

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME BALEOUR, Fred.

SERIAL No. 2917228

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION C.M. Det. B. S. #1.
8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, St. Nazaire, Loire-Inf.

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

652

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION
As shown by original burial book of
Cty. #21.

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StNazaire

Loire Inf.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 18, 1922

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Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-AISNE American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

3 MAR 12 1928

AUDITED BY.

CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTS

loco *113*

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bal	3	212
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	21
	ROW	2	24
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Missouri	2	22
PANK	Corp.	1	2
DIVISION	2. m. C.	2	57
ORGANIZATION	---	3	xxx
ARM	---	1	x
MARTIAL	Singl	1	2
NAME	Bal	3	212
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	22
	COUNTY	2	42
	CITY	3	xxx
RELATION	Loco parent	1	4
OTHER	---	1	---
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY	---	1	---
RACE	---	1	---
ENGLISH	---	1	---
ATTENDANT	---	1	---
HEALTH	---	1	---
NO. OF SONS	---	1	---
DATE OF	MO.	1	---
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ACCEPTANCE	---	1	---

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QM 208 A-M
Balfour, Fred

March 25, 1933

Hon. Riley J. Wilson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I have your letter of March 23rd, relative to the eligibility of Miss Polly Balfour to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Private Fred Balfour, under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It has been held that a person must have provided a minor with food, clothing, shelter, counsel and guidance, i.e., take the place of a father, in order to be considered as having stood in loco parentis within the meaning of the law. The pilgrimage act as amended, provides that a woman must have occupied this status for a period of five years prior to the soldier, sailor or marine's reaching the age of 18 years.

Affidavits have been submitted by Miss Balfour which set forth that she assumed the duties of keeping house for the family upon the death of her mother, when Private Balfour was approximately 11 years of age; that the father supported his family and in all respects fulfilled his obligations as parent. It is clearly evident therefore that Miss Balfour could not have stood in loco parentis to her brother within the meaning of the law.

In view thereof, she is not eligible to visit the grave of her brother in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

RILEY J. WILSON, LA., CHAIRMAN
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

COMMITTEE ON FLOOD CONTROL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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HENRY G. NORRIS, CLERK

March 23, 1933.

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

Dear General DeWitt:

I am writing in behalf of Miss Polly Balfour, of Rayville, Louisiana, who desires to make the pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of her brother, Fred Balfour, Army Serial Number 2,917,729.

According to the information furnished me Miss Balfour stood in loco parentis to the soldier, and I understand that she would therefore be eligible to make the pilgrimage.

I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me regarding this matter, and just what steps Miss Balfour should take in order to avail herself of this opportunity.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

R. J. Wilson



292 Balfour, Fred
 201 Balfour, Polly

ROUTING SLIP

MAIL AND RECORDS DIVISION
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Previous record attached.

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Block B, Row 29
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MAIL AND RECORDS DIVISION

ROUTING SLIP

QM 293 A-M
Balfour, Fred H. (QA)

March 6, 1933

Miss Evelyn A. Chapman,
% American Red Cross,
611 Gravier St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 1st, relative to the desire of Miss Polly Balfour to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Private Fred H. Balfour.

It is noted Miss Balfour bases her claim on the contention that she acted in the capacity of foster mother to her brother. The law however makes no provision for the woman who took the place of a mother in a household to make the pilgrimage. The privilege is limited to a woman who can qualify as natural mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis for a period of five years prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age.

It has been held that a woman must provide food, clothing, shelter, counsel and guidance, viz. take the place of a father, in order to qualify as having stood in loco parentis. While it appears Miss Balfour may have been of great assistance to her brother, as well as the entire family, it is evident she cannot qualify as having stood in loco parentis to her brother, and accordingly no arrangements can be made for her to visit the grave of her brother at the expense of the Government.

I appreciate Miss Balfour's desire to make the pilgrimage, however, you will realize this office has no alternative other than to be governed by the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER
611 GRAVIER STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
RA. 7108

March 1, 1933.

