

DATE _____

1. NAME BEALE, Walker Blaine SERIAL No. _____

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 310th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

CTY. NAME NUMBER

78 Sec. 11 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Euvezin M-et-M

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 52 N E 2 362.6 N - 237.5

CONCENTRATED TO 5-26-19 78 Sec 11 2

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Maine

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 1, 1922 2 2 Block D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



AUDITED BY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Beale, Walker	3	25-1
	Blaine		
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	02
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Maine	2	23
RANK	1st Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	78th	2	78
ORGANIZATION	310th	3	310
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Harriet	3	25-1
	Blaine Beale		
RESIDENCE	66 - E. 79th St.		
	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	31
	CITY	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
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IN REPLY
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

QM 293 A-M
Beale, Walker Blaine OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
1233 WASHINGTON

January 5, 1933

Mrs. Harriet Blaine,
66 E. 79th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

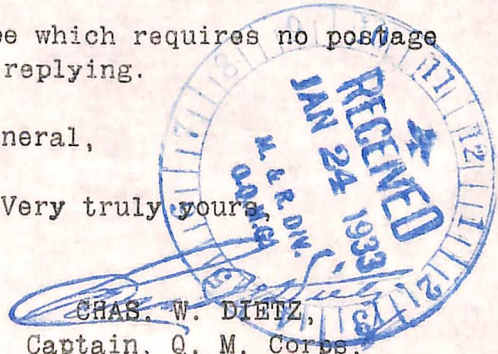
DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? No
(Yes) or (No)

Harriet Blaine Beale
Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Encl.:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beale, Walker Blaine (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
~~1155 16th St., N. W.,~~
Washington, D. C.

*66 E. 79th St
New York City*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933; and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 12, 1932.

Beale, Walker Blaine (StM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
66 E. 79th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 28, 1932

Boale, Walker Blaine Still

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Boale,
66 E. 79th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beale, Walker Blaine (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 18th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beale, Walker Blaine (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1156 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beale, Walker Blaine(STM) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 16th St., N. W.,
Washington D. C.

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,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Beale, Walker Blaine, 1st Lt. (STM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 18th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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

June 6, 1930.

Beale, Walker Blaine 1233 M

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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)

1155 SIXTEENTH STREET

In re QM 293 A-E.

Beale, Walter Blaine.

John T. Harris,
Major, U. M. Corps,

Dear Major Harris,

My son has never married and
I do not wish to avoid myself
of the Government's offer. I am
glad however that the Government
is making it possible for others.

Yours respectfully

Walter Blaine Beale

May 31st

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beale, Walker Blaine

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
The Connecticut,
Washington, D. C.

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 First Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, Co. I, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiepval, Northampton, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beale, Walker Blaine (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1156 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boale, Walker Blaine (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Boale,
1155 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 28, 1933

Beale, Walker Blaine STM

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
66 E. 79th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Beale, Walker Blaine(STM) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 16th St., N. W.,
Washington D. C.

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?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Beale, Walker Blaine, 1st Lt. (STM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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

.Beale, Walker Blaine 1st Lt. 1233-M

April 5, 1931

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

M 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Beale, Walker Blaine 1st Lt 1233 M

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 Sixteenth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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 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?	
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For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Beale, Walker Blaine 1233 M

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
1155 16th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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

October 8, 1929.

Beale
Beale, Walker Blaine 1233 M.
Mrs. Harriet B. Beale,
The Connecticut,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Beale, Walker Blaine

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
The Connecticut,
Washington, D. C.

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 First Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, Co. I, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourmelon-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C.

Beale, Walker Blain 1st Lt.

March 13, 1924.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
The Connecticut,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the overseas grave of your soldier son.

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.

O. Q. M. G. POSTER,
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM,
Assistant.

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MAR 13 1924

B. O. C.

BEALE, Walker Blaine 1st Lt.

March 13, 1924

Mr. Horace C. Stebbins,
31 Nassau Street,
New York City.

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.

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1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R. L. FOSTER

MFK

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 13 1924

B. O. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
BEALE, Walker Blaine 1st Lt. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1924

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
The Connecticut,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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.

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R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

BEALE, Walker Blaine 1st Lt.

March 13, 1924

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The Connecticut,
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Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R. L. POSTER

MPK
70K

Beale, Walker Blaine, 1st Lt. Co. I. 310 Inf.

single

XC-77319

Mother - Harriet Blaine Beale

~~mail ret. from 1155 - 16th St. Washington, D.C.~~

66 East 79 st

New York City

RETURN RECEIPT

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

X *W H Blane*

(Signature or name of addressee)

X *W Ross*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

11/11, 19 *33*

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92550

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

Beale, Walker Blaine StM

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



Beale,

(Surname.)

