

293 PHILLIPS, JAMES M.

Dup ✓

Phillips

(Surname)

James M.

(Christian name in full.)

89,457

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co C, 165 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

No relation

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

A. C. Anderson

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

120 Ellery St.

Brooklyn, NY

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Chicago

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FULL NAME..... PHILLIPS, James M. ✓

RANK..... Private ✓

SERIAL.....

89457 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company ^B 165th Infantry ✓

42 Div

DATE OF DEATH.....

July 28 - 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

K. Y. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

~~59~~ 608

Cemetery

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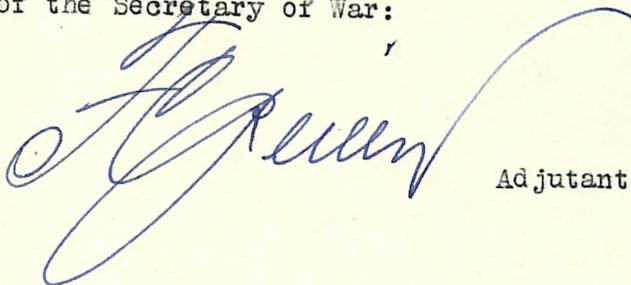
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War Department, A.G.O., March 19, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that James M. Phillips, A.S.#89457, was serving with Company B, 165th Infantry, 42nd Division at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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Co. B. 165th Inf.
42nd Division

Phillips, James, M. Pvt. 89457

On July 29th we had advanced across the Ourcq River in general attack, and were preparing to dig up temporary defenses in anticipation of the german counter attack, when a german 77 shell fell about five feet in front of Pvt. Phillips, who was about three yds from me. I heard he died in hospital afterwards. He was wounded in both legs. Buried Villers-sur-Fere outside South wall of cemetery.

Informant: McGowan, Michael - Cpl., 89445
Co. B. 165th Inf.

Home: 609 7th Ave. ? Brooklyn, N.Y.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Phillips** **89457** **James**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
..... **EQ Private** **Co. B.** **165th Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **July 29, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Outside of S wall of**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... **Cemetery at Villers sur Fere. Aisn**
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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:

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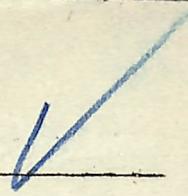
Francis P. Duffy,

..... **Chaplain, 165th Inf.**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

Numbered 1921



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>PH 1</i>	3	<i>689</i>
JAMES M	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
<i>Enl-9-27-17</i>	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	<i>165</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>NO</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>PH 1</i>	3	<i>689</i>
Mrs Jennie	STATE <i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kings</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>Step-mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad -</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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	GRAVE	2	13
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	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	165	3	165
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Lead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Phillips, James M. (OA) s

July 18, 1932.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Jennie Phillips
per Ella Phillips

Phillips, James M. Pvt. NEW YORK
Co. B, 165th Inf. born 1-14-95

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O. Rose

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XC-110-843

Single

Mother dead 3-13-05 ✓

Stepmother - Mrs. Jennie Phillips, 381 Powell St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

" born 12-15-81

married 1907

Mr. Alfred Anderson - Foster parent - given as emergency address.

Is there a foster mother? If so, name and address.

father paid Mrs Anderson for rent

Did veteran live with Mr. Anderson or Stepmother and father?

but left home and went to a school shortly after fathers marriage - Ran away from school and never lived home compensation paid father mother

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5617 Georgia Ave

Washington D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Phillips, James M. (O-A) SM

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Phillips, James M. O-A SM-

October 5, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	NO
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 48 Health: NOT SO GOOD
3. Do you speak English?	A LITTLE
4. What other language do you speak?	JEWISH

Jennie Phillips
Sign here
Jew M. Phillips

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Phillips, James M. Pvt. (OA)SM *

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

America

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Phillips, James M.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips

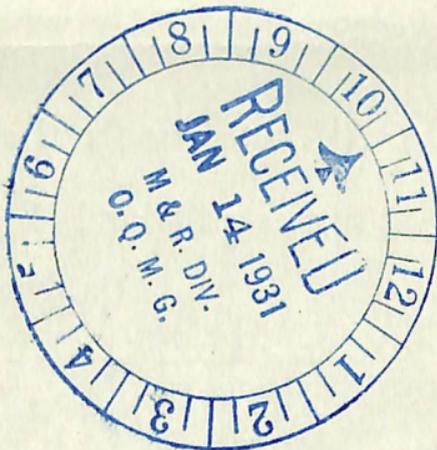
(Name)

381

446 Powell Street, Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York

(Town or City)

(State)



Phillips, James M 608

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December 9th, 1930

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, James M. Pvt. 608 SM

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Gentlemen:

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In reply to yours of the 3rd inst., please be advised that the late Private James M. Phillips was not survived by a natural mother. His natural mother pre-deceased him sometime before his decease and he was survived by the undersigned, who is his step-mother.