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

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Re: BALFOUR, Fred H. (W) - 608
(deceased) Died: March 29, 1919
Serial No. 2917729
Pvt. Q.M.C. at large - AEF

Dear Sir:-

We have been advised by Miss Polly Balfour of Rayville, Louisiana, that about two years ago she received a communication regarding the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimages. She sent in information requested and later received word that her application was turned down.

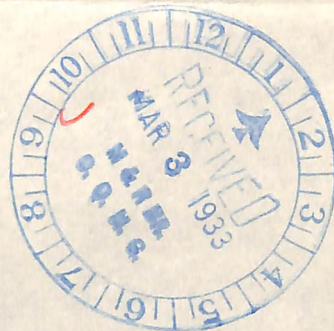
Miss Balfour tells us that she acted in capacity of foster mother to her brother from the time he was nine years of age until he entered the service. After he was old enough to earn a living he always contributed to the support of the household over which she acted as foster mother. She is most anxious to have this matter re-opened as she feels that she is entitled to this trip and that she should be recognized as his foster mother. We are told that her claim was not pressed at that time but she is now anxious to submit whatever evidence is required of your office.

Appreciating your attention in this matter, we are

Very truly yours,

Evelyn A. Chapman
(Miss) Evelyn A. Chapman,
Executive Secretary.

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QM 293 A-M
Balfour, Fred - 603 LP

August 4, 1930

Miss Polly Balfour
Rayville,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits submitted by you in an effort to substantiate your claim to having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private Fred Balfour, in connection with your desire to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In determining the meaning of the term 'loco parentis' as used in the Act, a legal decision was obtained and it has been held that "one may be said to stand in loco parentis to a child when he acts the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take his place in this particular."

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. The affidavits submitted by you show that you acted only in the capacity of a mother to the late Private Balfour, during which period the father was living. There is no indication that the father of the deceased veteran did not provide for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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State of Louisiana,)
) ss
County of Richland.)

name of deceased soldier Fred Balfour,
Rank Private, Organization Q. M. Dep. Base Sec. No. 1.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Miss Polly Balfour stood in loco parentis to Fred Balfour.
(name of applicant) (deceased
from Nov. 4, 1906 to Jan. 1, 1914.
soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 11 years, 1 months, 11 days. The age of Miss Polly Balfour at the time the status in loco
(name of applicant)
parentis began was 22 years, 6 months, 24 days.

(c) Miss Polly Balfour, during the time she stood in loco
(name of applicant)
parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

She assumed all responsibilities of a Mother, such as keeping house, preparing meals, looking after clothes and nursing through illness and teaching him his lessons.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

His Father was living through this period and she only acted in the capacity of a Mother.

No 2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- No*
- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.



Signed: James C. Sartor M.D.
Address: Shreve, Louisiana

Signed: E. B. Spencer
Address: Rayville La

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July 1930

(Seal)

Ruth Whalley
(Notary Public)

QM 293 A-M

Balfour, Fred 608 LP

July 1, 1930

Miss Polly Balfour,
Rayville, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Fred Balfour, under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, you are advised that section 4 (a) was amended under date of May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure;
Act - Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
Envelope

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Balfour, Fred

May 27, 1930.

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Honorable Wiley J. Wilson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 3, 1930, enclosing a communication from Dr. James C. Sartor of Bayville, Louisiana, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 3, 1929.

With reference to the desire of Miss Polly Balfour to make the above pilgrimage to Europe, you are informed that under the provisions of the original Act Miss Balfour was not eligible to visit the grave of her brother at Government expense, as in order to come within the loco parentis clause of the Act a woman must have stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service. Within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as the late Private Fred Balfour was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 23 years and 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service.

However, Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 3, 1929, was amended May 15, 1930, to read, "The term 'mother' means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In view of this amendment to the original bill, Miss Balfour will be communicated with in an effort to ascertain whether she now comes under the provisions of the law and is eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her brother, the late Private Fred Balfour.

In this connection it may be stated that all available cabin space on the steamships which are being utilized this year for the pilgrimages has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original act. In view of this fact it will not be possible to arrange pilgrimages during this summer for the additional mothers and widows who are now eligible under the terms of the amendment.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Balfour, Fred H.