Walker Blaine

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lieut

Co I, 310 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Warrior Blaine Beale

The Consulate,

(Number and street or rural route.)

Washington,

(City, town, or post office.)

D.C.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Waver City #1233

Drawn by reses
1233-194
1-31-21

Joseph W. B.
Waver City

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #68489.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEALE, Walker Blaine Ser. No. ----- } TYP. HWL.
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. 1, 310th Inf. } CKR. acw
(c) Date of death 9-18-18. (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 11 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blaine Beale (Mother) The Connecticut, Washington, D.C.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Harriet Blaine Beale (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address The Connecticut - Washington - DC
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at --
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. --
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. - Remain Undisturbed

Examiner's Initials wses Date 1-31-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows record of communication from Mrs Harriet Blaine Beale

dated 3-22-19 confirming request in Par. IV., item --, above, or requesting that body of person be not disturbed and that she be notified in case it should be necessary to do so.

Examiner's Initials wses Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

A request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - JD

Examiner's Initials JD Date 2-1-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 194.

MB FEB 23 1921

CARDED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4/14/21 (F# 120) Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, Mother - The Connecticut, Washington D.C. requests that her son's remains be left in Europe. #4-20-21 Cms*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #68489.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... BEALE, Walker Blaine... Ser. No.
(b) Rank... 1st Lt. ... Organization ... Co. I, 310th Inf. ...
(c) Date of death... 9-18-18... death ... DWRIA ...

TYP. HWL: *acu*

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

(a) Grave No... 78... Row ... Plot ... Sect ... II ... TP. HWL: ...
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Blaine Beale (Mother) The Connecticut, Washington, D.C. ...

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... CKR. *acu*

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

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(cable on..... 192.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on... FEB 18 1921
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

FEB 28 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source... and name... Desires... Action taken..

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

194.

PRIORITY 104

FEB 23 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 1, 1922.

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 BEALE, Walker Blaine

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank 1st Lt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I 310th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-19-18

14. (a) D.D. None

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 78 Sec. 11

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) August 1, 1922

By R. B. Wood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BEALE, Walker Blaine.

Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lt.

Organization Co. I 310th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes
entirely corroded

R. B. Wood
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).

Brass plate nailed on casket reads "WALKER BLAINE BEALE 1st Lt. Co. I 310th Inf. Sept. 18-18"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform, blanket.

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 August 1, 22 By R. B. Wood

31. Casket sealed by R. B. Wood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) R. B. Wood

MMB R. B. Wood

SEE REMARKS ON OTHER SIDE

RECEIVED
1922 AUG 1 26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28812

32. Designation of body:

Name Walker Blaine BEALE Serial No. _____
Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. I 310th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 1, 1922 By R. B. Wood

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 A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks Mrs Atwell Lincoln living at Thiaucourt is to be notified sufficiently in time so that she may be present at exhumation of this body for reinterment.

NOTE: Entombed when this body is reburied in permanent site it will be placed in a grave in the vicinity of the flagstaff. Per memo. from Colonel Rethers, dated June 2nd, 1922.

See Note below:

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 1, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel Amer. 1233 Thiaucourt France.
(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A. E. Dewey

40. Received: Date _____
1st Lieut QMC

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 1st, 1922
(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. ~~Row~~ Block D Row 2

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Note: Plaque nailed on back of cross reads WALKER BLAINE BEALE 1st Lieut. Co. I. 310th Infantry. Born Augusta, Maine U.S.A. March 22, 1896. Fell at St. Mihiel Sept. 18, 1918 Gr. No. 78"

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 1, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BEALE, Walker Blaine. SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 1st Lieut ORGANIZATION Co. I 310th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : _____ From (give complete location) : _____
August 1st, 1922 Gr. 78 Sec No/ 11 Plot 2 Cem. 1233

By : Group Special Unit FS No. 1.

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 1st. 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 2 Bk. D Row 2
Cty. # 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Casket & shipping case _____
Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wooden box, uniform blanket.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Brass plaque nailed on casket reads "WALKER BLAINE BEALE 1st Lt Co. I 310th Inf. Sept. 18-18"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

None visible.

