

To The A. G. O.

4179

G.R.S. Form #114-B

APR 27 1926

DATE 2/14/22

1. NAME DALE, Martin H. SERIAL No. 2142459  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 139th Inf. & DIVISION  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 20.  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

145

Sec. 20

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAG 16 Vermont Baulny Ardennes  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 278.51N 302.46E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/2/19 145 20 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 26, 1914

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Maine

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

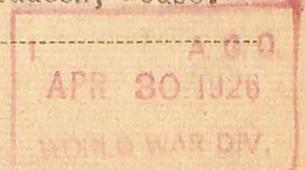
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/14/22 19 13 Block C.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

CEMETERY



# 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.



COMMITTEE ON THE POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 25th, 1919.

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

Dear General:-

The relatives of Private Martin H. Dale, who served in Co. E., 139th Infantry, Am. E. F., received notice of the death of the soldier on October 6th, last, but nothing further. I am now requesting to ascertain the circumstances, if possible-- how, when, and where the soldier died, and where he has been buried. I respectfully ask that steps be taken to obtain the desired information, and that you advise me, in order that I may send the same to my correspondents.

Very respectfully,  
H. Steenerson.

293.3 Dale, Martin H.

201 Dale, Martin H.  
(Enl.)

1st Ind.

ID#-KSS-63

War Dept., A.G.O., April 1, 1919 - To the Quartermaster General,  
for information concerning the location of the grave of Martin H.  
Dale, Co. E, 139th Infantry.

Our records show Martin H. Dale missing in action since  
Sept. 26, 1918. Now reported buried on Oct. 6, 1918 - date and  
cause of death to be determined.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. V. Carter.

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)



2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 295.3(Dale, Martin, H)-Cemeterial  
Office, Quartermaster General, April 3, 1919-- To the Adjutant General  
of the Army, (REFERENCE: 201 Dale, Martin H.,(Enl). A. G. O. April 1,  
1919--) War Dept.

1. The report of date of death and place of burial of the  
above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.  
By authority of the Quartermaster General;

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FRL

MAILED  
APR 3 - 1919

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Dale	Dale	3	412 <sup>0</sup>
Martin	CEMETERY 1732	1	1
BURIED H.	GRAVE 19	2	19
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK 1	1	3
STATE	Miss	2	27
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	139	3	139
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME Dale,	Dale	3	412
Mrs Hege	STATE Miss	2	27
RESIDENCE Hauge	COUNTY Polk	2	60
Box 82	CITY Clinax	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH (Scandinavian)		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	

Audited  
JAN 18 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dale Martin H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Hege Hauge Dale  
Box 82  
Climax Minn

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.

2 Encls.

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

No Poor Health  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Hege Hauge Dale

QM 293 A-11

Dale, Martin H. Pvt (MA) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Hoge Hauge Dale,  
Box 82,  
Climax, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Martin H. Dale. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. 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. D

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, Martin H. Pvt. (M- A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale,  
Box 82,  
Climax, Minn.

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.

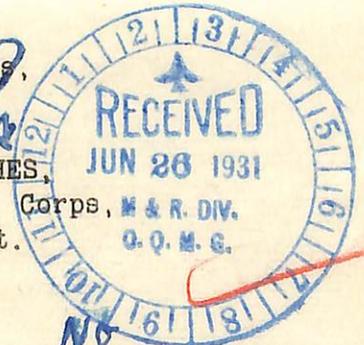
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, M & R. DIV.  
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

*Mrs Hege Hauge Dale*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dale, Martin H. 1232 M

January 20, 1931

*Mrs Hege Hauge Dale*

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale,  
Box 82,  
Climax, Minnesota.

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 Private Martin H. Dale 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,

*R. E. Shannon*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure  
Envelope

*Martin H. Dale was not married*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dale, Martin H. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale  
Climax, Box 82  
Minnesota.

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.