Trusting that this information will complete your records, I am,

Very truly yours,

Jennie Phillips
per L.B.P.



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QM 293 A-M

December 3, 1930.

Phillips, James M. Pvt. 608 SM

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private James M. Phillips is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1930.

Phillips, James H. 608 SH

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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Phillips, James M. 608

January 5, 1930.

Mrs. Ida Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 27, 1929, written in behalf of your mother, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, with further reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to accompany your mother on this pilgrimage, please be advised that there is no provision in the above mentioned Act which will permit of a mother being accompanied by anyone at Government expense. The efforts of the War Department must of necessity be confined to furnishing transportation, entertainment, etc. to those mothers and widows eligible under the Act to make the pilgrimage. Any arrangements which you desire to make to accompany your mother must be made by you personally. It is anticipated that the name of the vessel on which Mrs. Phillips will travel will be furnished her far enough in advance to enable you to make reservations on the same boat.

No data has been assembled by this office relative to the probable cost to individuals making the pilgrimage at their own expense. It is therefore impossible to advise what the cost of your trip would be.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 3, 1929.

Phillips, James M. 608 Sa

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
445 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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December 27, 1929

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-C Phillips, James M. 608

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter dated December 19, 1929, and in behalf of my mother, Jennie Phillips, who is unable to write, permit me to state the following:

- (1) My mother, Jennie Phillips, was married to my father, Abraham Phillips, on or about June 28, 1907.
- (2) My mother was married to my father, Abraham Phillips, at the time their son, James M. Phillips entered the military service.
- (3) Jennie Phillips and Abraham Phillips were married at the time their son, James M. Phillips died.
- (4) My father, Abraham Phillips, is alive.

My mother feels herself almost incapable of attempting her trip abroad on the pilgrimage alone, and feels that my accompanying her as guide and interpreter would enable her to make this trip. Would you be good enough therefore to inform me whether or not the government can provide free accommodations for me so that I may accompany my mother?

Respectfully yours,

Eda Phillips
Mrs. Jennie Phillips



QM 293 A-C

December 19, 1929.

Phillips, James M. 608

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

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

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private James M. Phillips, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, James M.
608

November 11, 1929.

Mrs. J. Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James M. Phillips, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, James M.
608

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 7, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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

Mrs. J. Phillips
446 Powell St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Step-mother

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

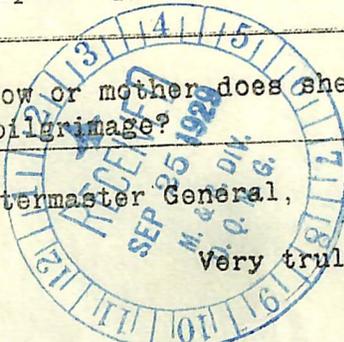
Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, James M.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **step-mother of the late Private James M. Phillips, Co. B, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, James M.

June 26, 1929.

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Mr. Alfred Anderson,
149 Lynhurst St.
Syracuse, N.Y.

(S.M.) Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 foster parent of the late Pvt. James M. Phillips, Co. B. 165th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

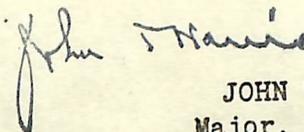
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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Major, S. M. Corps.

JOHN T. HARRIS



The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

that a statement to that effect be made.

If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested herein to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. Is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who lived in 1900 signed for which defines the terms "mother" and "widow." If the relative

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the act widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and

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

Thank you.

Now interred in the Old-Aixme American Cemetery, Sartrouville-France, Aixme, of the late 1st James M. Phillips, Co. E. 165th Inf. whose remains are these cemeteries.

forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American Congress approved March 5, 1933, entitled an Act "to enable the soldiers Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of

Dear Sir:

Syracuse, N.Y.

143 Richmond St.

Mr. Alfred Anderson,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

446 Powell St.,

(S.M.) Mrs. Jennie Phillips,

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June 26, 1933.

Phillips, James M.
in reply please to CM 253 A-C

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Phillips, James M. (OA) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Phillips, James M. (O-A) SM

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 5, 1931

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Phillips, James M. O-A SM-

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M

December 3, 1930.

Phillips, James M. Pvt. 608 SM

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private James M. Phillips is survived by a natural mother. If so, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and present address.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Phillips, Jennie
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July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
381 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1930.

Phillips, James H. 608 SM

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, James M. 608

January 6, 1930.