Teeth missing before death: 1

Silver fillings: 2-3-4-5-12-13-14-15-16-17

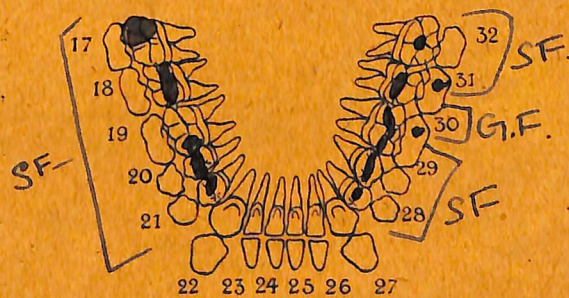
18-19-20-28-29-31-32

Cavities: 3-8-14

Gold fillings 7-30.



Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by R. B. Wood. Approved: _____
R. B. WOOD (Title) A. B. Dewey
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: _____
H. L. Kramer (Title) A. B. Dewey 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #1233.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2891

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in the present grave location.

REFERENCE NO:

194 Beale, Walker Blaine, First Lieutenant,
Company I, 310th Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Falias
F. C. FALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8. File # 68489

Beale, Walker Blaine 19.

May 11, 1921.

File No. 293-8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Beale, Walker Blaine)

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
The Connecticut,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated April 14, 1921,
relative to the remains of your late son, Walker Blaine Beale,
First Lieutenant, Company I, 310th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be
left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery.
You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained
as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assur-
ance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MAY 11 1921
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MAY 13 1921
Quartermaster General
Department of the Army

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, The Connecticut, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Walker Blaine Beale, Co. I. 310th Inf.

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

ECS

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

APR 15 1921

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	Trinity Beale		
Mother	Harriet Blaine Beale		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

REC'D
APR 15 1921

Date April 14 1921

Signature Harriet Blaine Beale

Address The Connecticut, Washington D.C.

Relationship Mother

April 14th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ ~~National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Harriet Blinn Bink

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

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

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

Att to reach 5/11/21

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April 16, 1921.

2358 Com. #68489 (Beale, Walker Blaine, 1st Lieutenant)

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

To: Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, 27 East 62nd St., New York City, N.Y.

Subject: Return of bodies.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12th referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply thereto.

2. You are advised that only in cases where it is requested by the legal next of kin are the remains of deceased soldiers returned to this country from France. The files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, Company "M", 310th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps in Europe, has been advised to this effect.

3. The St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, wherein the remains of your son are interred, is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned, and the land returned to the original owners. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will, according to present schedule, be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This cemetery will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. Upon the reburial of the remains of your son, you will be advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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APR 16 1921

Comesterial Division
Graves Registration Section

COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE

COPY

27 East 62nd St.
New York,
April 12, 1921.

T.L.
Hon. John W. Weeks,
Secretary of War,

My dear W. Secretary:

I have just had word that the cemetery at Thiaucourt, where my son's body is buried is to be torn up and the remains of the soldiere buried there either sent home or transferred to Romagne.

I am writing to ask that for what was my sons it may be Romagne.

I do not want any removal made to American, above all. I do not want it done without my knowledge as I am going to France this summer and cannot bear the uncertainty.

Could you put in a personal word for me?. If anything of Walker's is to come home I wish to know, but I would for, for rather that the body that he used, and the name that he bore remain on Flanders Soil.

I am yours very sincerely

(Signed) Harriet Blaine Beale.

Awlker Blaine Beale,
1st Lieut. Co. I.
310 Regiment. 78th Div.

Buried in the A.E.F. Cemetery at Thiaucourt.

I understand that this is to be done on April 15.

COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

68489

Remains of:

Name: BEALE Walker B

Number:

Rank: 1st Lt.

Organization: Co I 310th Inf; R C

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th May 1919

Isolated Grave

EUVEZIN M et M 362.6E 237.5N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26th May 1919

Grave # 78 Sec 11 Plot 2

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1233

1233

THIAUCOURT M e M

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

Burial good, buried in in Blanket, condition of body good;

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10455

Note:

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

CO. FIRMED N° D

Supervised by: Lt. Conway;

R. H. ROSENTHAL

G.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

68489

2. Soldier's No.

3. Beals Surname Walker B. First Name and Initials

4. 1st. Lieut. I Rank Company 310 Inf. Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 15, 1918 Date of Death K. in A. Cause, if known

6. Sept. 15, 1918 Date of Burial " Cemetery

7. near Euvezin Town or Commune " Department

8. 4 Grave No. ROW 11 Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? " Cross? " Headboard? " Bottle? "
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? " Attached to Grave Marker? "
Identification Tags

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

Map 52 N. E.
N. 237.62 E. 362.66

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

CMME. Evreux (M+M)

13. (C-204) SHT. 52 NE COORD

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Chas G. ... of Sgt.

