RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER: FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: MOODY FUNERAL HOME

NEWTON, KANSAS

DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

REMAINS OF LATE PFC WILLIAM C. HALE 20725357 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWELVE ATCHESON TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE NEWTON STATION TEN THIRTY AM RAILROAD TIME 21 JANUARY . REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 25 Apr 49 NAME [illegible] R & R BR.

S. H. PARTRIDGE
LT. COLONEL, QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

JAN 17 1949

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 21 DAY OF January MONTH, 19 49

Gaston L. Ferguson Cpl
WITNESS (Escort)

Moody Funeral Home
CONSIGNEE
By Ted D. Moody - Owner

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

022-R

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3584 00739

DATE: 15 (DAY) 06 (MONTH) 48 (YEAR)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
HALE WILLIAM C	20725357	PFC	1	

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE / DIST. PT.)
ST MERE EGLISE NO 1 . CARENTAN	1	7300 / 09-

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
E	9	176	FRANCE	1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

~~GREGG/HALE~~
~~AE3/MALE/SIXTH/STREET~~
~~NEWTON/KANSAS~~
MOODY FUNERAL HOME, NEWTON, KANSAS
(F/B HESTON, KANSAS) ✓

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

ABE HALE (FATHER)
RURAL FREE DELIVERY #1, BOX 546
TUCSON, ARIZONA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
Hale, William C.	20725357	Pfc		8 April 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY (NAME AND TITLE)
[X] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF ✓	Protestant	Thomas E. Jones Embalmer

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: OD Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS: Right ulna fracutred
Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *1*: None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer Case

DATE: 9 April 1948 BY: Thomas E. Jones

CASKET SEALED BY: George B. Reed

EMBALMER (*Signature*)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 20Apr48 BY Marvin H. Noyes

~~SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~ All markings, tags and plates verified by:
THEODORE C. MURRAY, Captain, QMC

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
US MC St Mere Eglise No 1	Casketing Point "B" - St Laurent
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: Pfc R. L. Gibbs
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: W. T. DAILEY, Capt, qMC — DATE: 9Apr48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf — DATE: 9Apr48

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
Casketing Point "B" - St Laurent	Casketing Point "A" - Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: Pfc Bertis H. Kimmel
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf — DATE: 9/9/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA — DATE: 9/9/48

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
Casketing Point "A" - Cherbourg	Port Unit - Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: SFC J. Fuller
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, F — DATE: 20/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Major, CA — DATE: 20/11/48

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
Port Unit - Cherbourg	NYPOE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: USAT JAMES E. ROBINSON	NAME OF CONVOYER: ALLEN W. CANTRELL 1st Lt. Inf.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: CAC JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Major — DATE: 27/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: DEC 6 - 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
	Port 13
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: [illegible]	NAME OF CONVOYER: Thomas H. Cranozzi Jr Capt R
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: DEC 7 - 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [illegible] CAPT. C.M.P. OIC OPER. BR. A.G.R. DIVISION — DATE: 10 DEC 1948

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER — DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO

1946 DEC 3 AM 11 00

DAY LETTER

DLY FT WORTH TEXAS

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ABE HALE

RURAL FREE DELIVERY # 1,
BOX 546

TUCSON, ARIZONA

DLR & REPORT
ANY CHARGES

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. WILLIAM C. HALE

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO GREGG HALE, 423 WEST 6TH ST., NEWTON, KANSAS

WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. ALSO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN YOUR REPLY. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS NOTICE WILL BE SENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

Scheduled 1-20

OFFICE PHONE 10



RES. PHONE 46

MOODY'S FUNERAL HOME
213-215 MAIN STREET
NEWTON, KANSAS

December 9, 1948.

PFC William C Hale.

Commanding Officer,
Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot,
Fort Worth, 1, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You have no doubt by this time been notified by the family of the late PFC William C Hale, that it is there wish that we handle the Services for them here in Newton, Kansas. and that the remains be shipped to us.

The brother; Gregg Hale was just in our office and ask if we would write and ask you that the body not be delivered here before January 3rd, 1949. I feel sure that it would not arrive before then anyway but am writing you to this effect as per the request. Anytime after that date ~~date~~ will, of course, be allright.

Sincerely,

Rex M Moody

Rex M Moody, Owner,
Moody's Funeral Home.

17-N-25

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
HALE, WILLIAM C.	PFC	20725357

SOURCE	CONSIGNEE
USMC ST MERE EGLISE NO 1, CARENTAN FRANCE	MOODY FUNERAL HOME NEWTON, KANSAS

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☑ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY
☐ FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS
☐ HANDLES	
☐ DRAW BOLTS	
☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
☐ HEALTH PERMIT MARKER	
☐ HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	Minor Repairs

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☑ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY
☐ FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS
☐ HAND RAILS & FINIALS	
☐ NAMEPLATE	
☐ CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET	
☐ ODOR OR MOISTURE	Some Scratches

ROUTED TO

☐ MORTUARY SECTION	☑ MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION

CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED ☑ YES ☐ NO
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☑ NO
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☑ YES ☐ NO
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☑ NO
	REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			Am	1/7/48	M Vaughan

REMARKS

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

WW II

DATE: 1-21-49

NAME OF DECEDENT (*Last, First, Middle Initial*): 493 HALE, WILLIAM C.