Mrs. Ida Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 27, 1929, written in behalf of your mother, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, with further reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to accompany your mother on this pilgrimage, please be advised that there is no provision in the above mentioned Act which will permit of a mother being accompanied by anyone at Government expense. The efforts of the War Department must of necessity be confined to furnishing transportation, entertainment, etc. to those mothers and widows eligible under the Act to make the pilgrimage. Any arrangements which you desire to make to accompany your mother must be made by you personally. It is anticipated that the name of the vessel on which Mrs. Phillips will travel will be furnished her far enough in advance to enable you to make reservations on the same boat.

No data has been assembled by this office relative to the probable cost to individuals making the pilgrimage at their own expense. It is therefore impossible to advise what the cost of your trip would be.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 3, 1930.
October 3, 1929.

Phillips, James M. 608 Sm

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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December 19, 1929.

Phillips, James M. 608

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

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

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private James M. Phillips, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Phillips, James M.
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November 11, 1929.

Mrs. J. Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James M. Phillips, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, James M.,
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September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **Aug. 7, 1929**, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, James M.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips,
446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **step-mother of the late Private James M. Phillips, Co. B, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN RE Phillips, James M. A-C

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June , 1929.

Mr. Alfred Anderson,
149 Lynhurst St.
Syracuse, N.Y.

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".

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of the late ~~Private James M. Phillips, Co. 105th Inf.~~ ^{of the late Private James M. Phillips, Co. 105th Inf.} whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

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

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

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 PHILLIPS, James M. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 89457 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. C, 165th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 28, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. _____ (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 39 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 6 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 22, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
 24. Inscription on grave marker : _____
 Name PHILLIPS, James M. Serial No. 89457
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 165th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker ? _____ On body ? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above ? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 22, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body : _____

Name PHILLIPS, James M. Serial No. 89457

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTEGMENT REPORT OF DISINTEGMENT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND RECOVERY OF BODY TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE DATE _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 22, 1928

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, James M SERIAL NUMBER 89457
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 39, Block B, Row 6

By : Group Cty Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 13, Block B, Row 6

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of Reburial _____

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 8, 9, 10, 11 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3 SF

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

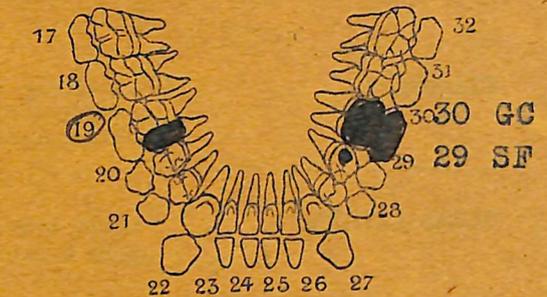
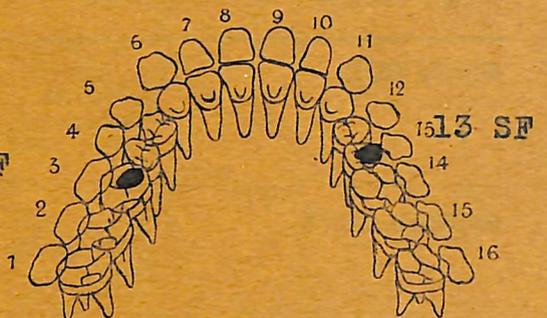
Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) 19 SF

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 23, 24, 25 MAD

Left tibia fractured lower joint.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. Woodman Approved : _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved : _____
(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.

ARMY, NAVY AND VETERANS SERVICE

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
71 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD
COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING
1529 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 31, 1929.

Mrs. Gene Ruth,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mrs. Ruth:-

Re: James M. Phillips C 110 843

This letter is written in response to your telephone communication to me at the Veterans Bureau to determine whether or not you should comply with the request of the father to change the headstone in France from the cross to the Star of David.

We have located a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Osiel, 521 Harvard St. She states that the late soldier was of the Jewish faith. May we, therefore, ask that the change be made in accordance with the father's request?

Your kind co-operation is certainly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

Geo. G. Cohen
Field Representative

GGC/W

Europe advised 12-22-28

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
(Europe)

December 26, 1928.

SUBJECT: Star of David Headstone.

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New York - July 28, 1918

2. Advise this office of action when taken.

By Order of The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,
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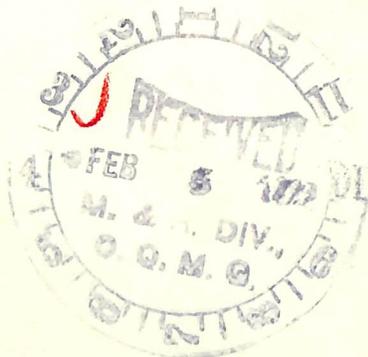
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1st Ind.

et/et

January 22, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington,
D.C., U.S.A.

Receipt acknowledged and instructions issued to have necessary change
made.