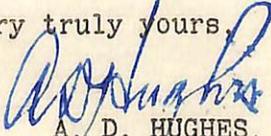
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No

(Sign here)

Mrs Hege Hauge Dale

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dale, Martin H. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale,  
Climax Box 82,  
Minn.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>71</u>	Health ( <del>Good</del> ) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

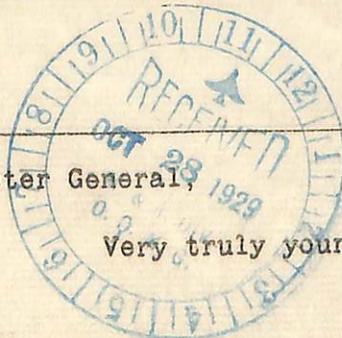
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Scandinavian*

*John T. 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

Dale, Martin H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale,  
Climax, Minn.  
Box 82.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29~~, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

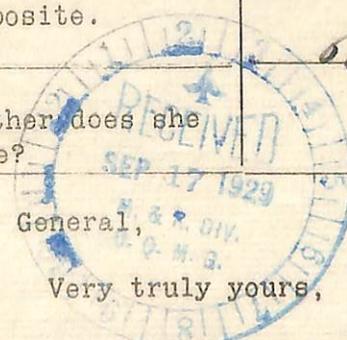
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*Mrs Hege Hauge Dale*  
*Climax Minn*  
*mother.*

*no,*



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Dale, Martin H.

Mrs. Hoge Hauge Dale,  
Climax, Minn.  
Box 82.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Martin H. Dale, Co.E. 139th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dale, 2142452 Martin H 2142459  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Unknown 139 Ltj  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: ..... Oct 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

..... 278.5 - 302.25

..... Map Vouziers

GRAVE NUMBER: ..... 10

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ..... Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain King

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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293-Dale, Martin H

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dale Martin H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Hoge Hauge Dale  
Box 82

Climax Minn

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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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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

Dale, Martin H. Pvt (MA) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale,  
Box 82,  
Climax, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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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, Martin H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Hoge Hauge Dale,  
Box 82,  
Climax, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Dale, Martin H. 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale,  
Box 82,  
Climax, Minnesota.

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 Private Martin H. Dale 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,

R. E. SHANNON,  
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, Martin H. 1232 N.

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale,  
Climax Box 82,  
Minn.

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.

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dale, Martin H.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Hage Hauge Dale,  
Climax, Minn.  
Box 82.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Dale, Martin H.

Mrs. Hego Hauge Dale,  
Climax, Minn.  
Box 82.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Martin H. Dale, Co.E. 139th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 21, 1923.

Mrs. Hoge Hauge Dale,  
Climas, Box #62,  
Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
~~the permanent grave of~~ <sup>Private Martin H. Dale, Company B, 139th</sup> Row 13, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American  
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-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 a 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,

HD  
L.D.L.

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Dale,

Martin H.

2,142,459

Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. E, 139th 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)

*Mrs Hahner G Dale*  
*Climax* *Missouri*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MAH~~

1232-20-47

3-31-21

140 2-18-5  
The City & County

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

(7-13-21) 836  
86056

File #98745

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(4-6-21) C

(a) Name DALE, Martin H. Ser. No. 2142459  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 139th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9/26-10/2/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als ✓  
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 20 TYP. als  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Howard G. Dale, (Mother) Climax, Minn. Box 82

Over.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /

G.S.O. (4-6-21) C

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Salvor G. Dale (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address Climax, Minn.  
(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 MH Date 3/31, 1921

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

Washington, D.C., dated 5/5/19

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

enclosed letter from Mrs. G. H. Dale, Climax, Minn.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/31, 1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/31, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 20 SHEET No. 47

7-2-21

checked 6-29-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **APR 8 1921**, 192

*Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)  
Dale, Martin H.*

IX.

REMARKS

*B.G.F.R - Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale, (Mother)  
Climax, Minn. (6-28-21) E.M.*

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

Location Index .....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Location Index .....  
.....Discrepancies.....  
Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr. ..... *3-31*  
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.....Discrepancies.....  
Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr. ....  
.....Discrepancies.....  
Name .....  
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Remarks

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Checkers .....  
.....Discrepancies.....  
Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No. ....  
Org. ....  
Remarks  
*checked 3-31-21*

*8W 4-1-21*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter of transmittal on APR 8 1921, 192

Sec. - 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*DP* 7-2-21

Concentration,

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

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DALE, Martin H. SERIAL NUMBER 2142459  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 139th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 14, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 145, sec 20, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sq. Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): February 14 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 19 Block "C" Row 13

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 burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag agrees with records.