BRANCH OF SERVICE: US ARMY

RANK OR GRADE: PFC

SERIAL NO.: 20726357

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. [X] INTERMENT EXPENSES *(Civilian or Private Cemetery)*

B. [ ] TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES *(National or Post Cemetery)*

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. ~~Fill in necessary blanks in four copies~~ **Fill in all four copies as required (SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)**
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

CLAIM VOID REPATRIATION MAR 9 1949 MDR

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: Hesston Cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY: Hesston

STATE: Kansas

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: *(City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)*

TO: *(Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)*

VOID

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot
Fort Worth 1, Texas
Attention: AGR Division

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: ABE Hale

ADDRESS (*Street number or RFD, City and State*): R1 1 Box 546 TUSON ARIZ

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: Father

REMARKS

PAID

J. W. FAULDS
Col., F. D.
F. O., U. S. A.
MAR 1949
Fort Worth, Texas
Station No. 477
Symbol No. 210-500

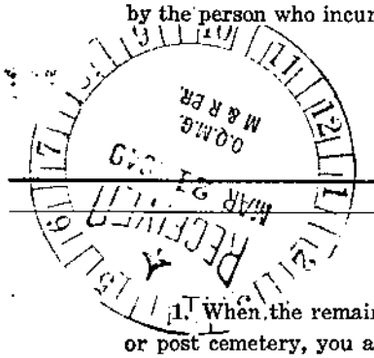
PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed $75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The $75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the $75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.



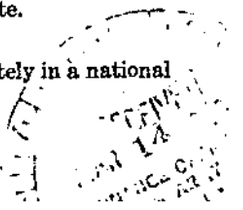
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



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Office of the Commanding Officer

QMDF-AGR 293
HALE, William C.

14 December 1948

Moody Funeral Home
213-215 Main Street
Newton, Kansas

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of 9 December regarding the return and final burial of the remains of the late PFC William C. Hale, we are happy to abide by your request that the remains be delivered sometime after 3 January 1949. The remains will, however, be scheduled for shipment from this Distribution Center sometime during the month of January.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

S. H. PARTRIDGE
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cable-gram unless its de-ferred character is in-dicated by a suitable symbol above or pre-ceding the address.

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SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

(501)

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COMMANDING OFFICER=

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FTW=

RETEL 3RD THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT WE WISH THE REMAINS OF LATE PFC WILLIAM CARTHEL HALE DELIVERED TO GREGG HALE 423 WEST 6TH ST NEWTON KANSAS MOODY FUNERAL HOME HAS THE ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL RECEIVE THE BODY=

ABE HALE RT 1 BOX 546=

Consignee Named

3RD 423 RT 1 546=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

DA S

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DATE: 2 5/4-48

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

Pfc William C. Hale, 20 725 357
Plot E, Row 9, Grave 176,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France

1 April 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Abe Hale (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN) *(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)*

☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (*Specify*) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Heston Cemetery, Heston, Kansas
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: *(If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)*

NONE

Coded: 6-11-48
BSmiles

OCT 13 1948

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PART I (*Continued*)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
Hale	Gregg		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
423 West 6th Street	Newton 09		Kansas
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
Newton, Kansas	Newton, Kansas		Unknown

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Hale	Flora		Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
RFD #1, Box 546	Tucson	Pima	Arizona

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (*For additional space use page 4.**)

You will notice that we have asked that our son's body be sent to Newton, Kansas and that the cemetery designated is in Heston, Kansas. The latter named community is a smallrural center where there is no mortuary; however,

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Abe Hale
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

RFD #1, Box 546
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Abe Hale
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Tucson, Arizona
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 24th day of April, 1948, at city (or town) of Tucson, county of Pima, and State (or Territory or District) of Arizona

My com. exp. 5/26/51

Elizabeth C. Gookin
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

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PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE) (STREET AND NUMBER)

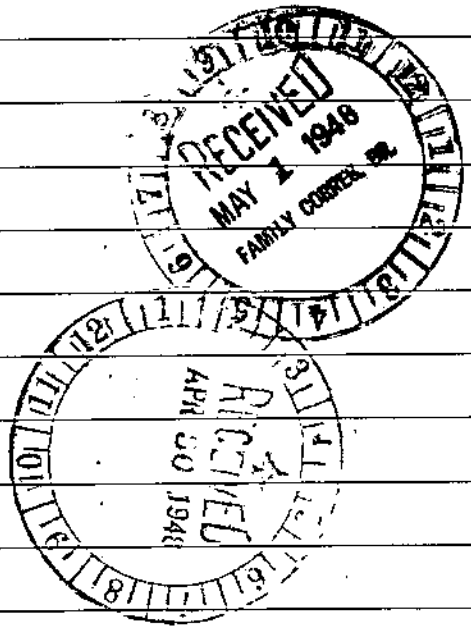
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

Heston was our original home and our cemetery lot is located there. Our son, Gregg Hale, older brother of the deceased soldier, has made all arrangements with the Moody Mortuary at Newton, Kansas and will communicate with us immediately when there is information as to the arrival of the body of Pfc. William C. Hale.

