

Copies from father give name as Montie Trent Bales 60

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME..... BALE, Montie (E.) *Sol. did not sign middle initial.*

RANK..... Private..... SERIAL..... 2002433

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *28th Div.* Company A, 111th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH..... Aug. 12, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Ky.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	20	34	D
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

..... 608
Cemetery

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WORLD WAR DIV

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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C° A. IIIth Inf.
28th Div.

BALE, Montie T. Pvt 2002433
Home ?..

Bale was in my platoon at Fismette, France, on Aug. 12th 1918. The squad he was in was on the extreme left of our line, they were about 2 yards apart. A big shell dropped directly back of Bale killing him instantly.

Informant : Stauber, George, Sgt I243240
C° A. IIIth Inf.

Home : 2915 Cake Way, Pittsburg. Pa.

Searcher : Arnold, Richard J. 1st Lt IIIth Inf.

Date: 19/2/19

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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,

1 Incl.
Record card.

25/560/LBM

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Balle</i>	3	212
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	20
	ROW	2	34
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	<i>Ky.</i>	2	20
BANK	<i>Pub.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	111
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Balle</i>	3	212
RESIDENCE	<i>George W. (relative) 1328 E. Jackson St. Muncie Ind.</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>No Acc No S.M.</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1 1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
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29/514/PJ

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Bale, Montie E. 608

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Mr. George W. Bale,
1328 E. Jackson St.,
Muncie, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

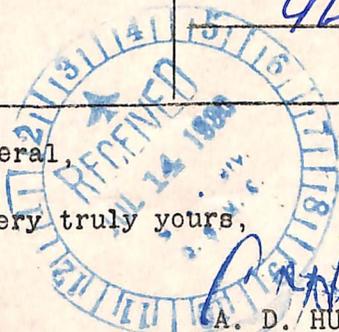
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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July 30, 1929.

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Muncie, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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Write answers in space below:

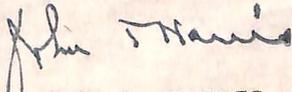
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Yes

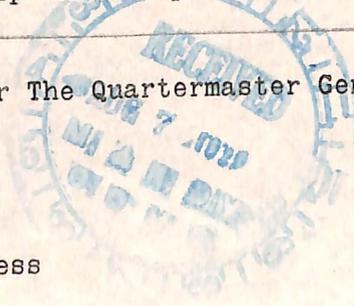
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bale, Montie T.

June 20, 1929.

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Mr. Benjamin F. Bale,
519 E. Walnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

George W. Bale,
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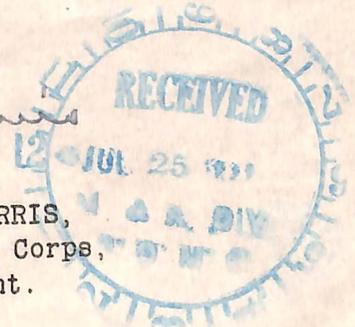
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For The Quartermaster General,

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John T. Harris
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Balo, Montie T. E

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Benjamin F. Balo,
519 E. Walnut St.,
Louisville, Ky.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO
BALE, Montie E. - Pvt.

November 20, 1924

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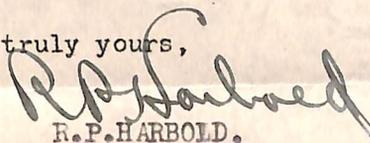
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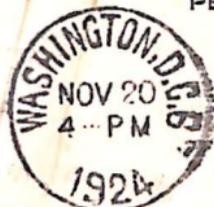
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Ask 2212 Lyons Ave

Mr. Benjamine F. Bale,

519 East Walnut St.

Louisville,

Ky.

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REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY
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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Montie E. Bale

Rank Private

Organization Company A, 111th Infantry

Grave No. 20 Row 34 Block D

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

OK m Hs
2/20/21

Bale,
(Surname.)

Montie E.
(Christian name in full.)

2,002,433
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 111 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Benjamin F. Bale

643

→ 7th

Louisville

ky

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by [unclear]

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OSP SS.

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QM 293 A-C

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R.P.HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.

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Date April 18, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.Remains of: 293Name: Montie Bale

Number: 2002435

Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. A - 111th Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) April 18, 1919 From: (Give complete location)From 287.20 N 205.40 E Fismes (Marne) Grave # 1, Sketch #181Map #34 Reims S.W.Reburied (Date) April 18, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave No. 116 Section G Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried on top of ground-- Body badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on crossWhat 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.C. 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: Sgt. Elmer Ulseth
1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
 C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

OK mts 3/23/21

File #19185

(a) Name BALE, Montie E. Ser. No. 2002433

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 111th Infantry

(c) Date of death 8/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 116 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. G TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Frank Bale (father), 1109 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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

CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Benjamin f Bale (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 643 87 St - Louisville - Ky

(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. ---

RECEIVED: KENTUCKY H-S/SP/ST/00

DATE OF REC. ATOROS BODY LONATO IN KULTOS HIA 218 2. 21/11/20

FOR JAMES, 218 2. 21/11/20

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

Examiner's Initials mkd

Date 11-30, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

No con

Examiner's Initials mkd

Date 11-30, 1920.

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

No correspondence in file

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials att

Date 12-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 50

44-18-21

RECEIVED
CARRIED
Make Form No. 114
checked
OK 12/1/20

Received 3/12/21-20

CEMETERY DIVISION
VETERAN

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/27, 1920

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/12/21, Form # 120, Mr. Benjamin F. Bale, father and next of kin, wishes body remain in Europe. His address 519 E. Walnut St., Louisville, Kentucky. H-2/25/21/ap

3/2/21 - Hoboken advises Father's wish will be complied with. 3/12/21 EP

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-10-21 m

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BALE, Montie E.10. Name None2. No. 2002433

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A. 111th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 8/12/18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 116 Sec. G

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No disc.18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Fismes20. Dept. or County Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 61723. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 25, 1922.By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bale, Montie E.Serial No. 2002433Rank Pvt.Organization Co. A. 111th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? NoSignature R. L. de Montozon
Junior Technical AssistantR. L. de Montozon

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).

