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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

FEB 26 1926

DATE 11-1-21

1. NAME DALE, Marion SERIAL No. 2023137

RANK Cpl. *cyt* ORGANIZATION Co. F, 47th Inf. & DIVISION 4

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232, Sec. 52
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

148 GRAVE SEC. 52 -ROW- 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 43 BAC Briculles-sur-Meuse, Meuse *cty 735*

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 282.4N 312.8E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 148 52 3
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.

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Sept 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDWELL
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11-1-21 23 22 Block A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne/sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Rec'd World War Div. CEMETERY

5 MAR 30 1926

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.



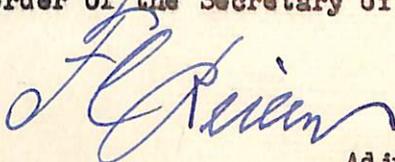
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War Dept., A. G. O., April 3, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Marion Dale, Army Serial Number 2,023,137, held the rank of sergeant at the time of his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK on # 2

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Dale	Dal	3	41 ⁰ 2
Marrion	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 23	2	23
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	47	3	047
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
Mrs Sam'l Dale	Dal	5	41 ⁰ 2
(Nancy)	STATE N.C.	2	38
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Rutherford	2	81
	CITY Forest City	3	xxx
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

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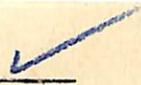
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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. COLS	CODE
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	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
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DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	<i>047</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion(M A) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Samuel Dale,
Rt. #2,
Forest City, N. 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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Samuel Dale

Forest City, N. C.
March 11, 1932.

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

Gentlemen-:

In reference to yours of the 8th instants
I wish to say that it will be impossible for me to make
this trip to France to visit the grave of my stepson
the late Sgt. Marion Dale.

I thank you very much for this second offer
but now Mr. Dale's health is very bad and I would rather
not leave him, then I have some little boys and I just can
can't go away for that length of time.

Yours truly
Mrs. Nancy Dale

Refer to QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion Sgt. (MA) SM



QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion Sgt. (MA) SM

March 8, 1932.

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Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-AM
Dale, Marion Sgt. (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Nancy Dale,
Route # 2,
Forest City, N. 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.

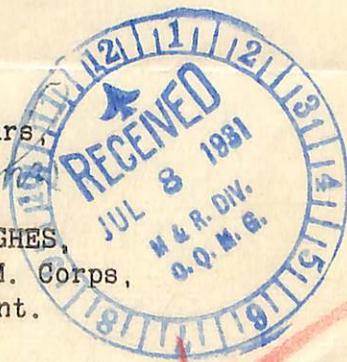
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Nancy Dale
Sign here

Forest City N. C.
May 14, 1931.

A. D. Hughes,
Captain Q. M. Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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In answer to yours of the 13th, I wish to say
that the late Sergeant Marion Dale was not married.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Nancy Dale

Mrs. Nancy Dale



QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion (MA) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Nancy Dale,
Route # 2,
Forest City, N. C.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Marion Dale 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

Dale, Marion 1232-SM

July 26, 1930.

Nancy
Mrs. Samuel Dale
Rt. #2,
Forest City, NC

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

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

no ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Nancy Dale
(Sign here)



QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion 1232 SM

July 25, 1930

Mrs. Samuel Dale,
Route #2,
Forest City, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 15, 1930, advising that you did not occupy the status of stepmother to the late Marion Dale and, therefore, are ineligible to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is regretted that this letter was forwarded you, as it was an error on the part of this office. The records of this office show that the late Marion Dale enlisted in the military forces in 1918. In view of the fact that you married the father of this late soldier in 1912, you are, therefore, eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion - 1232

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Dale,
Route #2,
Forest City, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication giving the information requested by this office in order to determine your eligibility to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that a woman who occupied the status of stepmother to a member of the military or naval forces as defined in the Act at the time of his entry into the service and at the time of his death is eligible under the Act to make the pilgrimage to Europe. However, as you did not occupy the status of stepmother to the late Sergeant Marion Dale at the time of his entry into the military service of the United States, you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, in which Sergeant Dale's remains are interred, at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dale, Marion - 1232

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Dale,
Route #2,
Forest City, N. C.

rel widow
~~Widow~~

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Sergeant Marion Dale and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Sergeant Dale. *Dec 12 - 1912*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dale at the time his son entered the military service? *No.*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dale at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him. *Still living with him*
- (5) If Mr. Dale is deceased, give date of his death. *Mr. Samuel Dale, Father of Marion Dale - Deceased - is still living.*

For The Quartermaster General.