N A N
Bennett
5/19/48



U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CNGMF 293

Hale, William C., SN 20 725 357
Plot E, Row 9, Grave 176
USMC Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France

17 June 1948

Mr. Abe Hale
Rural Free Delivery #1, Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hale:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class William C. Hale, has come to my attention.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" Form completed by you has been received and is now being processed.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

ckb

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, USMC
Memorial Division

RBC

3 35 PM '48
A.G.O.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
Hale, William C	Pfc	20725357	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
	V		
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
St Mere Calise #1	E	9	176
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR. ~~MISS~~ ~~MRS.~~ Abe Hale	R.F.D. #1 Box 546		
RELATIONSHIP Father	Tucson, Arizona		

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165A	The "Req for Disp of Remains" form completed by you. This has been received and is now being processed.
166C	

OQMG FORM 22 APR 48 1901

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

TO:	FROM:
REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION *FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH*	*FAMILY LETTERS SECTION* *FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH*

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
Hale, William C.	PFC	20 725 357

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Ste Mere Eglise #1	E	9	176

THE ATTACHED CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT. IT IS REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW BE FURNISHED THIS OFFICE IN ORDER TO REPLY TO CORRESPONDENCE.

☐ HAS OQMG FORM 345 BEEN DISPATCHED?	
☑ HAS OQMG FORM 345 BEEN RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED?	Rec'd 5/4/48
☑ WHAT OPTION WAS SELECTED?	#2
☑ BY WHOM WAS OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED?	Father
☐ DID POSTER INDICATE RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY?	
☐ CHANGE OF DECISION	
☐ FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.	Mrs Bethel

REMARKS

Not accepted
Rec'd
5/14/48

Tell them from
Received in
being Processed
I did once - and
it broke as a Rein for
instructions to

May 10, 1948

Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: HALE, William C.
SN 20 725 357
Plot 3, Row 9, Grave 176
USMC Ste. Mere Eglise #1
France

Gentlemen:

We received your letter of May 4th regarding the return of our son's remains from France to the United States for burial. You mentioned that forms were mailed to us in September 1947, but these were never received.

In April other forms were sent through American Red Cross and we were contacted by the Tucson Chapter. These forms were mailed direct to your office on April 26th.

There seems to be some error regarding names as forms have been sent to Abe and Flora Hale at different times. We are the parents of Pfc. William C. Hale, SN 20 725 357, and are in accord in our request that our son's body be returned to Newton, Kansas for burial in Heston Cemetery. The body is to be sent to our son, Gregg Hale, at Newton, Kansas.

We trust that you received the Form OQMG 345 mailed on April 26th giving above instructions. We are returning to your office the duplicate form which you sent to us.

Sincerely yours,

Flora Hale

Flora Hale

Abe Hale

Abe Hale

RFD #1, Box 546

P. S.
Let us know immediately if you did not

RE: Q.m.G Q.m. 693 April 12. 1948
Hale. William C.
AS 20 725 376

Quarter Master General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir
In Ans to your letter of April 6
1948.
My husband. Abe Hale. and
father of P.F.C. William C Hale ~~serial~~
A.S.N. 20 725 357 Who was killed in
France. is here with me (Flora Hale) R 1 Box
544. Tucson Ariz
He wishes the remains of our son
to be brought back to the States
for finial burial
He was in a U.S. military cemetery
#1 Ste Mere [illegible] France
Sincerely yours

Father Abe Hale
Mother Mrs Flora Hale
Box 544
Tucson Ariz

FROM: Family Letters Section

4-16-48
Date

TO: Reply Form Acceptance Section

Hale	William	C	20-725-357
(Last Name)	(First Name)	Initial	Serial No.

Ste. Marie Eglise #1	E	9	176
(Cemetery)	(Plot)	(Row)	(Grave)

The attached correspondence pertains to the disposition of the remains of the subject decedent. It is requested that the following information be supplied this Section in order to reply to correspondent:

345 dispatched 9/29/47 not recd to date

- ☐ 1. Has 345 been dispatched?
- ☑ 2. Has 345 been received and accepted?
- ☑ 3. What option was selected?
- ☑ 4. 345 was executed by whom?
- ☐ 5. Did roster indicate RODA?
- ☐ 6. Forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.
- ☐ 7. Change of decision.

COOMBS
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
Pacific Area

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: April 28, 1948

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

SUBJECT: HALE, William C., Pfc.
SN:20725357
World War II Deceased

Next of Kin: Abe Hale (Father)
Old Address: RFD #1, Box 546
~~New~~Address: Tucson, Arizona

Your Reference: RR Br: QMGMR 293

In compliance with your request of April 1, 1948 for an investigation in connection with ~~the disposition~~ of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 [x] has been submitted by Abe Hale (Name), Father (Relationship)

[ ] will be submitted on _____ (date)

2. Remarks: The form has been completed and returned to Washington.

ST MARE EGLISE #1, F-R
E-9-176

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: ~~Mr~~ ~~Mrs.~~ Abe Hale — Parents (Relationship)

State R.F.D. #1 Box 546

City, State Tucson, Arizona — '47 (Date letter)

Cemetery
Temporary: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Permanent: E (Plot) 9 (Row) 176 (Gr) Ll. Mere (Cem. Name or No.) Calise #1 (City) France (Country)

Precedent:

Hale (Last) William C (First Initial) pvt (Rank) 20 725 (ASN)

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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Although a notation has been made on our records that you wish the remains of your son returned to the U.S. for final interment it is necessary that Mr. Hale complete and return the Req — mailed to you 19 Sept 47.

We are enclosing another form for your convenience in the event

QMHMF 293
Hale, William C., SN 20 725 357
Plot E, Row 9, Grave 176,
USMC Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France

4 May 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hale
Rural Free Delivery #1, Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hale:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class William C. Hale, has come to my attention.

