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FULL NAME... BALLARD, Dan

AUG 30 1926

RANK... Private

SERIAL 733158

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. H, 6th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... 11/10/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 11/14/21

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Date

Grave

Row

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*

24/292/EYS

A. G. O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

SEP 2 1926

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ballard</i>	<i>Bal</i>	3	<i>213</i>
BURIED <i>Don</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>154</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Ballard</i>		3	
<i>Clay (brother)</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Mayeville, Ky.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head (12-14-18)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Ballard, Dan 1232

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Pvt., Co. H, 6th Inf., Serial 735158

Mother

died Dec 14-1918

~~Widow~~

Single

~~Loco~~

~~Step-M~~

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11-14 a

Bro. Clay Ballard
Mayfield
Ky

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ballard, Dan (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ballard, Dan Pvt. (M-A) M.

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Ballard, Dan Pvt. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Dan Ballard was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

May 29, 1930.

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Ballard, Def -1232 M

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fegan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Ballard, Dan 1232

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Dan Ballard, Co. H, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ballard, Dan

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,

Pagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Dan Ballard, Co. H, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ballard, Dan (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Pagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ballard, Dan Pvt. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ballard, Dan Pvt. 1252-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Ballard, Dan Pvt. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Pagan, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Dan Ballard was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Ballard, Dan Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Lou Ballard
Fagan
Kentucky

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

May 29, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ballard, Don -1232 H

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ballard, Dan 1232

January 25, 1930

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Dan Ballard, Co. H, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below.

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ballard, Dan.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Ballard, Dan

Mrs. Lou Ballard,

Pagan, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Dan Ballard, Co. H, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps.
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ballard, Dan, Pvt.

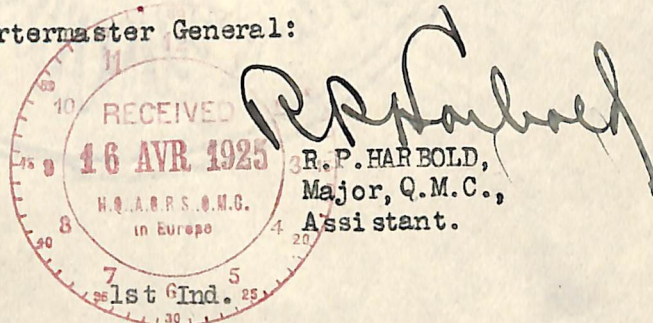
Apr. 2, 1925.

SUBJECT: Identification and Disposition.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Unknown U. S. Soldier U-3803, reburied from Grave 174, Section 90, Plot 4, to Grave 33, Row 4, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Private Dan Ballard, 733158, Co. H, 6th Inf. The body is to remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

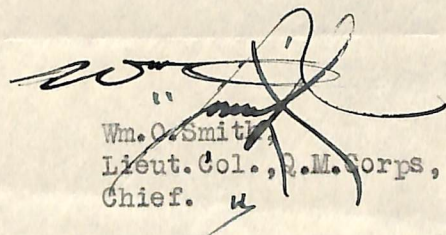


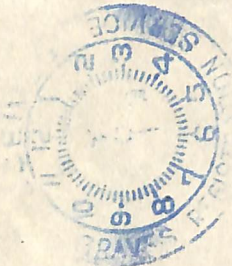
293 Ballard, Dan.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, May 9, 1925. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1. Inscription on grave marker and all records have been changed in accordance with above instructions.




Wm. C. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



MAY 27 1925

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6/11/25

293 Ballard Dan

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Ballard, Dan, Pvt.

Apr. 3, 1925.

SUBJECT: Identification and Disposition.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Unknown U. S. Soldier U-3803, reburied from Grave 174, Section 90, Plot 4, to Grave 33, Row 4, Block G, Meuse-Aargonne American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Private Dan Ballard, 733158, Co. H, 6th Inf. The body is to remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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

LN
CS
GR
WPR

Noted by Statistical Clerk

Date 8R 4-3-25

Noted by Statistical Clerk

Date 8R 4-3-25



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QM 293 A-C

Ballard, Dan, Pvt.

April 3, 1925.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation which has been conducted to locate the grave of your son, the late Private Dan Ballard, Company H, 6th Infantry, has proved successful. The body has been identified in Grave 33, Row 4, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. In this cemetery repose the bodies of many of your son's comrades. You may be assured that the grave will be properly and tenderly cared for. A cross bearing your son's name and rank has been erected over the grave; this marker will eventually be replaced by a permanent headstone likewise inscribed.