Group 2 Unit 301 G.R.S.

15 OCT 1918

Red circled stamp:
C-204
RASH
to go

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Ref. to the

68 489
(Office)

No.

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. H. L. Scherman
Hotel Continental.
European address _____New York.Relationship to dec'd Friend.
For location grave of:-Beale, Walker Blaine.

Last name Serial No. First name

1st Lt. Co. I, 310th Inft.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 8/26/21.Recd. by MIH
(Initials) Other information:Died 9/19/18.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1233. Thiaucourt, St. MihielCemetery Commune (town) Dept.
American Cty. M-et-M.Grave No. 78 Section 11Plot 2 Row _____Furnished by _____ Date _____
(Initials)

Refer to this

AGRS, Paris.
(Office)

N

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68489

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. Walter P. Bliss,

European address Hotel Crillen,

Bernardsville, N.J.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

Beale

Walker Blaine

Last name Serial No. First name

1st Lieut. Co. I, 310th Inf.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request April 11, 1921.

Recd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1233 Thiaucourt, St. Mihiel, Amer.
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Cty., M. et M.

Grave No. 78 Section 11

Plot 2 Row

Furnished by MFD Date 4.11.21.
(Initials)

File
7MB49/7/21

Sept. 7, 1921

293.8-Cem. #68489-(Beale, Walker Blaine 1st Lt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Comaterial Division)

Mr. H.C. Stebbins, Chairman Military Training Camps Association
of the United States, Junior Division 31 Nassau St. New York.

Grave location

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1. In reply to your letter of August 25, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late 1st Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, Company I, 310th Infantry, are now interred in Grave 78, Section 11, Plot 2, Thiaucourt- St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C.M.C.

7MB49
HCH

MAILED
SEP 8 - 1921
C.A.C.

unnecessary to note on F. 115.
7MB49/7/21

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JUNIOR DIVISION

31 NASSAU STREET

NEW YORK

August 25, 1921.

dyg

Graves Registration Service,
 War Department,
 Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you be good enough to advise me the
 cemetery and grave number of First Lieutenant Walker
Blaine Beale of the 310th Infantry. Lt. Beale was
 killed in action and buried in France.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Stebbins

Beale, Walker Blaine

File # 293.8
 # 68484
 O. O. M. S.

*Unnecessary to note on F. 115.
 MBH 9/17/21*

STATUS OF CTY.

1233

as of (Date) 9-1-21

Total Burials in Cty. _____

4373

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned, _____

2251

Bodies in Storage _____

(Con. Center

1 at Romagne

Cable

8-20-21

(Port

20 at Antwerp

Cable

8-20-21

Operations to Commence _____

April 1921

Bodies returned _____

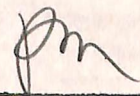
2140 from 6/6/21 to 8/20/21

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enroute _____

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OSP:SS
FORM 1007.
S/2346/LML



FILE *WPK*
WPK

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April 16, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #69489 (Beale, Walker Blaine, 1st Lieutenant)

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

To: Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, 27 East 62nd St., New York City, N.Y.

Subject: Return of bodies.

FILE

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12th referred to this office by the Secretary of War with instructions to reply thereto.

2. You are advised that only in cases where it is requested by the legal next of kin are the remains of deceased soldiers returned to this country from France. The files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, Company "I", 510th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Quartermaster Corps in Europe, has been advised to this effect.

3. The St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, wherein the remains of your son are interred, is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned, and the land returned to the original owners. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will, according to present schedule, be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This cemetery will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. Upon the reburial of the remains of your son, you will be advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

APR 16 1921

Q.R.S.

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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APR 16 1921

Comsterial Division
Overseas Cemetery Sub-Section

*Copies furnished
Hovakian 5-22-21
Hovakian stated 4-29-21
over phone that they were
still following up on
case*

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹²³³ (furnished by: MBB) (date 11-14-21)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned to France
Operations to commence (approx.) May 1921 2-18-21
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Beale, Walker Blaine, 1st Lt. Col. B Co. 30th Inf.
The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-14-21 from: Form 105a

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBB</u>	<u>YB</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

Ago Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Father					
Mother - <u>Harriet Blaine Beale,</u>					
Brothers - <u>"The Connecticut,"</u>					
Sisters - <u>Wash DC</u>					

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chf 1233 Audited F. 110 from Hoboken 2-21-21
Operations Commence May 1921 - BMB 1/4/21

Bodies of Soldiers & Officers Remains that
29 East 62nd St they remain abroad # 16

New York

April 12 - 1921

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
APR 13 1921
WAR DEPARTMENT

Approved L. & R. Div., W. D.