Although a notation has been made on our records that you wish the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment, it is necessary that Mr. Hale complete and return the "Request for Disposition of Remains" Form mailed to you 19 September 1947.

We are inclosing another form for your convenience in the event that you have mislaid the one mailed to you previously.

Should Mr. Hale require help in completing his Disposition Form, any of the following in your community will gladly assist him:

Red Cross Chapter
Veterans Administration Office
American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Any veterans or patriotic organization
County representative of State Veterans Agency or Bureau
Any funeral director.

Mr. Hale's prompt cooperation in completing and returning the Disposition Form to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ckb

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RBC

2 Incls.
1. Disposition Form
2. Franked envelope

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1948
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss.~~ Mrs. Flora Hale — mother (Relationship)

State Route #1, Box 546

City, State Tucson, Arizona — '47 (Date letter)

Cemetery

	Plot	Row	Gr	Cem. Name or No.	City	Country
Temporary:						
Permanent:						

Decedent: HALE (Last) WILLIAM (First) C. (Initial) PFC (Rank) 20725335 (ASN)

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased. Accordingly the father has ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ precedence over the mother.

Therefore, it is kindly requested that you inform us of the current mailing address of the father, ~~xHxxxxxxxx~~ if living. If he is deceased, it is requested that you forward a certified copy of his death certificate. Upon receipt of this information, our records may be properly amended to show the ~~xx~~ next of kin legally authorized to direct the final dispesition of your son's remains.

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2 Incls:
1. Information slip
2. Envelope

March 25, 1948

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: QMGMF 293
Hale, William C.
SN 20 725 357

Mother: Mrs. Flora Hale
Route 1, Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Sir:

I wrote you in August, 1947, that I wished to leave the remains of my son, William C. Hale in Military Cemetery #1, Ste. Mere Eglise in France if this was going to be a permanent American Military Cemetery.

In your reply of August 27th you stated that this cemetery has not been designated as a permanent one and and for that reason I should like to have you send me the proper forms to request disposition of his remains so that I may have my son's body brought back to the United States.

Sincerely yours,
Flora Hale

(Mrs.) Flora Hale
Route 1, Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

QMCHF 293
Hale, William C.
SN 20 725 357

27 August 1947

Mrs. Flora Hale
Route 1, Box 546
Tuscon, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Hale:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class William C. Hale, has come to my attention.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms pertaining to the United States Military Cemetery #1, Ste. Mere Eglise, France, where the remains of your son are now buried, have not yet been mailed to the next of kin of the heroic dead.

The Return of World War II Dead Program provides for the return of the deceased to their next of kin in a predetermined scheduled sequence of the cemeteries in which they are now buried. Efficient and rapid accomplishment of this tremendous program requires not only close adherence to mailing schedules for the Disposition Forms made in agreement with the scheduled cemetery sequence but also accurate verification of all vital records of every decedent prior to the mailing of the Disposition Form. When verification for each cemetery is completed the Forms are mailed in advance of the scheduled processing of the cemetery.

Although understanding your natural interest in the future status of the United States Military Cemetery #1, Ste. Mere Eglise, where the remains of your son now rest, I must inform you that this cemetery has not been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery for our heroic dead of World War II.

Therefore, all remains presently interred in this cemetery will be carefully disinterred and either transferred to the nearest American Military Cemetery at St. Laurent, France or returned to their Homeland. Please rest assured, however, that the entire journey will be accomplished under the care of trained personnel, with the dignified and solemn respect due our honored dead.

QMCMF 293 Hale, William C., SN 20 725 357, 27 August 1947 (Cont'd)

We appreciate receiving from you notification of your change of address from Box 741C to Box 546, Tucson, Arizona. Our records have been amended accordingly.

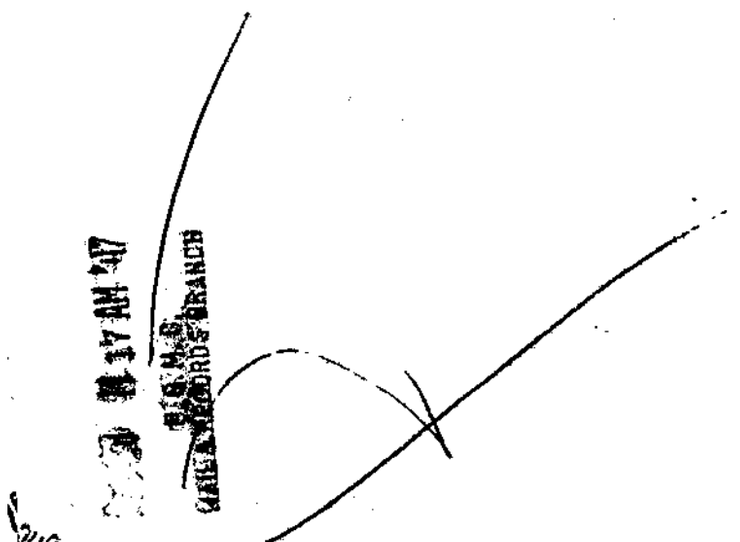
Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time you believe we can assist you further.