Inclosed herewith is a card, giving the permanent grave location, which you no doubt will be pleased to possess.

Very truly yours,

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

LN
CS
WPR

1 incl.
Record card.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Ballard, Dan

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER~~

File # *64621*

(a) Name ~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER~~ *X-3803* Ser. No. *733158*
 (b) Rank ~~Unknown~~ *Pvt* Organization ~~Unknown~~ *Co. X-6 Inf* TYP *hmp*
 (c) Date of death *11/10/18* (d) Cause of death *X-1* CKR *Sp*

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

(a) Grave No. *174* Row *----* Plot *4* Sec. *90* TYP. *hmp*
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mr. Dan Ballard (Mother) Nagaw, Ky.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR *Sp*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name *No record of a D.O. card* (b) Relationship
 (c) Address
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials *PD* Date *4/1/25*, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY *FRANCE* CEMETERY No. *1232* Sec. *90* SHEET No. *172*

DP 5-7-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Ballard, Dan

~~UNKNOWN SOLDIER.~~

File #--- *646 21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER~~ *H-3803* Ser. No. *732158* } hmp
 (b) Rank ~~Unknown~~ *Sgt.* Organization ~~Unknown~~ *Co. H - 6 Inf* } TYP.
 (c) Date of death *11/10/18* (d) Cause of death *7/19* } *Sp*

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

(a) Grave No. *174* Row *----* Plot *4* Sec. *90* TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Lou Ballard (Mother) Fagan, Ky*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *////* CKR. *Sp*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on *Section 90*, 192
 { letter of transmittal on *4-29-*, 192
Par. 3 - Unknown dead (JEDV)

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

3-3020

FRANCE

1232 Sec. 90

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WP 5/7/21

G.R.S. FORM #135
IDENTIFICATION OPINION

OPINION

FILE NO.

Mar 28 1925 1922

CASE OF Pvt Dan Ballard 733158 Co H 6 Inf.

GRAVE 174 sec 90 pl 4 1232 U3803

DECISION is Ballard

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.			3 decay		
3 ✓ 8			12 13 14 decay	5 sf	
U.L.					
14 ✓ 10					
L.R.			19 ✓		20
19 ✓ 23					25 29
L.L.					30 ✓
30 ✓ 26					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

<u>A.G.O. Report</u>	<u>E/A Report</u>	<u>Report on Disinterment</u>
Height		
Weight		mmmmmm
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

mmmmmm

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OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

xxxxx

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Removille

This man reported buried originally

Organizations of other men buried around original location

Concur:

APPROVED:

Scott
Investigator

RRH

over

There were 13 men buried at this bridge. Ballard was reported as being buried there by Chaplain.

The man from grave 13 was reported as an unknown.

The chaplain first made a report in which he has Ballard as listed in grave 2. In correspondence he states that as the burials were being finished, they brought in the body of Capt. Dashiell and they decided to put him in grave 1 and that it became necessary to shift the bodies.

He therefore changed the grave blank for Ballard by striking out the typed "2" and drawing an ink figure "1" thru it and following same with "3". He is not able to explain this as whether he then put Ballard in 3 or whether it is intended for a 13.

However the dental charts of the remaining 12 men were checked and there seems no discrepancy. Therefore, there remains the unknown 3803 and Ballard without a grave.

There is a discrepancy in the local board and camp charts at enlistment. The camp stating the molars missing and the board the laterals. Investigator believes that at the local board that the examiner possibly called out teeth 2 meaning the second molars whereas the recorder marked the 2nd teeth from center. Considering the teeth as the molars, the dental chart will check quite well.

Scott

Mr Davis

11/1/74

Am stuck on this case -

1. no reply from NIS as to dental
2. Conflicting report between Camp + local board as per also records.
3. Unknown's chart does not agree with also

4. Pls note carrier. It is clearly evident that Ballard was buried in this group. I have checked the other 12 men and as I recall it they are OK.

This leaves only Ballard without a grave and the one unknown without an identity.

Would like your suggestions.

11/2/74.

OS

Seems to me as long as you have identified all others and Ballard was buried with them this must be his body. So identify and direct burial man.
in 1232

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE Nov. 14, 1921

1. NAME

~~UNKNOWN AMERICAN~~

8-3803

SERIAL No.