Nancy Dale,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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

October 7, 1929.

Dale, Marion 1232 -Sm

Mrs. Sam'l Dale,
Rt. #2,
Forest City, N. 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) <u>NO</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>NO</u> (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) <u>NO</u> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>47</u> Years) Health <u>(Good)</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <u>(Yes)</u> (No) Other language <u>(Specify language spoken)</u>

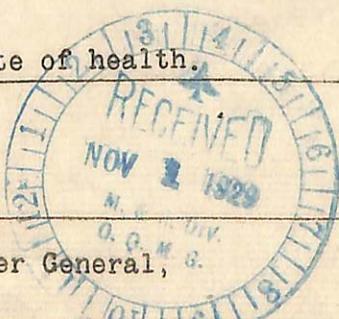
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

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-C

June 27, 1929.

Dale, Marion

Mr. Samuel Dale,
RFD #4,
Bostic, N.C.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Marion Dale, Cpl., Co. F, 47th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

JULY 27, 1929

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Division of Subsistence

Mr. [Name]
RFD #1
Rustic, N.C.

Gentlemen

The mother of my son -
Marion Dale - is not living; The step-mother
cannot go: Fix very kind of the
Government to offer the trip:

Yours truly:
Sam'l Dale.

Forest City, Rt 2,
N.C.

July 5 - 1929.

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For the Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,
[Signature]
Act of Congress
Division

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Dale, Marion(M A) S

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion Sgt. (MA) SM

March 8, 1932.

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dale, Marion Sgt. (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion (MA) SM

May 13, 1931.

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Route # 2,
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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dale, Marion 1232-SM

July 26, 1930.

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Forest City, NC

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion 1232 SM

July 25, 1930

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of July 15, 1930, advising that you did not occupy the status of stepmother to the late Marion Dale and, therefore, are ineligible to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is regretted that this letter was forwarded you, as it was an error on the part of this office. The records of this office show that the late Marion Dale enlisted in the military forces in 1918. In view of the fact that you married the father of this late soldier in 1912, you are, therefore, eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. DIV.

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QM 293 A-M
Dale, Marion - 1232

July 15, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Dale,
Route #2,
Forest City, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication giving the information requested by this office in order to determine your eligibility to make the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

It has been held that a woman who occupied the status of stepmother to a member of the military or naval forces as defined in the Act at the time of his entry into the service and at the time of his death is eligible under the Act to make the pilgrimage to Europe. However, as you did not occupy the status of stepmother to the late Sergeant Marion Dale at the time of his entry into the military service of the United States, you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, in which Sergeant Dale's remains are interred, at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. DIV.

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QM 293 A-M

Dale, Marion - 1232

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Samuel Dale,
Route #2,
Forest City, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Sergeant Marion Dale and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Sergeant Dale.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dale at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dale at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Dale is deceased, give date of his death.

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

October 7, 1929.

Dale, Marion 1232 -Sm

Mrs. Sam'l Dale,
Rt. #2,
Forest City, N. 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.

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

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FROM: File # 102762

(Cancelled) *Dale, Marion*

TO: File # 76189

Dale, Marion mett.
Marion, Dale

#18

By: L.R.

Section

Dept.

Date 12/27/19

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: M.E. mws 12/11/20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Dale, Marion

Mr. Samuel Dale,
RFD #4,
Bostic, N.C.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Marion Dale, Cpl., Co. F, 47th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Dale Marion

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Armed Forces Serial number.)

Corp CoF, 47th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no.*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Samuel Dale*

R. F. D. #4 *Roanoke, N.C.*
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

4-30-21

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See my copy

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 15, 1923.

Mr. Samuel Dale,
R.F.D. #4,
Bostic, N.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Marion Dale, Company F, 47th Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 22, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



AUG 15, 1923
B. O. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DALE, M arion

Number 2023137

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 9th., May, 1919

Grave #43 B. A.Cty. BRIEULLES SUR MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 312.8 N. 282.4

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

9th., May, 1919

Grave #148 Sec. #52 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. (Group) _____ Unit _____

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1. G. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. F. File

2. Soldier's No. 2023137

3. Marion Dale
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Briouilles sur Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 43
Grave No. 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.