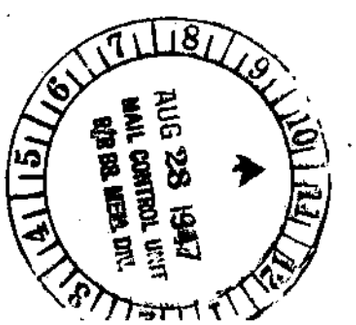
Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. / Miss. / Mrs. Flora Hale — Mother
Relationship

State Route 1, Box 546

City, State Fresno, Calif.

'47
Date letter

Cemetery
Temporary: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Permanent: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

Decedent: Last: Hailey First: William Initial: C. Pfc. Rank: 20-725-3 ASN

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) — ADDITIONAL — DATA — MODIFICATIONS —

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75A St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France

2C Box 741C to Box 546

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File 7-47

August 7, 1947

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Office of the Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: HALE, William C. Pvt.
(deceased)
ASN 20 725 357
Mother: Mrs. Flora Hale
Route 1 Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Sirs:

In May, 1946 I received a letter from your office stating that my deceased son, Pfc. William C. Hale, who was killed on June 7, 1944 was interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, #1, Ste. Mere Eglise, France, plot E, row 9, grave 176.

I have not decided as yet, whether I want his remains brought back to the United States for burial. Before making this decision, I should like to know whether the above cemetery is a permanant one and will also be under the supervision of the United States.

Will you kindly send me this information? Also will you send me the necessary forms which have to be completed if I decide to bring his remains back to the United States?

Please also note the change in my Rural Box number from Box 741C to Box 546.

Very truly yours,

Flora Hale

Mrs. Flora Hale
Route 1 Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

file 8/14/47

JSH/rh

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

9 December 1944

DEATH

~~XXXXX~~ 293
AGPC-G ~~293~~ Hale, William C.
(28 Nov 44) 20,725,357 3

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mrs. Flora Hale, relative to her son, Private First Class William C. Hale, 20,725,357, who was killed in action on 7 June 1944 in France.

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM	TO
Mrs. Flora Hale, mother, Route #1, Box 741C, Tucson, Arizona.	Mrs. Flora Hale, mother, Route Number 5, Newton, Kansas.

Adjutant General.

John S. Hopkins, Jr.
Capt., A. G. D.

Copies furnished:
General Accounting Office
Quartermaster General
Social Security Board
CG 7th Service Command
Chief, Army War Bond Office
Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Decorations and Awards Branch
~~XXXX

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMGMF 293
Hale, William C.
SN 20 725 357

6 April 1948

Mrs. Flora Hale
Route #1, Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Hale:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class William C. Hale, has come to my attention.

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 368, 80th Congress, has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased. Accordingly the father has precedence over the mother.

Therefore, it is kindly requested that you inform us of the current mailing address of the father, if living. If he is deceased, it is requested that you forward a certified copy of his death certificate. Upon receipt of this information, our records may be properly amended to show the next of kin legally authorized to direct the final disposition of your son's remains.

Your cooperation and promptness will avoid unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RBC

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2 Incls
1. Information slip
2. Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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O.Q.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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MAY 3 1948

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To MR Br: QMMR 293 Hale, William C., Pfc., 20 725 357
Plot E, Row 9, Grave 176
United States Military Cemetery
Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France

1 April 1948

PRIORITY

Miss Cathryn Henna, Home Service Director
Pacific Area, American Red Cross
Larkin and Grove Streets
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Henna:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)
Mr. Abe Hale Rural Free Delivery #1, Box 546, Tucson, Arizona
(name) (address)
has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMC Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls.

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Pfc. William C. Hale, 20 725 357
Plot E, Row 9, Grave 176,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste. Mere Eglise #1, France

19 September 1947

Mrs. Flora Hale
Rural Free Delivery #1, Box 741C
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Hale:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

4 Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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SPQYG 293

Hale, William C.
S.N. 20725357

27 November 1944

Address Reply To The
Quartermaster General

Mrs. Flora Hale,
Route 5,
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Hale:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date requesting information as to the details of death and the place of burial of your son, the late Private First Class William C. Hale.

You are advised that information received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were reverently and properly interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #1, St. Mere Eglise, France, Plot E, Row 9, Grave 176, with a Protestant ceremony conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain. The cemetery is well cared for and under immediate supervision of our military authorities. A temporary marker, with an appropriate inscription thereon has been erected, and the grave properly recorded.

For information concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of your son, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General. If such information is available and can be released at this time, it will be forwarded to you by that office.

I wish to extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

CQP

Sincerely yours,

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

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

SPQYG 293 (Hale, William C., S.N. 20725357) 1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 27 November 1944

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Basic communication is being forwarded herewith for necessary action to so much thereof as pertains to the circumstances surrounding the death of Private First Class William C. Hale.

2. Attention is invited to a copy of our reply to Mrs. Hale.

CCP

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
NOV 27 11 45 AM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REBURIAL RESTRICTED

7326

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

July 20, 1944
Date

393 Hale

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
~~William~~,	~~Hale~~ William	C.	Pfc	20725357

11/3/44

Unit	Organization
506 Para Infty	82nd Air Borne

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Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Normandy, France	Est. 6 to 9 June 1944	Unknown

Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
July 19, 1944	Ste. Mere Eglise # 1	Ste. Mere Eglise

Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker
176	9	E	Temp

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified? Reburial from French Civilian Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Holstum, J.D.	O-1030157	2dLt.	101st A/B	177
Deceased's Left:	Kirksey, C.	34008744	Pfc.	8th Div.	175

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee _____
Name

_____
Address

Religion Protestant.

