

MMB

DEC 2 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME DALE, Theodore SERIAL No. 1255616  
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F 103rd Inf.  
 DIVISION 28 26  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. City. Langres, Haute Marne 516  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

52  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 52 LANGRES (Haute-Marne)  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.322.33 N.12035

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*S. H. Hunsicker*

S. H. HUNSICKER, 1st. Lt. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. July 10, 1922 1 18 Block C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Michel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Met M.

CEMETERY

APR 1925  
AUDITED BY 3

## 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 I6, 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.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Dale* *125-5616* *Theodore*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt.* *Co. F.* *103 Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 21, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *New Cemetery*

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

*E. of Langres*

GRAVE NUMBER *52*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes* .....

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

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

REPORTED BY: *J. A. Nesbitt, Chaplain*  
*B. H. 53*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co F 103rd Engrs  
28th Division

DALE, Theodore O.-Pvt 1255616

Pvt Theodore Dale was last seen on the morning of September 25th 1918, when he complained to Sergeant 1st class Leland C. Rogers that he did not feel well. He was ordered to report to Company Headquarters, at which place he never reported. He was later reported having died at Base Hospital 53, at Langres, on October 20th 1918 of influenza. His brother, Corporal Henry G. Dale, Jr, visited the hospital and received all the information available, forwarding same to his parents. Corporal Dale is now on Detached Service, Co F. 103rd Engrs.

Searcher : Robert L. Birtley,  
1st Lieut. Co F 103rd Engrs  
February 18th 1919

A/A/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dale, Theodore	3	412
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	PO1	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	103	3	103
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Father	1	2
NAME	Dale	3	1119
	Henry G.	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	35
	Scranton Pa	3	250
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY	Head 1-19-19	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

**AUDITED**  
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Dale Thes.

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1233

F. Henry Griffin Dale

132 Wyoming Ave

Scranton Pa

321-238

Bd Inoc 5/23

EX. 255

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MAY 17 1930

Examining Section No. 2  
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*File*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

December 15, 1930

Dale, Theodore 1233

Mr. Henry G. Dale,  
545 Quincy Avenue,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

*x c 6 4 0 7 6  
m died 1-19-19  
WTR 2-2-31*

Dear Sir:

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 Theodore 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,

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



Enclosure:  
Envelope.

*Answering yours of 15 inst in  
regard to Theodore Dale. He never had  
been married.  
Yours truly,  
H.G. Dale his father*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dale, Theodore

May 29, 1929.

Mr. Henry G. Dale,  
545 Quincy Ave.,  
Scranton, Pa.

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 Theodore Dale, Private, Co. F, 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope.

*My wife and mother of Theodore  
died Jan 19-1919. I regret that  
I can't make that trip with you J.G. Dale*

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Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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DISPATCHED  
MAY 29 1929  
D.C.M.G. BUREAU

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OM 293 A.C ✓  
DALE, Theodore - Pvt.

January 17, 1924

Mr. Henry G. Dale,  
545 Quincy Ave.,  
Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD  
✓✓

1- Incl.  
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 17 1924  
B. O. C.

293-  
Dale Theodore

293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.  
( DALE, Theodore)

February 15, 1921.

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

Mr. Henry G. Dale, 545 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Referring to your request on "Shipping Inquiry" relative to the matter of final disposition of remains of your son, the late Private Theodore Dale, Serial No. 1255616, Co. F. 103rd Inf., you are advised that your wishes will be honored and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

OSP:SS  
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

FFB 17 1921

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/15/21 J.

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

Commercial Division, Hoboken, N. J.

February 2, 1921.

To: G. R. S. Washington.

Please have A.G.O. investigate name and organization of this soldier.

Shipping Inquiry has not been acknowledged by this office.

From: G.R.S. Hoboken.

*Acknowledged*  
Per: GM

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

January 31, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(DALE, Theodore)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project  
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #516.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 953.