May 8, 1930

Miss Polly Balfour,
Box #68,
Rayville, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 4
relative to your desire to be furnished with the exact
grave location of your brother, the late Fred H. Balfour.

In this connection, there is enclosed, herewith,
a card showing the exact location of the grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Enclosure:
Card.

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● Rayville ● La.
May 4- '30

Nas Dept.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Am writing asking
that you please furnish
me with the exact in-
formation as to the location
of the grave of my brother
Port. Fred H. Balfour,

U. S. C. at Large,
who died in St Nazaire,
France Mar 29-1919.

He requested that his
remains be removed to
a cemetery near Paris.

The Last friends who are
going over, and would like
to visit his grave.

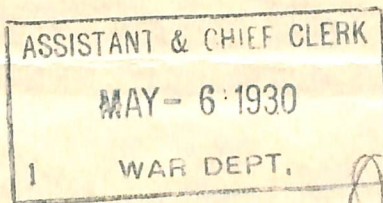
Thanking you in ad-
vance for the information
I am,

Yours truly,

(Mrs) Polly Balfour.

Rayville,
La.

Box 68 -



House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

May 3rd, 1930.

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Major John T. Harris,
Asst. of Quartermaster Corps,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Harris:-

I am attaching hereto letter
from Dr. James C. Sartor of Rayville, Louisiana,
relative to a matter dealing with the pilgrimage
to the cemeteries of Europe. I would appreciate
it very much if you would write me in full giving
the information which Dr. Sartor desires.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Riley J. Wilson

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Encl....

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JAMES C. SARTOR, MD.

Rayville, La.

April 18, 1930.

Honorable Riley J. Wilson, M.C.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson : -

Miss Polly Balfour, daughter of the late Col. Charles P. Balfour, Rayville, La., lost a brother Fred H. Balfour, Pvt. Serial No. 2 917 728, Q.M.C. at large A.E.F. died in Base Hospital 101 St. Nazairre, France. Miss Balfour was his guardian at the time of his death. She wishes to make the pilgrimage to France provided she is entitled to do so under the recent Act of Congress. According to my interpretation of the Act, she is clearly entitled to the trip.

Please advise me if I am correct and tell me just what steps to take to make formal application for tje trip.

Your advice in this matter will be greatly appreciated by me as well as Miss Balfour and her family.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) James C. Sartor.

QM 293 A-C
Balfour, Fred

October 9, 1929

Mr. C. P. Balfour,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office of August 27, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Wodows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you claim the privilege of making this pilgrimage for Miss Polly Balfour, (sister), under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your son, the late Private Fred Balfour, was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 28 years and 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that Miss Balfour is ineligible, within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 233 A-C
Balfour, Fred

October 9, 1929

Mr. C. P. Balfour,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office of August 27, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you claim the privilege of making this pilgrimage for Miss Polly Balfour, (sister), under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "for any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your son, the late Private Fred Balfour, was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years and 7 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that Miss Balfour is ineligible, within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

Balfour, Fred
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Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. C. P. Balfour,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No

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

Miss Polly Balfour
Rayville, La.
Sister (stood in loco parentis)

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

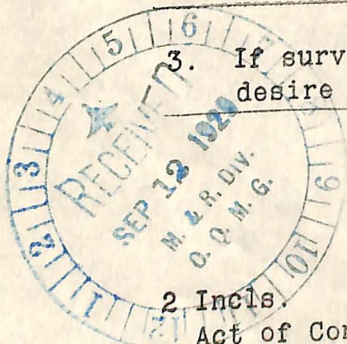
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



Balfour

(Surname.)

Fred

(Christian name in full.)

serial number 2,917,728

Pvt

(Rank and organization)

QM Det B S #1

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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.

C. P. Balfour

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Rayville, La

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Rayville La

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

C. P. Balfour

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Balfour, Fred.

Mr. C.P. Balfour,
Rayville, La.

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gm. det. at large
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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Fred Balfour, U.S. Army, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1924

BALFOUR, Fred Pvt.