12. "A" sketch 21
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 3 Signed Sgt. Baker

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



4/22/19

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Liaison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.I.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- 76184
- Surname: DALE
 - Number: 2023137
 - First name: Marion
 - Rank: Corp.
 - Company: F
 - Organization: 47th Inf.
 - Date of death: 9/28/18
 - Cause: DWRIA
 - Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- Relative: Samuel Dale
- Relationship: Father
- Address: R. F. W. Morgantown, N. C.
- Authority:
- Cablegram No: 486 4850
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- U. S. Nos:
- (Under score the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.

W.C.
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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G. R. S.

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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 52

FORM 115 Sheet No. 44

HW
(Initials)

FILE

CSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2052/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 76189

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DALE, Marion Ser. No. 2023137 } TYP. b
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. F, 47th Inf. } CKR. 2/8/22
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death dwria

*Examined
 2/8/22
 Burial location #
 1232
 Mense - Argonne
 1/27/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 52 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Samuel Dale (father) RFD #1, Morgantown, N.C.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Samuel Dale (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Postic N.C. RFD #4
 (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. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-30, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 52 SHEET No. 44

*Checked
 2/11/22*

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne 12 52

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 1 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 DALE, Marion
- 2. No. 2023137
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Co. F. 47th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Sept. 28th
- 6. C.D. DWRIA
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 148 Sec. 52
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Mont faucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty./1232, Sec. 52
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 1 1921 By C. S. Wright
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Marion Dale, Serial No. 2023137
 Rank Cpl Organization Co. F. 47th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

C. T. Brown
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).

Tag on body reads Marion Dale, 2023137.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable
- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box buried uniform
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 1 1921 By C. S. Wright

31. Casket sealed by G. S. Wright.

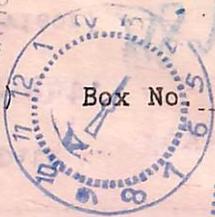
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G. S. Wright

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box)

Box No.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV.



32. Designation of body:

Name

DALE, Marion

Serial No.

2023137

Rank

Cpl.

Organization

Co. F. 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Meuse-Argonne Amer. / 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Nov 1 1921

By

C S Wright

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

H S Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. OMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Nov 1 1921

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne

(Name

Convoyer

W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

G F Spann, Capt. OMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Arg. Cemetery / 1232 (Date Nov. 1, 1921.

42. Grave No.

23

Section

43. Plot

Block A.

Row

22.

G.R.S. Representative

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

Concentration,

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DALE, Marion. SERIAL NUMBER 2023137

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 1, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 148, sec 52, plot 3.

By: Group 10, Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 1, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 22, Block A., Grave 23, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : wooden box and blanket and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads Marion Dale 2023137"

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color co

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

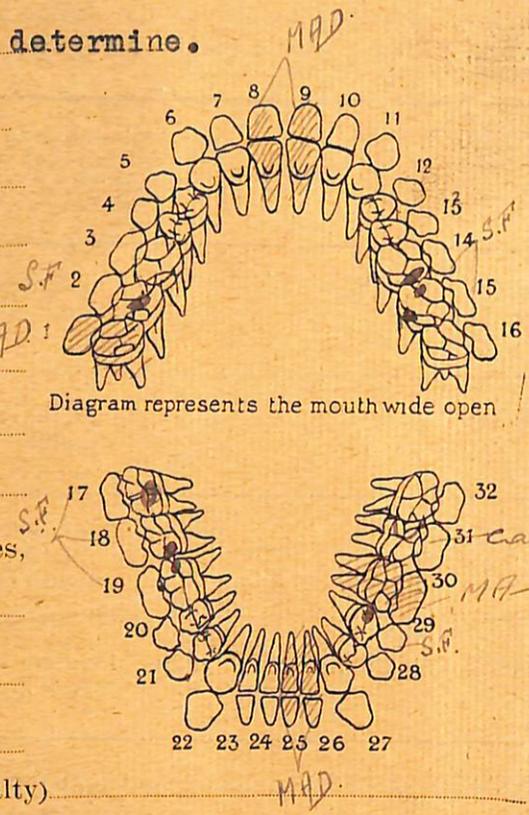
Quantity do

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

do

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright

Approved: H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

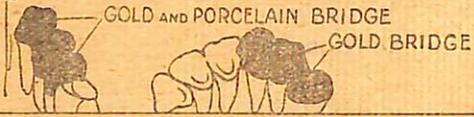
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.