List only Personal Effects **Found on Body** and disposition of same:
No Personal Effects.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

_____
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

~~located~~ dr

_____
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

18 FEB 1945

Dec 1949

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, **Take Those You Can,** and fill in the following:

Height: Laundry Marks:
Weight: Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes: Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair: Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand					Right Hand
	4	3	2	1	
Thumb					Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left																Deceased's Right
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																Lower

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊃ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth ⊠

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

AG P BR HQ 505 2-44/100M/22560

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
HALE WILLIAM C	20725357	PFC	INF	ETO

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE	07	JUN	44	J	KIA	101

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MRS	FLORA	HALE		MOTHER

NO. AND NAME OF STREET	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
ROUTE NUMBER 1 BOX 741C	TUCSON		ARIZONA

REMARKS: ☐ CORRECTED COPY 22 June 1944 bm

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ✓ AG 201 REQ 21 June 44

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ✓ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

Tele Notif

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ___ NO FORM 43 ___ NO CAS. BR. FILE ✓ CHECKED BY Gilbert REVIEWED BY W. Jones

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE STATE	COUNTY	COMP	RACE
34 35	36 37 38	39 40	41	42	43 44 45	46 47	48	49	50 51	52	53 54	55 56 57	58	59

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
HALE WILLIAM C	20725357	PFC	INF	ETO

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE	07	JUN	44	J	KIA	101

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MRS	FLORA	HALE		MOTHER

NO. AND NAME OF STREET	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
ROUTE NUMBER 1 BOX 741C	TUCSON		ARIZONA

REMARKS: ☐ CORRECTED COPY

22 June 1944 bm

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU RECEIVED JUN 28 1944 WDC

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ✓ AG 201 REQ 21 June 44

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

Telg Notif

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ___ NO FORM 43 ___ NO CAS. BR. FILE ✓ CHECKED BY Gilbert REVIEWED BY W. Jones

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE STATE	COUNTY	COMP	RACE
34 35	36 37 38	39 40	41	42	43 44 45	46 47	48	49	50 51	52	53 54	55 56 57	58	59

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HOC/LL/ps
213409 12 November 1948

Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box #648
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hale:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of property belonging to your son, Private First Class William C. Hale.

This property, consisting of one ring, was sent you under separate cover 10 November 1948, for disposition.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN: NAME / SERIAL NUMBER / RANK	INCLOSE VALUABLES / SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM: CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER		VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY / FORM 20 / LETTER

Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box 546
Tucson, Arizona

Pfc William C. Hale
20725357
213409 D
1#

NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER: ENVELOPE / CARTONS / 1 PACKAGE / FOOT LOCKER

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: REMOVE GI / SHIP BLOODSTAINED / SHIP DAMAGED / REMOVE BL'DSTAINED / REMOVE DAMAGED / FILMS REMOVED / DIARY REMOVED

HOC/LL/fkw

SUMMARY COURT DATA

DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT

DATE ACTION TAKEN: 11-9-48
MAIL REVIEWER (initials)

REMARKS

SHIPPED: 1 FRANKED / EXPRESS / FREIGHT

DATE SHIPPED: NOV 10 1948

SHIPPING CLERK

ROUTING: ACCOUNTING BRANCH / WAREHOUSE / FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

HALE, WILLIAM C. PFC. 20725367

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY		TYPE
			8684		GRE

10-13-48
NYPE

EFF QM FORM 43
5 JULY 1945

CEMETERY: Ste Mere Eglise #1
E-9-176

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Inventory of PERSONAL EFFECTS of : Date

HALE, (Last Name) William (First Name) C., (MI) Pfc., (Rank) 20725357 (ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of _____ (Unit) _____ (Organization)

was reported _____ (Deceased, Missing, etc.) about _____ 194

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : _____ ADDRESS _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Sterling 10K signet ring, initials:
L??

//////////////////////Last Item//////////////////

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

Money in the amount of _____ (here identify currency) has been exchanged

for US Treasury check No : _____ amounting to $ _____

Known bank account in European Theater : _____ (List name of bank and account number)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on _____ 194__ through _____ (forwarding agency)

Signed : Kurt Schnellenbach KURT SCHNELLENBACH (Name) Lt. Col. QMC. (Rank & ASN) Depot Quartermaster (Organization)

Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box #~~741-a~~ 546
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you in regard to the letter on the reverse side. I would like very much to have the ring which belonged to my son, P.F.C. William C. Hale, sent to me.

Will you please notice the change in my box number.

Thanking you very much

Abe Hale
R#I Box 546
Tucson, Ariz.

RECEIVED
EFFECTS BUREAU
ITY, MO.
1948

SAVE

1210

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 213409

HOC/BM/ps
29 October 1948

Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box #~~2111~~ 546.
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hale:

The Army Effects Bureau has just received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one ring belonging to your son, Private First Class William C. Hale.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish this ring sent you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. Caldwell

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

213409

HOC/BM/ps
29 October 1948

Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box #741-C
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hale:

The Army Effects Bureau has just received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one ring belonging to your son, Private First Class William C. Hale.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish this ring sent you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Envelope

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To:_____

Reference is made to our letter dated
reporting shipment of the personal property belonging to

If you have received this property, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this communication to the Army Effects Bureau.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

P. U. MAABY
Lt. Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl--Envelope

_____ _____
(Signature) (Date)

213409

RTB:BT:emr
August 7, 1945

Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box 741C
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hale:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class William C. Hale.