733158

RANK

Ballard Dan

ORGANIZATION

C. H. 6 Inf

GRAVE LOCATION

Argonne American, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

1232 - Sec. 90

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

174 - Sec. 90

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

13 BAC

Remeiville Woevre

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE ²⁹⁶ 28.45N 327.95E

CONCENTRATED TO

4/9/19

174

Sec 90

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None

Data forms 1 & 16A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Nov. 14, 1921

33

4

Block G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

M.J.D. 1/12/23

Date 6, MAY, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Ballard Dan
~~UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER.~~Number: 732158Rank: Unkn. Pvt

Organization:

Unkn. Co H 6th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9, April 1919.Grave 13, B/ A CTY. REMOIVILLE, WOEVRE.Map 35 NE E 327.95 N 296.45

Reburied

(Date)

in:

(Give complete location)

9, April 1919.Grave# 174, Sec. 90, Plot 4.AMER. B/ A CEMETERY 1232, ROMAGNE, MEUSE.Map 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Body buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat 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 identify in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lieut. E. A. Caswell.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Remagne 1232Date August 26, 1921

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER SERIAL NUMBER 733158
U 5803
 RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co H 6th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date): August 26, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 174, Sect. 90, Plot 4

By: Group / 2 Unit Sect. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 14th, 1921, Grave 33, Block G, Row 4, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined Casket Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box in uniform. Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

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

Nothing found to identify body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine 5, 8, P. 8, 20, 25, 29, 30, M.A.D. 7, 9, 10, 18, cavities, 19, M.B.D.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

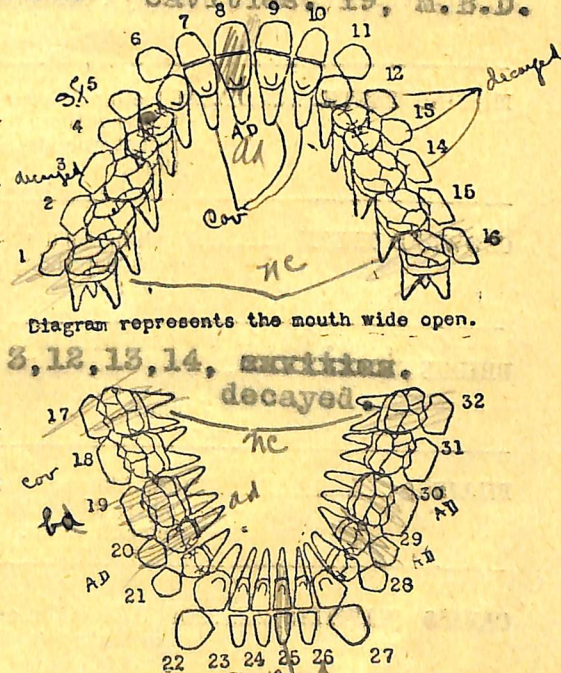
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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) Both right and left tibiae and fibiae shattered



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce Approved: R. C. Worthington

(Title) 1st Lt, Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger

(Title) Captain Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Aug. 26, 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 Ballard, Dan

10. Name

2. No. 733158

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co H, 6th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11/10/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K/A

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 174 Sec. 90

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 9023. Disinterred (Date) Aug 26, 1921By P.P. Kieroe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Unknown U.S. Soldier, U-3803

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Nothing found to identify body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug 26, 1921 By P.P. Kieroe.31. Casket sealed by P.P. Kieroe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.P. Kieroe.

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

C-7109

32. Designation of body:

UNKNOWN AMERICAN

U-3803

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

33. Consigned to:

Argonne American, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug, 26, 1921

By P.P. Kierce.

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.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. I certify that the information in paragraphs 15, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34 and 36 has been taken from the Form 16-A and is correct. And also that the signatures of the Inspector, Shipping Officer, Supervisor Embalmer and Junior Technical Assistant cannot be obtained due to the fact that they (he) are (is) absent from this station.

R. Richards, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 26th, 1921

To point of Concentration

Morgue

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

J. Gerald Cole.
Capt., C.A.C.

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 House Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov. 14, 1921,

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33

Section

43. Block

Block 10

Row

4

G.R.S. Representative

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41. Reinterred Mausoleum Argonne Cemetery 1232. Nov. 14, 1921,

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33

Section

43. Block Block 10

Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

ccg

JM

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

QM 293 A-C

Ballard, Dan

Oct. 16, 1924.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to office letter of August 30th, 1924, (copy inclosed), requesting certain dental information of your son, the late Private Dan Ballard, Company H, 6th Infantry.