1. The records pertaining to the following case  
are returned herewith, it having been definitely  
determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

58

Dale, Theodore Pvt., Serial Number 1255616,  
Co. F, 103rd Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

*F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

*Recd 2/5/21 K*

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GENERAL INVESTIGATION  
DIVISION  
OVERSEAS BRANCH

REFERENCE NO:

COPIES TO BE MADE  
BY THE RESEARCHER

RESEARCHER TO BE ADVISED  
OF THE RESULTS OF THE SEARCH

SEARCHED:

INDEXED - 1941

RECORDED:

FILED - 1941

(DATE)

BY

1941

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE JANUARY 31, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DALE, Theodore

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1255616

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. F 103rd Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 10-20-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Meningitis

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 52 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery Am r.

19. Commune or town Langres

20. Dept. or County Haute Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 516

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 31, 1922.

By J.E. BENSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name THEODORE DALE

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.F. 103rd Inf.

Gr.No. 52.

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

*J.C. Annabel*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.C. ANNABEL

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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and 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 Jan 31, 1922. By J.E. BENSON

31. Casket sealed by J.E. BENSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *J.E. Benson*  
J.E. BENSON

AUDITED BY  
JEB 9/11/23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26434

32. Designation of body:

Name Theodore DALE Serial No. 1255616

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F 103rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 31, 1922. By J.E. BENSON

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector [Signature] WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Tag on body partly corroded : 1255616 only legible. Cross checks. Tag on cross checks. Legible part of tag on body checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) January 31, 1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont, (Hte. Marne)

Convoyer Clinton T. Tielep Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date gbt C. J. BLAKE Captain, Q. M. Corps

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty 1233, Thiencourt, (M et M)

Convoyer Michael Motkin Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922 Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G.R.S. Representative [Signature] H. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred July 10th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Plot Block C. Row 18

G.R.S. Representative [Signature] A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Place LANGRES, (Hte. MARNE)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date JANUARY 31, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DALE, Theodore SERIAL NUMBER 1255616  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.F. 103rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 31, 1922. From (give complete location):  
Grave No. 52, American Cemetery, Langres, (Hte. Marne). No. 516.  
By: Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): July 10th, 1922. In (give complete location):  
Gr 1. Row 18. Bl C.  
Reburial Casket and shipping case.  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and uniform  
Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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 partly corroded: " 1255616 " only legible.  
No effects found

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine Silver filling-2-3-14-15-17-29-30-31.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Dark Brown

Quantity Normal

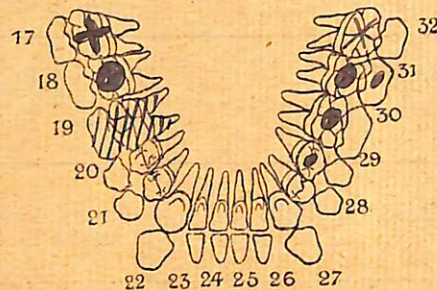
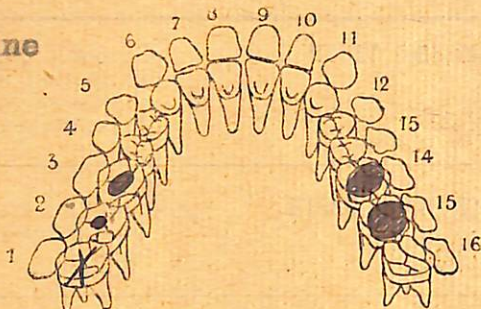
Characteristics Curley

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson Approved Walter F. Brown  
J. E. BENSON JCA WALTER F. BROWN.  
(Title) CAPT. U.S.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved A. E. Dewey  
H. L. Kramer A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 39099

(a) Name DALE, Theodore Ser. No. 1255616

(b) Rank Private. Organization Co.F, 103rd Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death Meningitis.

TYP. EK  
CKR.

*9/8/22*  
*Johnston*  
*Concentration*  
*St. Michael # 1283*  
*DEC-6-8-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Henry G. Dale (father) 545 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES

CKR. W/B

*no card in file - ES. 11-16-20*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

**SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS**

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

dated

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

*no correspondence*

Examiner's Initials Eil Date 11-16-, 1920.

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

*No request for disposition.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, J.D.