Mr. Charles F. Balfour,
Rayville,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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.

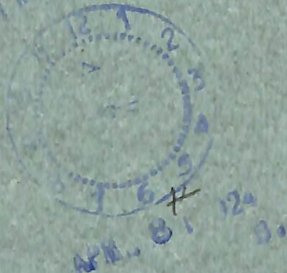
Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

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Cemetery No. 21

Sheet No.

File No. 101553

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BALFOUR, Fred Ser. No. 2917228
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Q.M. Det., B.S. #1
 (3) Date of death 3/28/19

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No. 652 Row --- Plot D Sect. --- CKR. J L N

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name C. T. Balfour
 (8) Address Rayville, La.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No.
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? C. T. Balfour
 Rayville, La. (Ex + Teleg)
 Rayville, La. at 4-20-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication 4-6-19.

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. C. T. Balfour (Father)

Rayville, La. telegraphs requesting remains be shipped to Rayville, La.
 if possible.
 (13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.L. (Date) 4-20-20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes m. 11). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? - m. 11
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by

(Date) 4-21-20

(over)

3/11/22 Examined
 for Concentration
 Camp - Aisne 608
 at 3/24/22

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked b. _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-21-20

(19) Typed by AH Checked by HD (Date) 4-21-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegram 5/7/20 Father requests remains be left in France. DHS Europe advised cablegram 5/11/20 LDB Form 100 confirms telegram. Tele-7/10/20 Father advises deceased was not survived by widow or children. Sh. 9-2-20

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. APR 26 1920)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

** Cable 427, Par. 5, issued 5/11/20. "Do not return" (E&S) 4/22/20*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

St. NAZAIRE #21

Date

Nov. 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF

SERIAL NUMBER

2917 223

RANK

BALFOUR

Fred

ORGANIZATION

Pvt

C.M. Det. B.S. #7

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Nov. 10, 1921

St. Nazaire Cem. #21

Grave 652

By: Group

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Sept. 18th 1922.

Oise Aisne Cemetery Seranges et Nesles Aisne Gr. 21 block B row 29

By: Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

re-burial S

lined casket.

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

Wooden box & uniform Badly decomposed Features not recognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

On grave marker?

No

Yes

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

Full name on lid of box which checks

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated)

due to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

None visible

Characteristics

None

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

None visible

Quantity

None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts)

None visible

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

Indiscernable due to decomposition

7. Disinterment

supervised by

Approved:

8. Reburial

supervised by

Approved:

L. D. Hays,

(Title)

J. J. RIORDAN,

(Title) Capt. QMC.

The American Red Cross

*sends you the photograph of the grave of
this American Soldier
who gave his life for his country*

AGO reports Serial 2917728 belongs to EVT.
Balfour.

Serial 2917228 belongs to dischg. man.

12/15/23.

rw

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 10, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BALFOUR, Fred

10. Name _____

2. No. 2917228

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Q.M. Det. B.S. #1

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 3-28-19

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia.(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 652 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery American Cemetery19. Commune or town St. Nazaire20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 2123. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 10, 1921By A. J. HARVEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BALFOUR, Fred

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Q.M. Det. B.S. #1.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GEO. S. PARKER.

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).

Full name on top of box which checks.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 10, 1921 By A. J. HARVEY.31. Casket sealed by A. J. HARVEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

ADMITTED BY
RW. 12-18-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14524

32. Designation of body:

Name BALFOUR, Fred. Serial No. 2917228

Rank Pvt. Organization Q.M.Det.B.S.#1

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.10,1921 By A.J.HARVEY

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

[Signature]
EOJ. RIORDAN, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles,
(Name) Aisne.

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer S.D. CAMPBELL

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 Seringes-et-Nesles,

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Oise Aisne Cemetery Seringes et Nesles Aisne Sept. 18th 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section

43. Plot block B Row 29

G.R.S. Representative

[Signature]
C. J. Blake, Capt. AMC.

It.