TL

John John W. Weeks,
Secretary of War,

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Recorded, Commercial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.2-18489

My dear Mr. Secretary,
I have just had word
that the cemetery at
Thiamcourt where my
son's body is ~~to~~ ~~be~~
buried is to be torn
and the remains of

68489 Burle, John Blain

the soldier's burial there
either sent home or
transferred to Romagne.
I am writing to ask
that for what was my
wife's it may be Romagne
— I do not want any
removal made to America.
Above all, I do not want
it done without my
knowledge as I am
copy filed Hoboken 5-7-21
NSB

going to France this summer and
cannot do the uncertainty —
Could you put in a personal word
for me? whether it is to come
off any thing of business but I would
have I will to know but I would
for, for rather to get the body
that he would not do name that
to have me send on French soil.

I am yours very sincerely
J. Herbert Brown Reale
(1921)

Walter Blaine Beale

First Lieut. Co. I.

310th Regiment,

9th Division.

Buried in the A.E.F.

Cemetery at Thian court.

I understand that this is to
be done on April 18th.

For
G.H.S.
APR 14 1921



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INQ. BRANCH
APR 14 1921
DIV. Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL

4th Ind.

File. No. 293 Beale, Walker Blaine,
Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, Sept. 8th, 1920- To
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

FILE

M.S.
RHR/awa

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O-Q, M. G.
File # *293-8*
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1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
~~Lieut.~~ Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

Beale, Walker, Blaine

FILE

File No. 293 B [redacted], Walter
Suspended - Blaine 2nd. Ind.
Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7, rue Quentin Bauchart,
Paris, 19th August 1920.
ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, Meuse.

HW/gge

- To: Supervisor Area #1, A.G.R.S

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsment hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

I. G. Myers
I. G. MYERS,
Capt., Q.M.C.
Executive Assistant.

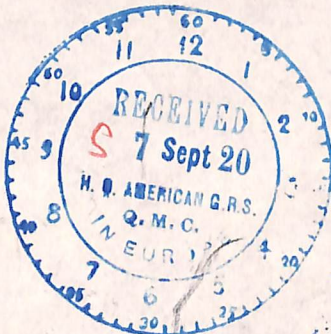
3rd Ind.

JAF/hfr

Supervisor, Area #1, AZ. of F., AGRS., QMC., in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse
3 September 1920, TO: Chief, AGRS., QMC., in E., Paris.

1. Returned. Above directed changes have been completed.
2. Red Cross Photographic Section has not been notified.

RECORDED



W. R. Mann
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.

File No. 293 Beal ~~Blaine~~ Blaine.

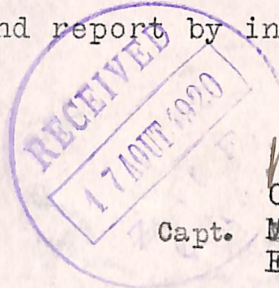
1st. Ind.

RHR/nwa **S**
1920

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, Aug. 14,
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

By direction:



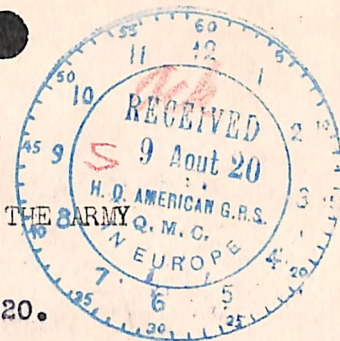
Capt.

Chas. A. Morrow
CHAS, A. MORROW
~~Major~~, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1920.



File No. 293.8 Registration.

Cem. Div. #68489

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 78, plot 2, section 11, Cty. # 1235,

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

First Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, Company I, 310th Infantry.

Date of death September 18, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

C. F. P.
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

EW.

NS-7763/JC

RECORDED, A.G.R.
FILE NO. 293.8
Beale, Walker Blaine

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem. 68489

Beale, Walker Blaine

FILE

File No.

August 10, 1920

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)
dated: July 21, 1920

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. # 68489 Registration

Subject: Change of inscription on Grave marker (Form 122)

Name: First Lt. Walker Blaine Beale, Co. I, 310th Infantry.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

HEADQUARTERS
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

July 3, 1920.

File No. *293 Beale, Walker Blaine*

From: Chief

To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Cross on grave of Lt. Walker Blaine Beale incorrectly marked.

