
R.R. Del. BOM) was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS *City 1232 Not audited J.R. 11-20-20*

MR

Sparks Kan

Nov. 13-1920.

Mr Charles C. Pierce

-Colonel G. M. Corps.

Chief Grave Registration Service

3563

Dear Sir:

Recorded, General Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 243.8
41708

Bale - Mike

Am writing you in regard to
the body of Private First Class
Mike Bale # 914747.

Company D. 7th Engineers.

Place of Burial.

Disinterred and reburied in
Grave No 53. Section 9, Plot 2,
Argonne American Cemetery
1232 Romagne France.

If the body has not been
taken up for shipment
to the U. S. please do not
disturb it. His father &
mother & I his wife think

it best to leave it there.
would you kindly let me
know. Yours Respectfully
Myrtle Bale.
Sparks Kan.

Chy-1232
not audited

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11/22/20

2. Soldier's No. 914747

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

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery7. Cunel Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 14
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? 1 Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags

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

12. "A" sketch 50
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

Sparks Kans.

Form. 004.5 forwarded April 29, 1919/5. 1919.

To the Chief - grave registration
Service.

Dear Sirs.

Received your letter
telling me - a bout my
Husband Priv Mike Bale and
that I could have a photograph
of the grave.

Would be truly grateful
to you for it at any time
you can send it to me.

41708 Mrs Myrtle Bale.

Sparks Kans.

FILE

Priv Mike Bale.

Co L. 7 Reg. W S
Engrs.