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

21-51

JUN 17 1920

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

TO: C. P. Balfour, Rayville, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred Balfour.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to United States.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	C. P. Balfour	Rayville	La
Mother	Deceased		
Brothers	1. H. B. Balfour	"	"
(Name oldest first)	2. C. R. " "	"	"
Sisters	Mrs. C. F. Newberry		
	Mrs. E. B. Lippincott, Polly Balfour		

Date

July 1

Signature

C. P. Balfour
Father

Address

Rayville La

Relationship

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Telegram 8/10/20
Father advises deceased
not survived by
widow or children

noted on form #115.
M. 9-2-20

was soldier married?

August 9, 1920.

C. P. Balfour,
Rayville, La.

If late Private Fred Balfour is survived by widow and children, wire immediately; Government expense name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case. C-673

ROGERS
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

C. D. Annis

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

mlt

OSP:SS

Cor.Stat.Unit.

FILE NO: 293.8-Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.(BALFOUR, Fred)

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

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APR 28 1920

Rush Answer
note-T 115

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: C. P. Balfour, Rayville, La.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Fred Balfour,

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to the U.S.A...... ~~INTERMENT~~

Shipped to C. P. Balfour

Rayville, La.

Remain in France

~~If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.~~

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; ~~or (3) remain in France.~~

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

OVERSEAS ADVISED

5-11-20

me 13

7-115-noted

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father <i>C. P. Balfour</i>		<i>Rayville</i>	<i>Louisiana</i>
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

2nd 120
Special Request on reverse side

Date *May 7-1920*

Signature *C. P. Balfour*

Address *Rayville, La.*

Relationship *Father*

Prayville, La.
May 7-'20

Grave Registration Service,
Washington D.C. =

Dear Sir =

If the remains of my
son Pvt. Fred Balfour are not
already en-route to America I
request that they be removed
to the American National Cemetery
in France.

Yours Truly

C. P. Balfour
Father

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

21-51

JUN 17 1920

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

TO: C. P. Balfour, Hayville, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred Balfour.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to United States.

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to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National
Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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before filling out this paper. (OVER)

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT

143WSX 10 COLLECT GOVT

Rayville La Aug 10th 1920

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Rogers,

Quartermaster General, Washington DC.

Private Fred Balgour has no wife or no children.

C P Balfour.

315PM

AUG 11 1920
RECEIVEDGENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1920.

C. P. Balfour,
Rayville, La.

If late Private Fred Balfour is survived by widow and children, wire immediately; Government expense name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case.

C-673

ROGERS
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

NIGHT

G. D. AMES,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

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OSP:SS

Cor. Stat. Unit.

FILE NO: 293.8-Reg. Sec. Gen. Div. (BALFOUR, Fred)

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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Rayville Iowa May 7.1920

Grave Registration service,

O O M G Washington DC

Am requesting that the remains of my Son private Fred Balfour be removed to the American National cemetery in France for permanent burial.

C P Balfour.

515p

Left in France

21-51

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODYDISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body

1. Name BALFOUR, Fred
 2. No. 2917228
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org Q.M. Det., B.S. #1.
 5. D.D. 3-28-19
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 652 Sect. ---
 8. Plot D Row ---
 9.

15. Grave No. Sect.
 16. Plot..... Row.....
 17.

18. Cemetery American19. (Commune or Town) St. Nazaire20. (Dept. or County) Loire Inf.21. (Country) France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 21

23. Disinterred (Date).....

By.....

24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....
 on
 Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?..... On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

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

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.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date).....By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name BALFOUR, Fred Serial No. 2917228
OF (
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization Q.M. Det., B.S. #1.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name BALFOUR C.P.

Address Rayville, La. (Ex. & Teleg) Rayville, La.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date).....By.....

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date).....To.....
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer.....Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date).....
Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....
To (Port).....Convoyer.....
Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port).....On (Boat).....
Date.....Convoyer.....(Sign. Shpg. Officer)

42. Received (Date).....By G.R.S. Rep.
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date).....)B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer.....)Shpg. Officer.....

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION THE GRAVE OF

Balfour 2917228 **Fred**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Q. M. Det . Dock #3 QMC**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **March 28, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Amer. Base Cemetery #21,**

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

St. Nazaire, France

GRAVE NUMBER **652 Plot "D"**

To be replaced by cross

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? **Yes** Cross?