Richard T. Ellis
Richard T. Ellis, *kw*
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

December 19, 1928.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: FABA

PHILLIPS, James M.
XC-110 843
A-4, 252, 437

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For the director,



George E. Jams

GEORGE E. JAMS,
Assistant Director.

Enclosures.

PHILLIPS, James M.

December 19, 1928.

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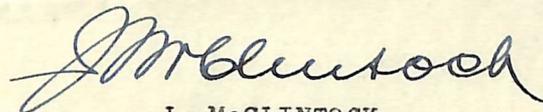
QM 293 A-C Phillips, James M.

1st Ind.

December 5, 1928. - To Director, United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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For The Quartermaster General:



J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Copy letter
12-1-28.

Nov. 27, 1928.

American Battlefields Monument s Commission,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

THE AMERICAN BATTLE
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Gentlemen:

It is just about a year ago that I discovered that my son, the late Private James M. Phillips, Co. B, 165th Infantry was killed in the World War, July 28, 1918. I proved my relationship as the records of the U. S. Veterans Bureau will show, their file 110,843.

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Your kind attention to the matter and a reply from you at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Phillips

446 Powell St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.



293 Phillips, James M

December 1, 1928.

Mr. Abraham Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Your letter of November 27th, relative to the headstone for your son, has just been received.

As the matter of headstones is under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General of the Army, we are referring your letter to his office, and are sure that you will receive a further reply in a short time.

Sincerely yours,

X. H. PRICE, *m*
Major, Corps of Engineers,
Secretary.

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Copy to the Quartermaster General, with basic letter.



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F. H. Phillips
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K. H. MILES,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
Secretary.

THE:MR

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Copy of reply ack same and above letter trans
inf. by ABMC

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Mr. Cohen advised by 'phone of the case of

PHILLIPS, James M.

that he is now on our list of Jewish dead buried in Europe
on authority of Father, Abraham Phillips, and evidence he furnished
to Veterans' Bureau.

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, James M.

December 26, 1928.

Mr. Abraham Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

In further reply to your letter of November 27th, 1928, concerning the headstone erected at the grave of your son, the late Private James M. Phillips, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that ^{the} Chief, American Graves Registration Service Q. M.C., in Europe has been instructed under even date, to change the headstone to that of the "Star of David" design.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, James M.

December 5, 1928.

Mr. Abraham Phillips,
446 Powell Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 27th, 1928, addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, War Department, has been referred to this office for consideration of your request that the headstone erected at the grave of your son, the late Private James M. Phillips, Company B, 165th Infantry, be changed from the "Sign of the Cross" to the "Sign of David".

Inasmuch as the records of this office fail to indicate that this late soldier had any living relatives, your letter has been referred to the United States Veterans' Bureau, this city, for verification of your claim of relationship. Upon receipt of reply, if favorable, this office will have the headstone changed in accordance with your wishes.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C (Phillips, James M.) 1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, June 9, 1928 - To The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. The body of Private James M. Phillips is now interred in Grave # 13, Row # 6, Block B, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. During the recent re-arrangement of this cemetery the body was removed from Grave # 39, Row # 6, Block B, and interred in Grave # 13.

2. The beneficiary is Alfred Anderson, (foster parent), 149 Lynhurst St., Syracuse, N.Y.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McClintock,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

sws *me*

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, James M. - Pvt.

June 9, 1928.

Mr. Alfred Anderson,
149 Lynhurst Street,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that in the erection of the marble headstones in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, it became necessary to exhume and rebury some of the bodies in order to place the markers symmetrically. The body of the late Private James M. Phillips, Company B, 165th Infantry was removed from Grave # 39, Row # 6, Block B, and reburied into Grave # 13, Row # 6, Block B, where it will remain permanently interred.

Very truly yours,

J. McClintock,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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AG 291 Phillips, James M.
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June 5, 1928.

Burial Record.

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D.C.

The records of this office show that James M. Phillips, Army Serial number 89457, Private, Company B, 165th Infantry, was killed in action July 28, 1918, and was buried in Cemetery 436.

It is desired that this office be furnished with the permanent place of burial in the case of this soldier, together with the names and addresses of any relatives.

By order of the Secretary of War:

CHENEY L BERTHOLF
Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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PHILLIPS, James M. - Pvt.

January 8, 1926

Mr. Alfred Anderson,
149 Lynhurst St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L. F. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 16271

(a) Name PHILLIPS, James M. Ser. No. 89457
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 165 Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-28-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. meb
CKR. J

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

(a) Grave No. 153 Row - Plot 3 Sec. L TYP. meb

(b) Emerg. Address Alfred Anderson, (Friend) 120 Ellery St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

(over)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok card
2-1-21
g.c.