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

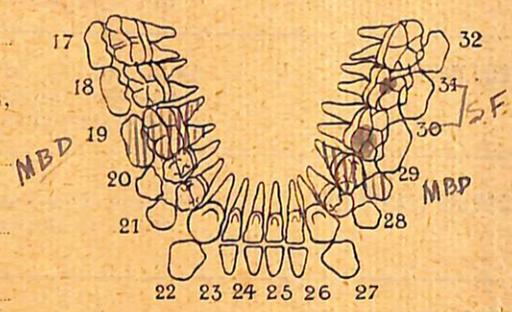
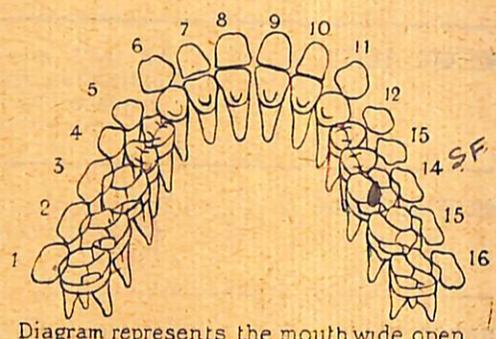
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell

Approved: R. Richards  
R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) A. E. Dewey,  
1st Lieut., 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 14 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rme. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>DALE, Martin H.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2142459</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.E. 139th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>9-26-18/10-2</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>MIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>145</u> Sec. <u>20</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Meuse Argonne American,</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon,</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse,</u>	21. Country <u>France.</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232, Sec. 20</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14 1922 By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Martin H Dale Serial No. 2142459  
 Rank Pvt Organization Co E 139th Inf

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

J L White  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J L White

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).  
None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap pine box

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 Feb 14 1922 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C V Russell  
C V Russell

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual markings of box.) Box No. C-22305.

32. Designation of body:

Name Martin H. DALE Serial No. 2142459

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E. 139th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked. (Date) Feb 14 1922 By C V Russell

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 14 1922

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spain, Capt. QMC

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 February 14 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section

BLOCK

43. ~~19~~ C Row 13

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 5/21/20,

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Dale, Martin H.

Serial Number 2,142,459

RANK Put.

ORGANIZATION

Co. E, 139<sup>th</sup> Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). no. (Martin H. Dale,)
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 9/26 - 10/2/18,
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). #486 sp 51, ✓
5.	Date buried.	(5). no record,
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 16, Plot B, Am. Cty. #743 Re: 5/2/19, Exermont, (Ardenne), Grave 145, Sec. 20, Plot 3, Argonne-Am. Cty. 1232 Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) - a. yes,
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) - b. yes,
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) (mother)
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10). Mrs. Howard L. Dale, Climax, Minn.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11). no record,
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12). D-23574,
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

P.S.H.  
6

Released by Information Control  
Dept.  
Directory  
X Cards 5x8  
Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

E.R.

98745

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: DALE, MARTIN H

Name:

Number: 2142459

Rank: UNKN

Organization:

UNKN

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

May 2, 1919

Grave 16 Plot B Exermont Ardennes

55SE 278.51 302.46 E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

May 2 1919

Grave 145 Sec 20 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEM. LT 32

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

BURIAL GOOD. BODY BURIED IN UNIFORM. BODY BADELY DECOMPOSED.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 10320

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.

Supervised by: Lt Casewell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit M.C.H.S.A.

Date June 1, 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name of: DAVID MARTIN H

Name: Rank: Organization: Unit:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location) Grave 145 Lot B Kemont Arkansas

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location) Grave 145 Sec 20 Lot 3

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: REBURIAL GOOD BODY BURIED IN UNIFORM BODY BADLY DECAYED

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes None

RECEIVED JUN 13 1918 O.C.G.M. G.R.S. If upon disinterment, effects are found upon body, an in report by sent to the Medical Dept. Army, as in report by after being carefully examined for signs of identity which will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

FILE

COPY

H. flow G.V.  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Dale, Martin H., Pvt.  
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION 1232-Sec. 20 - DATE OF DEATH 9/28/18.

2142459  
Co. B, 159th Inf. 9/28/18.

Original Attached to  
Form 115  
Date 6-28-21 E.M. WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Hege Hauge Dale  
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE Mother  
RELATIONSHIP

Chinax, Merin  
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION \_\_\_\_\_  
RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment Made

April 28 1922  
File No. 86056

1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 #2 2459

86056

3 NAME DALE MARTIN H.

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.E.OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 16 PLOT B

Sketch 41

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

*W. B. S. H.*  
100

11 X

743

12 302.4 E. 278.4 N. VERDUN S.E. 35  
200 yds. S. of road.

13 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305



98745

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Date, 14/1/50 Martin  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Unknown  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: 23.6.1918 .....

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

478.5 - 302.25

GRAVE NUMBER: 16 .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  .....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?  .....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Ormeau Cemetery (Ardennes)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 207 35 SE 302.25  
278.50

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: Chaplain King

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

RECEIVED  
20 JULY 1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

Commune  
Daily Report

0209-1919

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

DEW 1-210

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201(Dale, Martin H.)WW

September 6, 1921.