Identified by grave marker only.27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.28. Nature of burial 6ft Earth, Burlap and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 25, 1922 By Roy M. Perry31. Casket sealed by Roy M. PerrySignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Roy M. Perry)Roy M. Perry
Roy M. PerryAUDITED BY
6/4/24
1060

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22940

32. Designation of body:

Name Montie E. BALE Serial No. 2002433
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 25, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

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*
R. Richards, 1st Lieut. MC

36. Remarks None

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

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ 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 Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLES, Aisne
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *R. Richards*
R. Richards, 1st Lt. MC

40. Received: Date JAN 25 1922

G.R.S. Representative *R. H. Woods*

41. Reinterred Aug. 27, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section ----

43. Plot BLOCK D Row 34

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

tab

Place Fismes Cty. 617

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 25, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Bale, Montie E. SERIAL NUMBER 2002433
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 116. Sec. G. Plot 3. Cty. 617.

By: Group 5 Unit F.S. #7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20, Block D, Row 34, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated. 6ft Earth, Burlap and uniform

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

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

Identified by grave marker only

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

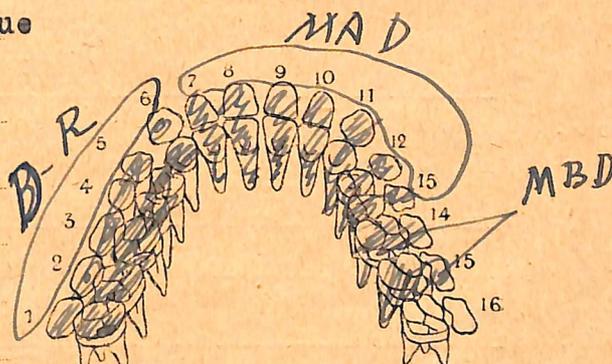
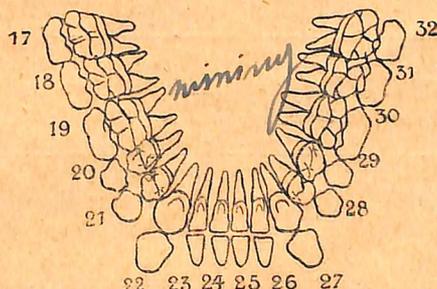


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Back of skull fractured. Right ulna and radius missing. Right pelvis missing. Right femur fractured upper third, fragments missing. Lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry

Approved: R. Richards
 (Title) 1st Lieut. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays
L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary
 Lt., Chaplain, USA.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #19185

(a) Name BALB, Montie E. Ser. No. 2002433
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 111th Infantry } TYP DMA
 (c) Date of death 8/12/18 Cause of death K/A } E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 116 Row 0-- Plot 3 Sect. G TYP DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank Balb (father), 1109 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR E.M.

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

*Go Card - Benjamin F. Balb, (Father)
 643 S 7th St, Louisville, Ky -
 requests body remain in
 France.*

1/8/21-P

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on) 4/27/1920)

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 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. MAR 10 1921 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

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

Return this form to Washington

1. Form 115 corrected by _____

2. Form 115 A corrected by _____

3. ~~Form 115~~ corrected by _____ Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

WAR. DEPARTMENT

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

Date 3/17/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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 **Bale** *OK*
- b. Christian name ~~Montie T.~~ *or (Montie E.)*
- c. Serial Number **2002433** *OTT*
- d. Organization **Co. A, 111th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OTT*
- f. Date of death **8/12/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Frank Bale, 1109 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky*
- j. Relationship *Father*

*OK
MHS
3/28/21*

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment *Adjustment Made*
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

APR 4 1921

File No.

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					

*Donnelly
Carl Perry
3/21/21*

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. SCANNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 617

SHEET NO: 50

TYPED BY: I.W.

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March 7, 1921.

File No. 297.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BALE, Montie E.)

Mr. Benjamin F. Bale,
519 East Walnut St.,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 18th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Montie E. Bale, serial number 200353, Company A, 111th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in place for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

MAILED
MARCH 1921
CO - BR. G. R. S.

BY:

F. C. PALMAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cm



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 27 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: ~~Mr. Benjamin F. Bale, 645 S. 7th St., Louisville, Ky.~~ **519 E Walnut St.**
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Montie E. Bale, Ser. No. 2002433, Co. A, 11th Inf.~~ **Pvt. Montie E. Bale, Ser. No. 2002433, Co. A, 11th Inf.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

this is my request 97.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

yes the 2 brothers & father still living

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>noted 9/15 1/2 5/21-49</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Benjamin F. Bale</i>	<i>519 E. Walnut St</i>	<i>Louisville Ky</i>
Mother	<i>Ded</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>George W. Bale</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
	2	<i>Ernest C. Bale</i>	<i>Newcastle Ind</i>
	3	<i>416 S. Second St</i>	<i>Louisville Ky</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *2-12-1921*

Signature *Benjamin F. Bale*

Address *519 E Walnut St Louisville Ky*

Relationship *father*

2-12-1921

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

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

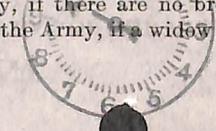
Signature Benjamin F. Bule

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

GRAVES SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE



FEB 16 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 19185

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

Date 9/3/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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

FILE

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-8-20-ew

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

✓ Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By MGCoslett

1 Cards attached.