Date of receipt -

(a) Name A.C. Anderson (b) Relationship none

(c) Address 120 Ellery St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

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

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

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

See suspension

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-22, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from A.C. Anderson (friend)

120 Ellery St Brooklyn N.Y., dated 11/18/20

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

peacefully in National Cemetery in the village
where he so nobly fought and died.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-22, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials all Date 12-24, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 2514

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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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 Jan 15, 1920

Part 2 - Not to be returned (JEW 1-18-21)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B. A. W. R. Mr Alfred C. Anderson (Father Parent) 120 Eelery St. Brooklyn, N. Y. 2-1-21 g.c. (no relationship)*

2-22-21 Form 120 Mr. Alfred C. Anderson, of 149 Lynhurst St., Syracuse N.Y.

requests Body ^Rremain in Europe. H-3-4-21 *Advises no relatives living. Soldier not married.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. MAR 11 1921
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B. a. W. R. - mi Alfred C. Anderson (Foster Parent)
120 Eeery St. Brooklyn., N. Y. 2-1-21 g. C.

March 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(PHILLIPS, James M.)

Mr. Alfred C. Anderson,
149 Lynhurst Street,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 22nd, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Private James M. Phillips, serial number 89457, Company C, 165th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.P.D.
MAR 10 1921



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Noted on Form No. 116
Date 4/9/21

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MAR 11 1921
G. H. S.

Date: 3/11/21
Notes on Form No. 1280

Executive Test Print
E. O. ATING

BY:

Officer in Charge
Captain G. H. S.
E. E. HATHORN

By authority of the Superintendent General:

late soldier's belongings.
will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the
own General. You are assured that the Executive will
will be left in France for burial in a permanent vault
in accordance with your desire, the remains

Bank of North America, is acknowledged.
Private James W. Phillips, serial number 98964, Com-
and 3894, 1931, relative to the remains of the late
Receipt of shipping receipt dated 1921-

Dear Sir:

Executive, N. Y.
143 Broadway Street,
Mr. Alfred G. Anderson,

(PHITTI, 2 James W.)
File No. 833 G. Gen. Div. Cor. Br.

March 3, 1921.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 11 1921

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

To: Mr. Alfred C. Anderson, ~~130 Mulberry Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.~~ *149 Lyndhurst St., Syracuse, N.Y.*

SUBJECT: Remains of Private James M. Phillips, Ser. # 89457, Co. C, 165th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children: (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>No living relatives</i>		
Mother	<i>No living relatives</i>		
Brothers: (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters: (Name oldest first.)	1		
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	3		

Date *Feb. 7th 1921*

Signature *A. C. Anderson*

Address *149 Lyndhurst St. - Syracuse*

Relationship *uncle*

Address _____ Relationship _____
Date _____ Signature _____, 192

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

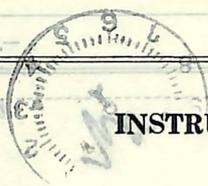
1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

FEB 24 1921

Signature _____



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

Please rush

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
Phillips, James M., Pvt.

CEMETERY NO. 608 - 2514
DATE 12/27/20.

SERIAL NUMBER 89457
ORGANIZATION Co.C, 165th Inf.
Date of death - 7/28/18.

C-110843

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy given to adj Dept.

DATE 2-1-21 g.c.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mr. Alfred C. Anderson
RELATIONSHIP Foster parent

Address 120 Ellery St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Federal Gem Commune Serjings-et-Nestles.

Date June 3, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

P. Y. H. ps, James.

Name: Unknown.

(Never previously reported, found in trench when trench was opened to disinter other 33 bodies)

Rank: ? Prof. Organization: ?

CO. B, 165-807

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3.

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 31, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

B/A Gem sk # 1 Carr Grave 35 Map 33 S. E. N. 273.62 E. 198.95 Commune Villers-sur-Fere.

(Aisne)

Reburied (Date) May 31, 1919. In: (Give complete location)

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Federal Gem Commune Serjings-et-Nestles. (Aisne) Map 33 S. E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25

Grave 153 Plot 3 Section B.

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

Buried in trench with 33 others. Never previously reported. Body badly decomposed.

No identification found on body.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

Gr # 22, am 5/6 day. Willen in face (am)

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Pvt Frank Marston.

William N. Carr 1st. Lieut Inf C Unit 304. G.O. Group 3

108/17

Place

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: PHILLIPS, James.

Number: 89457

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. B. 165th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

Disinterred (Date) Sept.1.1920

From: (Give complete location)

Grave No.153, Section L, Plot 3, E.F.Cty.No.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

for identification.

Reburied (Date) Sept.1. 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 153, Section L, Plot 3, E.F.Cty.No.608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Decomposed. Buried in uniform in box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? One.

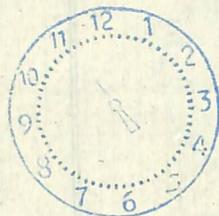
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Remarks:

Supervised by James T. Richards.