1. Mrs. Margaret Blaine Damrosch visited Thiaucourt Cemetery #1233 and noticed that the cross on the grave of 1st Lt. Walker N. Beale, Company I, 310th Infantry, who is buried in Grave 78, Section 11, Plot 2, was incorrectly marked. She wired us as follows: "Name of Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale not correct on cross please wire immediately to authorities here to change it."

2. Attention is invited to the answer of this Office to Mrs. Damrosch.

3. It is requested that your Office investigate this case and instruct us as to what the correct marking of this grave should be,

H. F. Rethers
H. F. Rethers,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.

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No encl.

L. O. L.

REGISTRATION BRANCH
P OF D AND R DEPT

68489
June 7, 1919.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

1. Re case Lieut. Walker Blaine Beale. Lieut. Camp at Neufchateau advises body of Lieut. Beale Co I., 310th Infantry reburied on May 26th in St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt (M. et M.), grave #8, section 11, plot 2.

GCH/nrj

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C. C. HUTCHINSON JR.,
2nd. Lieut. Q.M.C.

68487
June 7, 1919

NOTT,
PARIS.

Retel 2294 period Lieutenant Walker Elaine Beale reburied in St. Mihiel
American Cemetery Commune Thiaucourt comma Mourthe et Moselle comma grave
number 8 section 11 plot 2 period G 320 E period

KNIGHT

OFFICIAL

Copy to

T & G

G R S

Sgt. Daly

S. M. HOFFEL
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.
CCH/nrj

Original

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

TELEGRAM

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RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.
213 RS J 53 0B

PARIS JUNE 5-19

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE TOURS

2294 REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 2290 AND YOUR REPLY JUNE SECOND
COLON AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT REMAINS OF LIEUT WALKER
BLAINE BEALE HAD BEEN BURIED AT EUVEZIN COMMA TOUL SECTOR COMMA
BUT HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THERE PERIOD INFORMATION IS REQUESTED AS
TO WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN

MOTT

744PM

File # 68489



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Spurs June 2, 1919.

NOTE
PARIS

Hotel 2290 period 1st Lieut Walker Blaine Beale Co I 310th Inf died from wounds September 18th 1918 and buried same day isolated grave number 1 Commune of Evreuxin department Meurthe et Moselle comm map reference BE III coordinates B 562 point 6 colca N 237 point 5 period 1 to 50000 scale Lambert map period Grave marked by cross period One tag attached to marker and one buried with body period Mrs Blaine Beale comm Mother of this officer gives burial information February 2nd 1919.

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C. M. HOFFMANN
194. 1st. CMC. USA.

Copy to T&C

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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

TELEGRAM

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RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

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187RS AC 27 0B

PARIS MAY 31-1919

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

2290 AMBASSADOR REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT INTERMENT OF
REMAINS OF LIEUTENANT WALKER BALINE BEALE ORIGINALLY BURIED AT
ENVEZIN COMMA TOUL SECTOR

MOTT

7PM



Req No.

1381

File

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BEALE, Walker Bl

1st Lieut

Co. F, 310 Inf

68489

1st Ind.

A. G. 293.8 Beale, Walker Blaine

Off. Div. 359/FHM

War Department, A. G. O. - March 26, 1919 - To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

H. B. Blue
Adjutant General.

cg 505-grs

Mus

(Misc) 20851

2nd Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E. F., Apr. 14, 1919.--To C.G., S.O.S. - G. R. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woolfall
Adjutant General



G.R.S.



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HEADQUARTERS
American Graves Registration Service, A.G.C., in Charge,
9 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

July 3, 1920.

File No.

From: Chief

To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.


Subject: Cross on grave of Lt. Walker Blaine Beale incorrectly marked.

1. Mrs. Margaret Blaine Danrosch visited Thiaucourt Cometary #1333 and noticed that the cross on the grave of 1st Lt. Walker B. Beale, Company I, 310th Infantry, who is buried in Grave 78, Section 11, Plot 2, was incorrectly marked. She wired us as follows: "Name of Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale not correct on cross please wire immediately to authorities here to change it."
2. Attention is invited to the answer of this office to Mrs. Danrosch.
3. It is requested that your Office investigate this case and instruct us as to what the correct marking of this grave should be.



H. H. FULLER

H. H. Fuller,
Lt. Col., A.G.C.



1 encl.

men-----there are no other graves near.

I am afraid of the Government moving the bodies to
some cemetery without consulting me.

I hope you will pardon this personal letter. I appreciated
more than I could ever tell you your kindness when we
were trying to get news of my son in September.

Yours very sincerely

Harriet Blanni Bink

March 22nd, 1919.