As the investigation in the case is being delayed awaiting a report from you, the receipt of same at an early date will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

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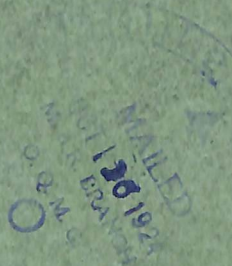
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Ballard, Dan

Aug. 30, 1924.

Mrs. Lou Ballard,
Fagan,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that a thorough investigation is being conducted with a view to definitely prove the identity of the remains of your son, the late Private Dan Ballard, Company H, 6th Infantry.

The official records show two conflicting dental charts (copies inclosed herewith) of the condition of your son's teeth at time of enlistment. This office believes there was a misunderstanding as to the location of the teeth when chart was made and is inclined to believe that the first molars on each side of upper jaw were badly decayed and that the first molar on each side of lower jaw was missing, instead of the four lateral teeth missing.

The Department will greatly appreciate your endeavoring to secure the information from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier prior to enlistment, as to which chart is correct. In the event that this information cannot be secured from a dentist, kindly furnish a report, as well as you can remember, of the condition of your son's teeth at time of enlistment.

Your prompt efforts in the investigation will be appreciated and for your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

3 incls.
2 charts
1 envelope



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	<u>716</u>	<u>GLB</u>	<u>114B</u>	<u>Tag</u>
Dashiee	1	1		yes
Hibdon	2	2		"
Smith	3	3) 4)		"
Lunk	4	5		"
Ditto	5	6		"
Hughes	(6 7	6		"
Bennett	7	8		"
Monroe	8	9		"
Donig Kemper	9	10		"
Kemper	10	11		"
Paul	11	12	11	"
Lowery	12	?		no
W 3803	13			

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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EPM/jrm

PARIS, FRANCE. July 10, 1924.

File No. 293 - Ballard, Dan.
X - U-3803.

Subject: Case of Ballard, Dan, 733158, Pvt., Co.H, 6th Inf.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

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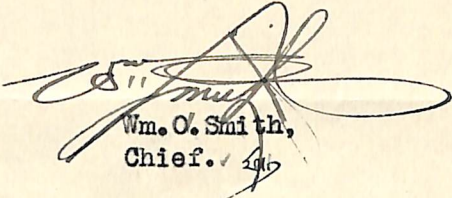
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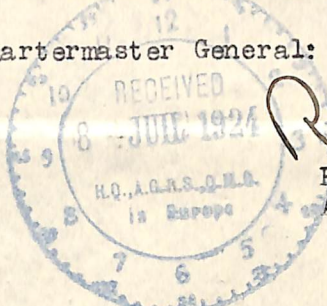
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By order of The Quartermaster General:

1 incl.

Let. June 14/24.



R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

File No. ✓ 293 Ballard, Dan.

2nd Ind.

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BPM/jrm

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, August 11, 1924.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Nothing can be found in the records at these Headquarters to indicate
that an Unknown soldier or extra parts were taken from Graves 2 or 4.

2. Further report on this case was made by letter of this office dated
July 10, 1924.



Wm. O. Smith
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Coursin Street M. E. Church

COURSIN ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.

McKEESPORT, PA.,

June 18 1924

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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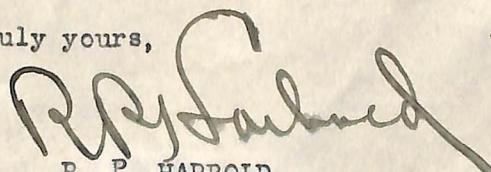
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Clark Kemper,	" 11
Paul Andrew	" 12

When these bodies were disinterred, those in the first two graves were found alright, but Smith was found in three and Funk in four and so on, leaving Ballard without a grave. It will be appreciated if you will furnish, if possible, a sketch or any data you may have on this group of men. Also, furnish any information you may have on other soldiers which you buried at this point. The soldiers referred to above were buried at or near the bridge, and Ballard was reported on the Grave Location Blank as in Grave 2, which report was changed in ink to Grave 3.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be appreciated. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,