Zone Commander

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APR 4 1920
G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

BPV-GMM 1-217

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 Phillips, James M. (WW) WASHINGTON May 12, 1933.

SUBJECT: Report of Death.

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

ORIGINAL
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298 Phillips, James M.

1. An investigation recently completed by this Department in the case of James M. Phillips, #89,457, private, Co B, 165th Infantry, who had been previously reported as died of wounds received in action, now shows that he was killed in action July 28, 1918 and that the former report is erroneous.

By order of the Secretary of War:

M. J. [Signature]
Adjutant General.



File 2/6/33

FILE



Place Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 9/21

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, JAMES M. SERIAL NUMBER 89457

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 9/21 From (give complete location) :

Seringes-et- nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. ~~608~~
153-L-3

By : Group Scott Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date) : Same date In (give complete location) :

Same cemetery Gr.

By : Group Scott Unit See chart 63-2-L Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave. box and burlap, decomposed, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes (2)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
One tag bearing inscription "James Phillips" was originally found on body upon disinterment by Area No.2. Body reburied without tag and caretaker kept tag in his possession until disinterment by Section 6. Tag reburied with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

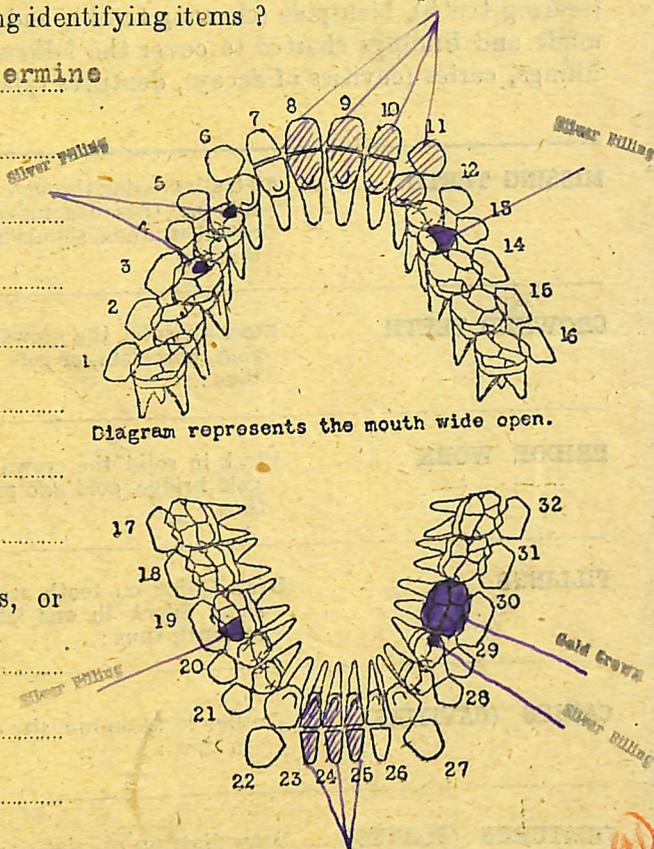
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

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



Missing A. P.

Handwritten: 4-30590

7. Disinterment supervised by E G Scott S.E.

Approved : J J Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E G Scott S.E.

Approved : J J Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 4/24/24

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Phillips f. Date of death _____
- b. Christian name James g. Cause of death _____
- c. Serial number 89457 OK h. Authority _____
- d. Organization B-165th Inf i. Emergency Address _____
- e. Rank _____
- j. Relationship _____

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment _____ d. Height _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____ e. Weight _____
- c. Color of hair _____ f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS:

Mobilization.

Place of acceptance
Local Board. not shown

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 right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
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
Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



For the Quartermaster General:

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV. *RPK*

Assistant.

APR 23 1924

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE VE OF

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Philips 89457 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Co. Private Co. B. 165th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 29, 1918.

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

Cemetery at Villers sur Fore, Lisne

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

436

REPORTED BY: Francis P. Duffy,
Chaplain, 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

18 SEP 1918

FIELD RECORD BLANK
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

PHILLIPS 89457 JAMES
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PVT. CO. B. 165 INF.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL N. JULY 28-31, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL VILLERS-SUR-FERE.

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

CEMETARY #1 MAP 33, S. W.

VILLERS-SUR-FERE N. 973. 620

E. 193.980

GRAVE NUMBER 407. CEM. GRAVE NO. 22.

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

Headboard? .. Bottle? ..

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Com. C-31. Was one buried with body? ..

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

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

OUTSIDE CEMETARY WALL AT

VILLERS-SUR-FERE.

REPORTED BY:

W. N. Carr Lt. Lieutenant
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

28 SEP 1918

5/27/19

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: PHILLIPS
 () Number: 89457
 () First name: James M. (mastered.)
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: B
 () Organization: 165th Inf.
 () Date of death: Reptd buried July 28-18, date
 () Cause: Cause of death to be determined.
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Relative:

Relationship: friend

Address: Alfred Anderson,
455 Kent Ave.