65489
In re Lieut. Walker Maine Beale deceased.

THE CONNECTICUT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

General Harris,

Adjutant General,

Dear General Harris,

I am enclosing herewith the formal card stating that I do not wish my son's body brought home from France and I would like to add a word to it, I feel

so strongly on the subject. My son was killed in the St. Mihiel advance and of course could not be buried in a coffin. His grave is in a field near the edge of a little wood outside the village of Euvezin. My one fear has been that his body would be disturbed. I tried early in January to buy the place and I have just received the enclosed answer from the Red Cross.

Walker is buried with three other

G.H.O., A.E.F.
12 APR 1919

A.G.O., S.O.S. 20e

*Beale
Walker
Maine*

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men-----there are no other graves near.

I am afraid of the Government moving the bodies to
some cemetery without consulting me.

I hope you will pardon this personal letter. I appreciated
more than I could ever tell you your kindness when we
were trying to get news of my son in September.

Yours very sincerely

Harriet Blaini Bunk
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March 22nd, 1919.

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NAME W. W. F. Wallace
Captain 55th Inf.
A.P.O. #793

2nd December 1918

Rsd Cross Bureau of Information of Casualties,
Graves Registration Service, :-

Request information as to location
of grave of Walker B. Bralr, 1st Lieut.
Inf. 77th or 78th Division who died
of wounds about the first of October.

The deceased was a very close friend
and any information would be greatly
appreciated.

W. W. F. Wallace
Captain 55th Infantry
7th Division
A.P.O. # 793.

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Tours, October 24th, 1918.

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1st Lieut., G.M.C., U.S.A.

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Beals, Walker B.

1st Lt. Co. I. 310th Inf.

Died Sept 15-18. K/A. Buried Sept 15-18.

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Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area #1, A.E.F., May 13th, 1919.
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

2. Information on record at these headquarters shows..... Beale, Walker Blaine
1st Lt. Co. I, 310th KInfy....buried in Isolated grave.....

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Charles Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Asst Gr. Reg. Officer.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE
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AMERICAN RED CROSS

NAME: C. Q. Owen,
Hotel Regina,
Paris, France



May 8th 1919

To the
Graves Registration Officer -

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Dear Sir -

Can you possibly tell
me the location of the grave of
Lieut. Walker Blaine Beale? He was
in the infantry and was killed
about the eighteenth of September.
He was from Washington, D.C.

Thanking you for any informa-
tion you can give me -
Yours truly -
Christine Q. Owen.

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War Department,

Graves Register Service,

Colonel Charles C Pierce.

Dear Colonel Pierce,

I wish to thank you for the information you have sent me of the location of the grave of my son, Lieut. W. B. Beale, of the 310th Infantry. I knew where it was and I know that it is beautifully cared for by your service, but I wish to thank you for the tone of your note which expressed so much sympathy and consideration.

Yours respectfully

Harriet Blaine Beale

Nov. 27th, 1919.

Washington, D. C.

Report on the Death of Lt. Walker Blaine Beale.

Lt. Beale was out reconnoitering with some men of another division, his own division not yet having gone into the line. His own division was the 78th. He was with the 89th. Members of the party were: Captain Lincoln, 354th Machine Gun; 1st Lt. Beale, 310th Infantry; 2d Lt. Roderick, 354th Machine Gun; 2d Lt. Clancy, 354th Machine Gun; Sergeant Regan, 354th Machine Gun; Sergeant Sindliar, 354th Machine Gun; Pvt. Harbin, 354th Machine Gun.

They were near Xammes, about 200 yards away from the German lines, and on their way back, they came out of the woods. The Germans had a direct observation from a church steeple, and apparently they were all in a bunch, when a shell was dropped right in the midst of them from this direct observation.

Capt. Lincoln was killed outright; Lt. Beale received severe wounds in the head, legs and chest; Lt. Roderick had one leg shot off, afterwards died in a hospital; Lt. Clancy had a knee-cap smashed and afterwards lost his leg in a hospital; Sgt. Regan died in a hospital from wounds; Sgt. Sindliar was just behind the rest of them, because his watch was broken and he stopped to fix it (he is the man who told the story to Capt. Pennington); Pvt. Harbin was killed outright.

That occurred about 2:00 P.M. on the 18th day of September and the wounded were all carried into the 353d Field Hospital, which was then acting as dressing station, in charge of Major O'Donnell. Lt. Beale received a chest wound, one rib was but out completely, blood vessels were cut, and he was suffering from the loss of breath. He was given morphine, and became quiet; but his wound was fatal and there was no chance of recovery from such a wound. About three that afternoon he was taken down to the Triage, (which was at Euvezin) of which Major McCabe was in charge. The men were all brought in together about eight in the evening of the same day. Lt. Beale died at 11:15 that evening.