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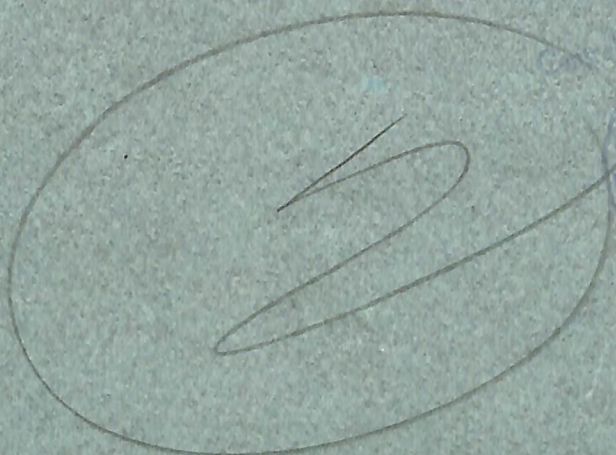
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QM 293 A-C

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Rev. J. D. Van Horn,
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Coursin St., Near Fifth Ave.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of June 18th, 1924.

Please accept the thanks of this office for the report to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of the late Private Dan Ballard, Company H, 6th Infantry.

Very truly yours,

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Addison Funk, Pvt., Co. A, 11th Inf.....	" 5
Earnest J. Ditto, 15th M. G. Bn.....	" 6
F. O. Hughes, Cpl., Co. F, 11th Inf.....	" 7
Carl L. Bennett, Pvt., Co. F, 11th Inf.....	" 8
Louis Monroe, Cpl., Co. C, 9th F. S. Bn.....	" 9
David H. Davis, Pvt., Co. H, 11th Inf.....	" 10
Clark Kemper,	" 11
Paul Andrew	" 12

When these bodies were disinterred, those in the first two graves were found alright, but Smith was found in three and Funk in four and so on, leaving Ballard without a grave. It will be appreciated if you will furnish, if possible, a sketch or any data you may have on this group of men. Also, furnish any information you may have on other soldiers which you buried at this point. The soldiers referred to above were buried at or near the bridge, and Ballard was reported on the Grave Location Blank as in Grave 2, which report was changed in ink to Grave 3.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be appreciated. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
envelope.

R. P. HARBOLE,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Ballard, Dan

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., June 18, 1924--To the Chief, AGRS, OMC.,
in Europe.

1. The records of this office show the following named soldiers buried on Nov. 11th or 12th, 1918, at Remoiville, Meuse, on southeast side of road and stream south of Remoiville.

George F. Dashiell, Capt., M.G. Co., 11th Inf.....	Grave 1
Art Hibden, Sgt., Co. I, 11th Inf.....	" 2
Dan Ballard, Pvt., Co. H, 6th Inf.....	" 3
Wm. F. Smith, Co. B, 11th Inf.....	" 4
Addison Funk, Pvt., Co. A, 11th Inf.....	" 5
Earnest J. Ditto, 15th Machine Gun Bn.....	" 6
F. O. Hughes, Cpl., Co. F, 11th Inf.....	" 7
Carl L. Bennett, Pvt., Co. F, 11th Inf.....	" 8
Louis Monroe, Cpl., Co. C, 9th F.S.Bn.....	" 9
David H. Davis, Pvt., Co. H, 11th Inf.....	" 10
Clark Kemper,	" 11
Paul Andrew	" 12

2. When these bodies were disinterred, those in the first two graves were found alright, but Smith was found in three and Funk in four and so on, leaving Ballard without a grave. The soldiers referred to above were buried at or near the bridge, and Ballard was reported on the Grave Location Blank as in Grave 2, which report was changed in ink to Grave 3. The dental chart for Private Ballard at enlistment is as follows: Teeth 3, 14, 29 and 30, missing. Another report is Teeth 7, 10, 23 and 24, missing. The coordinate points as referred to in paragraph 2 of basic letter, appear to be correct.

3. Form 16, of May 6, 1919, shows that U-3803 was disinterred from B.A.C. Remoiville, Woevre, 35 NE, E327.95, N296.45, from Grave 13. Apparently this man was not with the group above mentioned, inasmuch as there were only 12 men in the group.

4. A further check will be made by your office, and this office advised of the findings.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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May 26, 1924.

File No. 293. Ballard, Dan.

Subject: Case of Ballard, Dan, 733158, Pvt., Co.H, 6th Inf.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. A thorough physical search has been made to locate the body of the above mentioned soldier without result, although a former grave location was found, which, we are led to believe, was the former grave of Private Ballard. Unknown Soldier U-3803 was concentrated into Cemetery No. 1232 on April 9, 1919. This body was taken from a grave in the river bottom at Remonville (Meuse), co-ordination E-327.95 N-296.45. This grave was within 25 metres of the bridge mentioned on original grave location blank and it is the opinion of this office that this unidentified soldier is really Private Ballard. Inhabitants of the village state that no other American soldiers were buried within the village limits.