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 :

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY :

Chaplain Geo. F. Zimmermann
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Balfour 2917228 Fred
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Q. M. Det. Dock #3 QMC
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

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:

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

Geo. F. Zimmermann Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BALFOUR, 2917228, Fred

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

Pvt. Q.M. Det. B.S. #1

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital #101,**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **BronchoPneumonia, left
Lower Lobe.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **March 29, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Base Seme-**

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

Tery #21, St. Nazaire, (Loire Inf.)

B.S. #1, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: **# 652, Plot "D".**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes**..... Cross?

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: **(Father) Charles B. Balfour,**

ADDRESS: **Royville, Louisiana.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **Henry J. Weber**

HENRY J. WEBER,

2nd. Lieut. Q.M. Co.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Commanding Det.

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

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Q.M.Det. B.S. #1
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: *✓*

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Father ... Charles B. Balfour, Royville, La.,

Relationship: Father

Address: Royville, La.

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A faint, handwritten sketch of a landscape or architectural feature, possibly a hill or a building, with some lines indicating a path or structure. The drawing is done in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper. It consists of several curved and straight lines that suggest a profile or a plan view of a structure. The lines are somewhat loose and expressive, typical of a preliminary sketch. There are no labels or other markings on this page.



WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Mr. Charles Balfour

Royville, La.

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



REVIEWED
OSP 88

RETURNED FROM
CHICAGO, ILL.
No such F. O. state
named M. B. A. 3

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 1/10/21.

File No. 1013538 Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemetery 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 **Balfour** OK
b. Christian name **Fred** OK
c. Serial Number **2917728** or **(2917228)** OK
d. Organization **Q.M. Det., B.S. No. 1.**
e. Rank **Pvt.** OK

f. Date of death **3/28/19.** OK
g. Cause of death **B. Pneumonia.** OK
h. Authority (C.O.#)
i. Emergency address
j. Relationship

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

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

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

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

FILE

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 21

SHEET NO: 51
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 1/11/21

Rec'd B & S Div. A.G.O.

JAN 11 1921 G

Drawn by Pm

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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193 W UA 13

Rayville, La Apl 6-1919

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Harris, The Adjutant General,

Washington, D.C.

If possible ship remains of Private Fred Balfour quartermaster corps to Rayville La

Chas P Balfour.

404p

19 Received A G O, APR 7 1919

RECEIVED
ENGINEERING DIVISION



File
4/8/19
MV/63

Write not above this line.

Irish Balfour
2 M. Det. B

Ernest Duncanson
Mass 29

Father
Chas B Balfour
Rayville La.

Car. Dep 4/7/17

293.8 (Balfour, Fred) Enl.

amc/mo/63

April 8th, 1919.

Mr. Chas. P. Balfour,
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:-

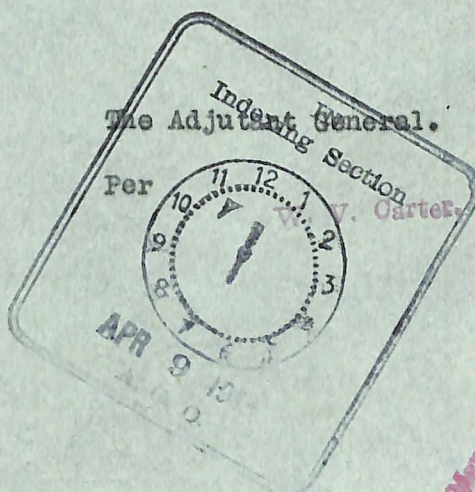
Replying to your telegram of the 6th inst., requesting that the remains of Fred Balfour, formerly Private, Quartermaster Corps, be shipped to Rayville, La., I beg leave to invite your attention to the enclosed Memorandum of Information, setting forth among other things, the policy of the War Department with respect to the return to this country of the bodies of our soldiers who die overseas.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have sustained in the death of this soldier.

Very respectfully,

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