Captain Ashmore of the Disciples Christian Church, a Protestant Chaplain, was present. Lt. Beale was never conscious after he was taken to the Triage. He was conscious at first when they brought him into the dressing station. He was buried the following morning at a point about 150 yards north of what was then the location of the 354th Triage. This location was at the fork of a road leading out of Euvezin, about 1 kilometer out of Euvezin, towards the east. He was buried at the top of a hillside on the edge of a wood, where there is an open field full of German wire and shell holes.

The grave was marked on the 28th day of October with a cross and the American flag, by Captain Pennington of the American Red Cross.

The personal effects on the person of Lt. Beale were never received by a field hospital; Captain Pennington does not know whether he gave them to a friend or not. It is probably that he may have given them to a comrade. His regular field equipment will be sent back in the regular channels.

Note: Capt. Pennington is at present writing to locate Lt. Clancy, a member of the party, who has since been evacuated, probably with the loss of one leg, to get a verification of all the story; so far, the whole record depends on the story of the sergeant, which might not be entirely accurate since he took it from his diary and one of the dates was entirely wrong.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale

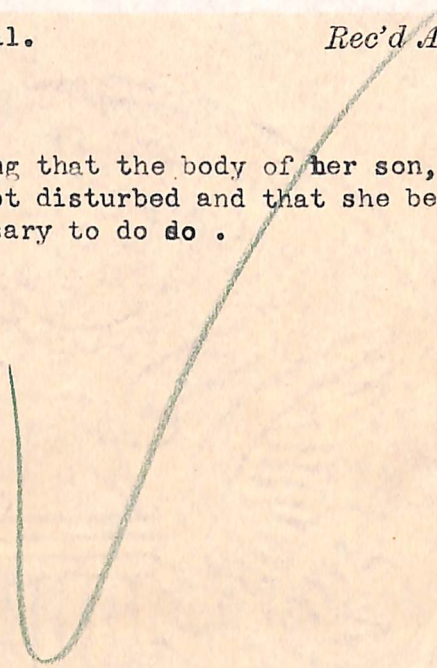
Dated: March 22, 1919

To: The Adjutant General.

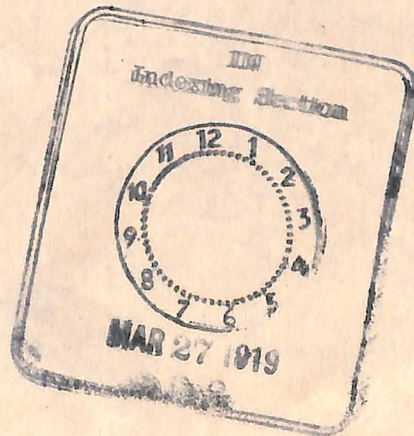
Rec'd A. G. O.

Subject:

Letter requesting that the body of her son, Lieut. Walker Blaine Beale, be not disturbed and that she be notified in case it should be necessary to do so.



Beale, Walker Blaine



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March 17, 1919

Mrs. Blaine Beal,
 The Connecticut,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Beale:

Mr. Innis, of our Bureau, wrote on January 16th to Mr. James G. Blaine regarding the cable which we sent on the subject of purchasing land around Lt. Walker Blaine Beale's grave; and I am not quite sure just what news you may have received from other sources in the meantime on the subject. I send you now the ruling just received from Paris that all the land around American soldiers' graves, according to a French law of December, 1915, is held in perpetuity by the French government for the people of the United States.

You will understand that this is a national question, and I think you will agree that it is much more splendid for Lt. Beale to rest, not in private soil, but in the soil which he gave his life to save for civilization.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Kaufman
 Acting Director

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A. G. 293.8 Beale, Walker Blaine

Off. Div. 359/FHM

War Department, A. G. O. - March 26, 1919 - To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

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Adjutant General.



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A. G. 293.8 Beale, Walker Blaine
(Off. Div.)

March 26, 1919.

Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale,
"The Connecticut",
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 22, 1919 concerning your request, not to have the body of your son, Lieutenant Walker Blaine Beale, disturbed and to advise you that your letter has been forwarded to the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

It is believed that, in case it should be necessary at any time to remove the body, you will be notified as to the exact location.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General.
Per

J. B. [Signature]

E. A. Chappell

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