This property, consisting of a toilet kit, a writing kit, and four pairs of socks is being sent to you.

If delivery of the property is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., Q'MC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Abe Hale

Route 1, Box 741C

Tucson, Arizona

SHIP TO:
PFC William C. Hale

Effects of:
Name 20725357

ASN 13409-L

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 7 August 1945

RTB:ET:amr

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No._____
Amount _____
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____ Remove G.I.
_____ Note discrepancy in _____
_____ Films removed
_____ Diary removed
_____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch
_____ Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

BD

SAVE

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: 213,409

JRH:MSL:sac
February 9, 1945

Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box 741C
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hale:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a billfold which belonged to your son, Private First Class William C. Hale.

This billfold, which constitutes the only property of your son received here to date, is being forwarded to you. If, by any chance, it has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

You may be assured that in the event we receive additional belongings of Private Hale, you will be promptly notified.

I sincerely regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:
Mr. Abe Hale
Route #1, Box 741C
Tucson, Arizona

Effects of
Name Pfc. William C. Hale

ASN 20725357

Case No. 213,409 D

Wt.

JRM:MSL:sac

Date 9 February 1945

Buchmore
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. NO._____
Amount_____
_____Inclose "Valuables" item
_____Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____Remove G.I.
_____Note discrepancy in_____
_____Films removed
_____Diary removed
_____Laundry removed

ROUTING:

_____Accounting Branch
_____Warehouse Division
_____Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 pkg

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs. RATED
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of Packages 1

FEB 12 1945

7 1945

DA

25 AUG 1944
DEPOT G-14
APO 507

HEADQUARTERS, 506TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 472, United States Army

213,409

1C Aug 44

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, U. S. Forces, Liverpool.

1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual:

Name: Hale, Wm. G.
Grade: Pvt. E-2
ASN: 32725357
Organization: 506 Parachute Inf.
Status: KIA Date: 6 June 44.

2. Personal effects of the above individual transported Via truck to Quartermaster, 101st Airborne Division, for forwarding to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, U. S. Forces, Liverpool.

3. Following items transmitted herewith:

_____ Money orders
_____ Will
_____ Deeds
_____ Travelers Checks
3 Copies of A.G.O. Form No. 54

File mail

4. Private debtors known:

_____

5. Private Creditors known:

_____

6. Bank in the United Kingdom:

_____

COPY
KCQMD
AEB-wdt

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER U.K.
DEPOT G-14
United States Army

HGL/jg

15th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventories of Effects.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City QM Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. The attached Inventories have been on hand at this office for 30 days or more; the effects to which they refer have never been received by this office. It is believed the effects may have been erroneously forwarded direct to your office, to the beneficiary; or to the Effects Quartermaster in France. In view of the fact that we are unable to contact the Units to ascertain disposition of the effects, and that ultimately all effects will be received by your office, we are forwarding these forms for your records.

2. The method of handling Form 54's at this office is that all Form 54's are checked against effects on hand. Where effects have been received, such forms will be forwarded by letter of transmittal to your office giving information as to the disposition of the effects, and at the expiration of one month, if no effects are received, the forms will be transmitted to your office in accordance with paragraph 1.

R. J. MOULTON.
Lt. Col. QMC.
Effects Q M U.K.

Incls: Inventories and
List in duplicate.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE FLW/mbb 4635

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 June 1944

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Hale, William C	20 725 357	Pfc
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Newton, Kansas	Infantry	21 July 1918
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
France	Killed in action	7 June 44
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES**
European Area	2 Apr 40	YEARS 4 MONTHS 2 DAYS 6

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Flora Hale (mother) Route #1, Box 741C, Tucson, Arizona

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Flora Hale (mother) Route #1, Box 741C, Tucson, Arizona

Mr. Abe Hale (father) RFD #5, Newton, Kansas

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X						X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On Parachute Pay.

COPIES FURNISHED:

Serial No. 20725357 Name HALE, William C

Grade _____ Rank Pfc.

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____

Date _____ Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial Ste Mere Eglise #1

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body E-9-176

Members Missing _____

Signed _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Hale, William G. 20715857
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a/c 506 Prcht Inf
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6 day of June, 1944

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	1 Hat Cord	
1	Leather Case	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
4	Socks

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1933

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Money { Specie.... $_____ Notes.... $_____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to _____
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

_____
or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

_____

_____

_____
(Station)

_____, 19____
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Aq SOS /1677

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects were found on _____
(Rank)

Hale, William C. 20725357
(Name) (ASN)

_____
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at St Mere Eglise #2

and effects forwarded to Effects ~~M~~.

1 Wallet ✓

Edwin H. Mullen
1st Lt. QMC

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE FLH/mbb 4635

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 213409

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 29 June 1944

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X						X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On Parachute Pay.

RECEIVED JUL 8 1944 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A., WASH., D. C.
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Q. M. G.	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

Battle

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD. AGO. FORM NO. 52-1, 27 NOVEMBER 1943 @

Serial No. 20722557 Name William C. Hale

Grade ..... Rank .....

Organization .....

Address .....

Nearest Relative .....

Address .....

Killed in Action ..... Died of Disease .....

Date ..... Hospital .....

Battle Area ..... Information .....

.....

Place of Burial .....

Point of Coordination .....

Description of Body .....

.....

Members Missing .....

.....

.....

Signed .....