Authority: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cablegram No: CC 295 subp. NN.

Telegram from:

dated:

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

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

Initials of Reporter:

Laing
 1/28/20.

Mastered.

City - 600

Buried 7/29/18

Cty. #436

Amer. B/A Cty., Viller-sur-Fere, (Aisne)

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FILE

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. -
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, January 17, 1921. - To:
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show Private James M. Phillips, 89457, Company D, 165th Infantry, date of death - July 29, 1918, to be buried in Grave 153, Section L, Plot 3 and an unknown American soldier buried in Grave 156, Section L, Plot 3, American Cemetery 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave 153, Section L, Plot 3, American Cemetery 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

3. With further reference to the case of Private Asa Collins, it is the opinion of this office that his body has not been reburied, therefore it is requested that a physical search be made in the immediate vicinity of 35 S.E.; E-193.9; N-272, Commune of Villers-sur-Fere, Aisne in field near four pillars between the front line and the German Station marked "Zum Leichtverwundeten, Zammelplatz" as given on Grave location blank as original place of burial. A report of action taken and results obtained to be submitted to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

M. N. GREELEY
Captain, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer
Cemeterial Division.

Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj.

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X 173074 Collins, Asa

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

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Harlow C.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

FILE

Phillips, James M., Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

608 - 2514

12/27/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

89457

Co. C, 165th Inf.

Date of death - 7/28/18.

adjustment Made
FEB 24 1921

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to # 115.

DATE

2-21-21 g.c.

File No.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr Alfred C. Anderson

Foster Parent

Address

120 - Ellery St, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Phillips, James M)WW

February 26, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,

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

Subject: Notification of Death.

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1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private James M. Phillips, 89,457, Company C, 165th Infantry, died July 28, 1918 of wounds received in action. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records. ✓

2. It appears that the deceased was enlisted September 18, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Mr. Alfred Anderson, 120 Ellery St., Brooklyn, N. Y. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.C. Harris
The Adjutant General,
per: *R.H.H.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1920

201 (Phillips, James W.)

IN REPLY
PLEASE TO

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

Subject: Notification of Death

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private James W. Phillips, 89, 437, Company C, 168th Infantry, died July 28, 1918 of wounds received in action. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears that the deceased was enlisted September 18, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Mr. Alfred Anderson, 130 E. 117th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

[Handwritten signature]
The Adjutant General
Date: 2/28/20



WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

201(Phillips, James M)WH

February 26, 1920.

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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
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By order of the Secretary of War:

P.O. Harris Per

The Adjutant General,
per:



WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1920.

301(Phillips, James M)W

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,

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

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private James M. Phillips, 88,487, Company G, 125th Infantry, died July 28, 1918 of wounds received in action. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears that the deceased was enlisted September 18, 1917, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Mr. Alfred Anderson, 120 E. 117th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P.O. Harris Per

The Adjutant General,
War:



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WAR DEPARTMENT

The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C.

Sept. 20, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

PHILLIPS, James M.

Ser. #89457

Private

Co. B 165th. Inf.

is buried was disinterred and reburied in

Grave 156; Plot 3; Sect. L; Amer. Cty. 608;

Springes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

IMW

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.G.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.

CCP/

NS-2849-ad

Sept. 12, 1919.

Name: Phillips, James M.

Numero: 89457

Rank: ~~Private~~.

Orgn. Co. "B" 165th Inf.

Private⁽¹⁾

No. ~~No rank is shown in the inquiry.~~

Disinterred + Reburied
(6)

Grave #156 Plot 3, Sect. L., Cty. #608 ✓
American Cemetery, # 608
Sezinges-et-Nesles,
(Aisne.)

Information control -----
J. C.

A.L.G.

1st Ind.

A. G. O., 201 Phillips, James M., GD
W. Depart April 24, 1919 - the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Force, for report by courier details con-
cerning death and place of burial of the above named, reported
to have been buried July 28, 1918, date and cause of death to be
determined. (CG295-703ab. A.M.I., Ref. to Par. 10 CG to AEF 2003,
rec'd Nov. 8/18.)

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received

A. G. O.

10 MAY 1919

G. L. & J. J.

J. T. Kerr,
Adjutant General,
In Charge of Office.

HW

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Feb 8, 1919.