Adjustment Made

SUBJECT: Notification of date and cause of death.

SEP 8 1921

File No. 86056

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death heretofore communicated to you in the case of Private Martin H. Dale, #2142459, Company E, 139th Infantry is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action September 26, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted February 24, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Howard G. Dale, Mother, Climax, Minnesota.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. E. ...*  
Adjutant General.

Recorded, Comptrolerial Div., U. S. A. G.  
File # 293.8

*Dale, Martin H*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
September 6, 1921

Notification of date and cause of death.

When investigation is had been conducted that  
the date of death heretofore communicated to you in the  
case of Private Arthur A. Dale, 421st Infantry, Company A, 1st  
Infantry Division, and that this soldier was killed in  
action September 6, 1918.

In your report of identification, you are advised that  
the records show the record was entered February 2, 1919,  
and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency  
was given as: Mrs. Edward A. Dale, Mount Zion, Minnesota.

By order of the Secretary of War:

RECEIVED



SEP 6 1921  
G. R. S.



M

FROM: Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

File No. **98745** Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-6-21

a. Surname **DALE,**

b. Christian name **Martin**  
or **(Martin H.)**

c. Serial Number **2142459**

d. Organization **Co.E, 139th Inf.**

e. Rank **Pvt.**

f. Date of death **9/26-10/2/18**

g. Cause of death **K/A**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship **Clisnat**  
**mother** **minn.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left



*Dowdell LRB*  
*EPS 7-4/4/21*  
1232-Sec.20

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO: 47

TYPED BY: VH.

7/13/LML

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div  
Date  
APR 4 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H

Date 4-1-21

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. **98745** Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-6-21

a. Surname **DALE,**

f. Date of death **9/26-10/2/18**

b. Christian name **Martin**  
or **(Martin H.)**

g. Cause of death **K/A**

c. Serial Number **2142459**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co.E, 139th Inf.**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.**

j. Relationship **Climax**  
**mother** **men.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

**FILE**

**CW**  
*Donnelly LRB*  
*EPS 77-4/4/21*  
CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec.20**

SHEET NO: **47**

PREPARED BY: **VH.**

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date: 4-1-21

U.S. Army Form 8-2-1918  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Requester: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(SPECIAL)  
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cometrical Division)  
4000 ... Washington, D.C.

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1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Requester's attention of all information shown.

- 1. Date of birth 3/28-1878
- 2. Cause of death N/A
- 3. Authority (C.O.#) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Emergency address \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

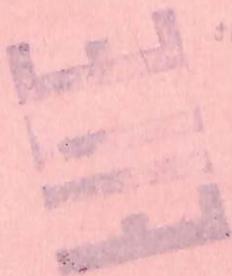
- 6. Service DATE \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Original name (or (MARTIN H.)) Martin
- 8. Social number 3142430
- 9. Organization Co. B, 132nd Inf.
- 10. Rank  Pvt.

DETAILED CHARTS  
(See Physical Record of \_\_\_\_\_  
examination prior to enlistment)

- 1. Strike one tooth missing
- 2. Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Height \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Weight \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Treatment marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

- 1. Age at enlistment \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Height \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Weight \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Treatment marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)



Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

1122-200-20

REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

For Blank O.R.G. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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98745 Inquiry (Dale, Martin H., Pvt.) 1st. Ind.

From: O.Q.M.G. U.S.A. (Cometrial Division Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C., May 24, 1920 - To - The Adjutant General of the Army, War Dept., Washington, D. C.

1. Records of this office show that Martin H. Dale, #2142459, Co. B. 139th Inf., was killed in action Sept. 26 -Oct. 2, 1918.

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per CG-#486 SP 51. His remains were buried in Grave #16, Plot B, American Cemetery, Exermont (Ardennes) and disinterred and reburied May 2, 1919 in Grave #145, Section #20, Plot #3, Argonne-American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. Burial report on file in this office signed by Chaplain King gives the date of burial as October 6, 1918 in Grave #16, Exermont (Ardennes.)

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
COLONEL, U. S. ARMY,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division

BY:

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Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

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May 18, 1920.

AG 201(Dale, Martin H.)WW  
Subject: Date and place of burial.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

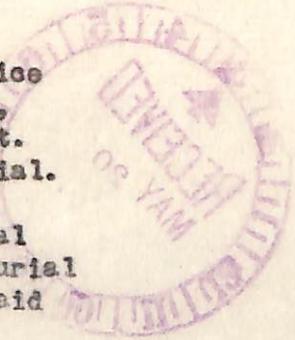
The records on file in this office show Pvt. Martin H. Dale, #2,142,459, Co. B, 139 Inf. killed in action Sept. 26 - Oct. 2, 1918. No report of burial.