Examiner's Initials J.D. Date 11-17-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 516

SHEET No. 58

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

**CARDED FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

*W31-3-21*

*Reviewed 2-15-21 G.C.*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12/13, 1920

Par # 2 Not to be returned HT

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

*Henry G. Dale,  
545 Quincey Ave.,  
Scranton, Pa.*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

#100 - Jan-13-21 sent to father  
who wishes remains left in France.  
1/15/21 - mf - H.  
Letter 2/15 to father advising body will remain in  
France - g.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 12 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. Henry G. Dale, 545 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Theodore Dale, Ser. No. 1255616  
Co. F. 103rd ~~Inf.~~ Eng.

*Note shipping instructions*

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that this body~~ ..  
~~no report has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~ ..

*Remains in France*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO.	ADDRESS	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>No</i>			
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children	(1) <i>Henry G. Dale Jr.</i>			
(Name oldest first)	(2) <i>Arthur W. Dale</i>			
	(3)			
Father				
Mother				
Brothers	(1) <i>Henry G. Dale Jr.</i>			
(Name oldest first)	(2) <i>Arthur W. Dale</i>			
	(3)			
Sisters	(1) <i>Mrs. Mary Dale Matt</i>			
(Name oldest first)	(2)			
	(3)			

*noted 2/15-1/18/21 - inf*  
*noted procedure*  
*at Hoboken (B)*

Date *Jan 13-1921* Signature *Henry G. Dale Sr.*  
Address *545 Quincy Ave* Relationship *Father*  
*Scranton, Pa.*

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

GEOMETRICAL DIVISION



JAN 14 1921

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the *father* (relationship) and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ ..... (land)  
..... (R.R. station) ..... (state)

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

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

Signature *Henry G. Dale Sr.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

P.S.

*Please note- I have put in his middle letter in his name. also note he was not a member of Inf. but Eng.  
Jan 13-1921  
Henry G. Dale Sr*

*see 8-w-a 2/8/21*

GENERAL DIVISION



JAN 14 1941

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Dale 1255616 Theodore*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co. F: 103 Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 21, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *New Cemetery*

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

*E of Langres*

GRAVE NUMBER *52*

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

Headboard? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes* .....

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

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

REPORTED BY: *J. A. Nesbitt, Chaplain*

*B. H. 53*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 OCT 1918

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File # 39099

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Gen. Div. February 15, 1921.  
(DALE, Theodore)

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

Mr. Henry G. Dale, 545 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Referring to your request on "Shipping Inquiry" relative to the matter of final disposition of remains of your son, the late Private Theodore Dale, Serial No. 1255616, Co. F. 103rd Inf., you are advised that your wishes will be honored and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C. *J.S.C.*

CSP:SS  
C. & C. DEPT.

**MAILED**  
*RS*

FEB 17 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

Noted on Form No. 118  
Date 2/15/21 *J.*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 87-A-0  
Information requested A.G.O.

Date 2/8/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Dale,
- b. Christian name Theodore.
- c. Serial Number 1255616.
- d. Organization Co. F, 103rd Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 10-20-18..
- g. Cause of death Meningitis.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

B

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div.

Date FEB 11 1921

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CEMETERY NO: 516.

SHEET NO: 58.  
TYPED BY: rln.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-0  
Information request A.G.O.

Date 2/8/21.

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- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
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- g. Cause of death Meningitis. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

*B*

- a. Age of enlistment
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- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
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*Donnelly LPTB  
EPS 777-2/10/21*

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
H. J. GUNNER,  
1st. Lieut, Q.M.

Rec'd World War Div. Date... FEB 8 1921  
Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

CEMETERY NO: 516.  
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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 2/8/21

U.S. Department of the Army  
Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, 400 & D Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
From: The Quartermaster General, 400 & D Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: [Illegible]

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

- a. Service Date
- b. Organization Co. F. 103rd Inf.
- c. Serial Number 128516
- d. Relationship
- e. Date of birth 10-20-18
- f. Cause of death Meningitis
- g. Authority (G.O.#)
- h. Emergency address
- i. Rank Pvt.

PHYSICAL CHARTS  
(See Physical Report of examination prior to assignment)

1. Height

2. Weight

3. Color of hair

4. Color of eyes

5. Age at enlistment

6. Service record (see page 10 of the Service Record)

7. Present marks and physical defects

8. Other (old wounds or breaks)

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