Adj Gen
G H Q

Retel SD 4848 period Information received on following colon Sgt John L Ross 91196 Co K 165th Inf killed in action July 29th and buried same date Grave 165 Sec O Plot 5 American Battle Area Cemetery Mercury Farm Cmme Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) grave marked with name peg one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body semicolon Pvt John J Madden Co M 165th Inf buried July 29th comma 1918 grave 409 Cemetery at Villers sur-Fere (Aisne) grave marked with peg and cross one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body semicolon Pvt James M Phillips 89457 Co B 165th Inf buried July 29th comma 1918 grave ~~22 Cmme Villers-sur-Fere~~ (Aisne) burial officer Chaplain Francis P Duffy 165th Inf grave marked by name peg one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body semicolon Cpl John J Finnegan Co F 165th Inf killed in action July 31st comma 1918 and buried grave 200 Sec H Row 4 American Battle Area Cemetery Mercury Farm Cmme Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) burial reported by G R S Officer grave marked with cross semicolon Pvt 1st Cl Harry Cornwell Co B 23rd Inf 496699 died July 1st comma 1918 and buried July 2nd grave 22 American Cemetery Chateau Montanglaust Mouroux (Seine-et-Marne) grave marked with cross one tag attached to grave marker and one buried with body semicolon Pvt Thomas E Garrett Co H 6th Marines killed in action July 19th comma 1918 and buried grave 138 American Battle Area Cemetery Vierzy comma Vierzy (Aisne) one tag attached to grave marker this burial information confirmed.

CARSON.

COPY.



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

FILE NUMBER

16271

FROM:-

DATE:

1-27-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME:

Phillips James M

NUMBER:

89457

RANK

Prvt.

ORGANIZATION

C B

165th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death	2
3.	Cause and place of death	3
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4
5.	Date buried	5 7-29-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6
7.	Who reported burial	Grant # 22. CTV # 436
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	VILLERS-SUR-FERE (FRANCE)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	7 - Francis P. Duffy
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	Chap. 165 Inf
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	8 - yes
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	9 N.P.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	10 one tag buried with body one attached to grave marker.

N.B. All Proper names to be Printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

11 Alfred Anderson (Friend)
455 Kent Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.

12 No.

13 CC # 295. 11-9-18.

14 Copy and date of death

2/1/19
C. B. ...

R. H.
1/30/19

Should for all records sent for 12/10/19

Drawn by P.F.
608-25
12-22

Phillips

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293.8 - Phillips, James M.

me on Dec 10-1919 # P. Y 2-201 - also file # 293.8 (James M. Phillips) D.R. as to my interest in the matter of the disposal of the remains of James M. Phillips. This letter was signed P. C. Harris, per A.D.

It seems to me there is a confusion of records and files in your office and I have been receiving letters requesting information since last July. I am deeply concerned, of course, as to what disposition is made of the body of my

I have recently come to the conclusion that this wonderful government of ours, were no longer interested in the wishes and desires of the brave boys who sacrificed their all. It is satisfied now, since that is all they could hope for. Is this fair?

17 Dec

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. NOV 23 1919

file
pp 2-201
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10 Teller's Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y. Jan 21/20
Post Co C
Adjutant General, War Dept.,
Washington,
D.C.

Dear Sir:- kindly refer to letter addressed to
me on Dec 10-1919 # P. J 2-201 - also file
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293.8 - Phillips, James M.

file
P. J 2-201
12/10/19

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. NOV 23 1915

East Arlington, Vermont 11/8/19

P. C. Harris, Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: - I am returning herewith card recently received by me, which was forwarded from my Brooklyn, N.Y. address, inasmuch as I have no legal right to order what disposition should be made of the remains of James M. Phillips, Pvt. in Co. C. 165th Inf. U. S. A. James was a friend of mine & of our family and lived with us so long that we regarded him as one of our own. This explains the reason for having my name on list as emergency.

I have tried, repeatedly, to get some information regarding the disposition of his personal belongings and of his Liberty Bonds, back pay, etc. but in vain. I have recently come to the conclusion that this wonderful government of ours, were no longer interested in the wishes and desires of the brave boys who sacrificed their all. It is satisfied now, since that is all they could hope for. Is this fair?

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2938 - Phillips, James M.

Should for all records sent for 12/10/19

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REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. NOV 23 1915

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293.8 - Phillips, James M.

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2/10/19

2 incls.

The Adjutant General
For

C. G. Harris For

Very respectfully,

Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of this soldier.

For information regarding this soldier's personal effects, etc., your attention is invited to the inclosed Memorandum.

In response to your letter of November 18th, relative to the final disposition of the body of James M. Phillips, #69,457, late private of Co. C, 165th Inf., you are advised that in view of the fact that this soldier has no living relatives, and that you were named as the emergency addressee, your wishes in the matter will be complied with. Therefore, the card recently sent in by you, is being returned with the request that you carefully complete it, stating your wishes, and return it to this office in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Dear Sir:

C. V. C. Anderson,
120 Hiler Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

December 10, 1919

C. G. Harris, James M. Phillips

2 incls.