Army Service Forces
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

N O T I C E

The Army Effects Bureau has previously informed you, by letter, of receipt of this property which was lost or the owner was obliged to abandon overseas upon a change of station. Despite lack of monetary value generally, the War Department is desirous of having it reach a member of the owner's family.

The fact that this Bureau transmits this property must not be construed by you to indicate the owner is a casualty. This Bureau is acting solely as a forwarding agency.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Eff. QM Form 103

Army Service Forces
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Eff. QM Form 103

ATTACHMENTS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓
X	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL ✓
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
1	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

213409

STATUS	
DECEASED	
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	1	White gold ring with metal inset appears to be 14K
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES		
	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS		
	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

None

Richard [illegible]

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

		REC'D BY			
	CHECK		NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
	MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT		MUTILATED
	U. S. CURRENCY				TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

1

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET / OF 1 SHEETS
8684		20 Oct 48		

NAME	A. S. N.
WILLIAM C HALE	20725357
ORGANIZATION	RANK: PFC — CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED
263	Glenn	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 Pkg	WEIGHT: 1 lb	INSPECTED BY
		STORED BY

SHIPPED — DATE: NOV 10 1948 — BY WHOM

EFF. QM FORM 11 (15 JUNE 45) 360M LAPUE, K. C. 8-17-45

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 Cl.-

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

213,409

DECEASED	X
MISSING	
P.O.W.	
ABANDONED	
TALLY NO.	9856
INV. DATE	24-July-45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	
SHEET	1
OF	1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	506 PRCHT. INF.

NAME: WILLIAM G. HALE
A.S.N. 20725357 RANK: Pfc

	Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		RINGS
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
	Cloth, Wash		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
	Coats		Brushes		Case
	Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
	Gloves, Pr.		Glasses	9	KIT, SEW, TOT, OR WRITING
	Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
	Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
	Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
	Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
	Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS
	Shirts		Pipes		Letters
	Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
	Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
	Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
	Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SNORTER
	Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
	Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
					Stationary
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Flora Hale (mother)
RI B. 741-C.
Tucson, Ariz.

ATTACHMENTS: X FORM #54 | FORM #100

C.A.T. none

WEIGHT		G.I. REMOVED	
		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
		DIARY REMOVED	
DATE SHIPPED	AUG 11 1945	LOCKED STORAGE	
#43 OR ADDITIONAL		LAUNDRY REMOVED	
		FILM REMOVED	

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 3250 | STORED BY: EMM

INVENTORIED BY: Danley

PACKED BY: [illegible] | CHECKED BY: [illegible]

EEE, QM Form 11, (2# Feb 45)

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:BT:amr
Case No. 21349
Date 8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

William C. Hale (Name of deceased), 20725357 (Army Serial Number) late a

Private First Class (Grade), Infantry (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 7 day of June, 1944, at France

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate $ none, of which the sum of $ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of $ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 7 February 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Abe Hale for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Abe Hale (Name of person found entitled) of Route #1, Box 741C (Number, Street or Avenue), Tucson (City, Town or Village) State of Arizona, is the father (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff. QM Form 75

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED X
MISSING
P O W
ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER 31

ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1 kw

TALLY NUMBER 5738

INVENTORY DATE 13th Jan 1945

CASE NUMBER 213,409

EFFECTS OF WILLIAM C. HALE

RANK —

A.S.N. 20725357

ORGANIZATION —

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Barg.

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	1 BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	**PAPERS AND MISC.**
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	WATCH WINGS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
		PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: No Information Received
No Correspondence

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 | FORM #100
2 Inventories
1 Sv Label

C.A.T. None

WEIGHT

JAN 20 1945

DATE SHIPPED FEB 12 19[illegible]

GI REMOVED	
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
DIARY REMOVED	
LOCKED STORAGE	
LAUNDRY REMOVED	
FILM REMOVED	
#43 OR ADDITIONAL	

WAREHOUSE SPACE 177

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY Moran

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

Eff. QM Form 11 (12 Dec 44)

THE EFFECTS QM CZ
APO 350

EQMCZ FORM # 2

RECORD OF INVENTORY

STATUS :

UNKNOWN
DECEASED
MIA
HOSP

CASE NO. _____

DATE 7/28/44

TALLY-IN NO. T-377

NAME : HALE, William C. RANK Unknown ASN 20725

UNIT: UNKNOWN

CONSIGNOR: _____

NO.	ITEM	REMARKS
	Wallet ✓	

R. Anderson

INV. BY: _____

WHSE SPACE: _____

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Quartermaster Gen.:

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from major Gen. M. D. Taylor, who was Comm. Gen. of the 101st Airborne Div. in which my son P.F.C. Wm C. Hale 20725357 lost his life in France June 7. your address was given me so I might write to you and find out more details concerning his death & place of burial. If at all possible for you to give me any information I would appreciate it so much for I do want to know so bad.

Sincerely

Mrs. Flora Hale

2933 Hale, Wm C. 20725357

No B.R. in file
11/3/44 C.B.

B.R. attached
11/24/44 C.B.

SPQXG 293
Hale, William C.

1 May 1946

Mrs. Flora Hale
R.F.D. #1, Box 741c
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Hale:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class William C. Hale, A.S.N. 20 725 357.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, #1, Ste. Mere Eglise, France, plot E, row 9, grave 176.

This cemetery is located approximately six miles north and east of Carentan and twenty-one miles southeast of Cherbourg, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to comply, at Government expense, with your wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your son. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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