A report from the original burial report is desired, showing date of burial and any other information that will aid in determining the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. B. Brown.

Adjutant General.

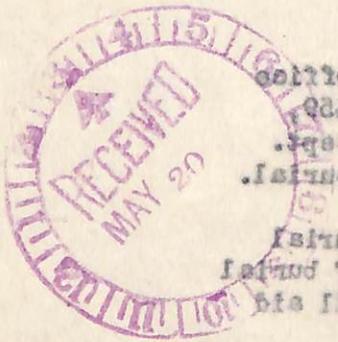


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May 18, 1950.

AG SOI(Dale, Martin H.)  
Subject: Date and place of burial.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.



The records on file in this office show Pvt. Martin H. Dale, #2, 142, 439 Co. B, 129 Inf. killed in action Sept. 26 - Oct. 2, 1918. No report of burial.

A report from the original burial report is desired, showing date of burial and any other information that will aid in determining the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

*[Signature]*

Adjutant General.

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

Card Sec. 3  
Jan. 19, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Dale
- ✓ Number: 2142459
- ✓ First name: Martin
- ✓ Rank: Pvt.
- ✓ Company: E.
- ✓ Organization: 139th Inf.
- ✓ Date of death: 9/26-10/2/18
- ✓ Cause: Killed in Action
- ✓ Place: Buried at Ft. Carr, Apremont

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ✓ Emergency address *Mrs Howard F Dale* *mother*  
*Clinal, Miss.* *15782*
- ✓ Relationship: *mother*

Authority:

✓ Cablegram No: 486 SP 50

Telegram from:

*Report missing in action Sept 26, 1918*  
*cc 327 - 11/20/18*

dated:

✓ Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos. 439 SP 65

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(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

*Insman*  
*1/20/20*  
*MC*

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G.R. Form No. 8; Central Records Division.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Dale  
( ) Number: 2142459  
( ) First name: Martin  
( ) Rank: Pvt  
( ) Company: E  
( ) Organization: 139th Inf  
( ) Date of death: 9-26-10-2-18  
( ) Cause: k/a  
( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "  
Class " "  
( ) Relative: Mrs George Dale  
( ) Relationship: Mother  
( ) Address: Box 82 Climax  
( ) Authority:  
Cablegram No: 486 SP 51 Minnesota  
Telegram from:

dated:

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

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

Initials of Reporter:

*CP*



A. & C. C. - TALLY.

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*Bodies of Soldiers Return to U. S.*  
*& return of Soldiers to U. S.*  
 Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, *from Europe*  
 House of Representatives, United States,  
 Washington, D. C.

May 5th, 1919

The Honorable

Secretary of War,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:-

The enclosed letter from Mr. G. H. Dale,  
 of Climax, Minnesota, relative to the bodies of  
 Martin Dale, Co. E, 139th Infantry, and Nels Wold,  
 Co. I, 138th Infantry, killed in action in France,  
 is respectfully referred to you for attention. I presume  
 you will forward to my constituent the necessary papers  
 for application for the return of the bodies to this  
 country for final burial.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK  
 MAY-7 1919  
 WAR DEPT.

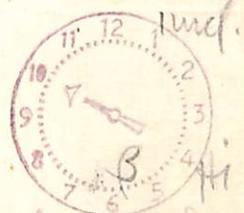
Yours very truly,

*W. C. Cullerton*

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May 10, 1919.

Honorable Halvor Steenerson,  
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, addressed to the Secretary of War, with which you inclose one, herewith returned, from Mr. G. H. Dale, Box 23, Climax, Minnesota, who is desirous of obtaining information as to how the bodies of Martin Dale, Company E, 139th Infantry and Nels Wold, Company I, 138th Infantry will be returned to this country, I beg leave to advise you that while the Department is not advised in individual cases, it is understood it was not the policy of those having the matter in charge overseas to cremate any of the bodies of soldiers before burial. The bodies will be returned to this country in hermetically sealed metal or metal lined caskets.

In order to ascertain the wishes of the family regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of these soldiers, a card and circular letter were sent to Mrs. Howard G. Dale, Climax, Minn. under date of March 29th and to Miss Karen J. Wold of McIntosh, Minn. under date of March 22nd, the emergency addresses given by these men upon enlistment.

Very respectfully,

J. T. Kerr.

Adjutant General  
In charge of office.

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