2. For your information in regard to the co-ordination, we might draw your attention to the fact that original burial slip co-ordinate points put on apparently at Tours show Remonville in the Ardennes, with co-ordinate points E-305 N-291. This is evidently in error, as the Fifth Division was at no time in the village of Remonville (Ardennes) but were in the village of Remonville (Meuse) on the date of the signing of the Armistice, i.e., November 11, 1918, which was the date of death of Private Ballard.

3. We would suggest, if possible, that a check of the body description, dental chart and history of wounds for Private Ballard be compared with U-3803 in an endeavor to establish identification.

Robt. Sterrett,
Chief.



JUN 11 1924



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Miss Nicholson

Letter to Chap. J.D.VanHorn, 1106 Columbia Ave., Windber, Pa.

That we are endeavoring to locate body of Dan Ballard. That our records show the following which we believe he buried on Nov. 11 or 12th 1918 at Removille, Meuse, on ~~westside~~ southeast side of road and stream south of Removille.

Geo. F. St Dashiell, Capt. M.G. Co. 11 Inf.	gr 1
Art Hibden, Sgt. Co. I 11 Inf.	2
Dan Ballard Pvt. Co. H 6th Inf.	3
Wm. F. Smith, Co. B 11th Inf.	4
Addison Funk, Pvt. Co. A 11 Inf.	5
Earnest J. Ditto 15 M.G.	6
F. O. Hughes, Cpl. F Co. 11 Inf.	7
Carl. L. Bennett Pvt. Co. F 11th Inf.	8
Louis Monroe Cpl. Co. C 9th F.S.Bn.	9
David H. Davis, Pvt. Co. H 11th Inf	10
Clark Kemper,	11
Paul, Andrew	12

Advise that when these bodies were ~~for~~ disinterred the first two graves were o.k. and that Smith was found in three and Funk in four and so on, leaving Ballard without a grave. Request that he furnish us with a sketch or any data he may have on this group of men.

Also request that he give us any data he may have on other men which he buried at this point. State that the above mentioned men were buried at or near the bridge and that Ballard was reported on his blank as in grave 2 ~~which~~ report was changed in ink to grave 3

To Europe in reply their letter on unknown 3803- copy the names as above and supply similar data as in next 2 pars. Give them the dental chart of Ballard and ask them to make a further check and advise this office of their findings.

Advise that the coordinate points as pointed out in their par. 2 is apparently correct.

That the records of this office Form 16 of May 6 1919 shows that U 3803 was disinterred from BAC Removille Woevre 35 NE E 327.95 N 296.45 from grave 13. That apparently this man was not with the group above mentioned inasmuch as there were only 12 men in that group.

Scott

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 6/12/21

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

a. Surname Ballard f. Date of death _____
 b. Christian name Dan g. Cause of death _____
 c. Serial number 733158 h. Authority _____
 d. Organization H 6 i. Emergency Address _____
 e. Rank Prof _____
 j. Relationship _____

BODY DESCRIPTION:

a. Date of enlistment _____ d. Height _____
 b. Age at enlistment _____ e. Weight _____
 c. Color of hair _____ f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS:

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<u>3</u> Upper right								<u>14</u> Upper left								<u>7</u> Upper right								<u>10</u> Upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<u>19</u> Lower right								<u>30</u> Lower left								<u>23</u> Lower right								<u>26</u> Lower left							

For The Quartermaster General:

Assistant.

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Grave of:

Ballard, Dan.

Note: Killed in action.

Place of burial - Remonville, at
bridge.

Tags. No Tags.

No tags.
Name inscribed on cross.

Killed: Nov. 11, 1918.

Killed. Nov. 11, 1918.
Buried. Nov. 12, 1918.
Grave #3

Nov. 12, 19
Grave #2.3

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Daily Report No. _____

BALLARD, DAN

Grave Location Blank.

Grave of:

Ballard, Dan.

Note: Killed in action.

Place of burial - Remonville, at
bridge.

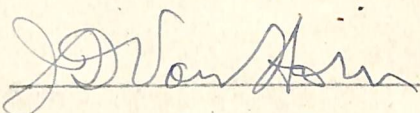
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Name inscribed on cross.

Killed. Nov. 11, 1918.

Buried. Nov. 12, 1918.

Grave #2.3


Chaplain, 11th Infantry.