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Phillips, John S.N. 2828198
Cpl., Co.C, 354th Inf.
Son

March 24, 1936

Mrs. Sarah Ann Phillips,
R.F.D. #1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions
have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above
named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy For: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C. - With instructions to furnish a flag.

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1936 MAR 24 PM 4:22

WASH QM BR



American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Corpl John Phillips

Address of Deceased R. F. D - Route - 1 - Box 87 Saugerties N. Y.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Infantry Army 354 Company G.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Rockford. Ill.

Lost at Sea Among the Missing yes Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death November 6 - 1918 France

Where Buried Meuse Argonne

Name of Mother Mrs Sarah Ann. Phillips

Address R. F. D - Route - 1 - Box 87 Saugerties New York
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE State

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs S. A. Phillips

American Red Cross

OF THE WORLD WAR INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Transportation Building, Second Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D.C.

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of



Name of Deceased Joseph J. ...

Address of Deceased R.F.D. - Route 1 - ...

Army, Navy, Marine ... 324 ...

Stationed at ... 324 ...

Lost at Sea yes Among the Missing yes Of Unknown

Place and Date of Death November 6 - 1918

Where Buried ... 324 ...

Name of Mother Mrs. Josephine ...

Address R.F.D. - Route 1 - ...

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

[Handwritten signature]



Quarter Master General
Washington
D. C.

From
Mrs S. A. Phillips & Son.
R. F. D - 1 - Box 87
Saugerties
N. Y.

AUG 23 1926

DATE 10/15/21.

1. NAME Phillips, John

SERIAL No 2828198

RANK R. Cpl.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co. G 354th Inf.

8971121

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232, Sec. 88

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

164 - Sec. 88

GRAVE

ROW

4

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Landres,

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE

287.4 N

305.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/19/19

164

Sec 88

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on peg over body and on body.

DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wis.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/15/21.

31

21

E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block Plot

AUDITED BY
852 4-16-23
MM

4/14/28

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

A. G. O.
AUG 24 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

APR 4 1928

Robert C. ...
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By 7B

8/25/26

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Ref M.I.A. #11/18 cd 355
Eus 12/13/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Williams 2873198 John
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

F 1563 - In woods
about 50 yards west of
railroad track

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:
H. T. Lavelle, Chaplain 127th Inf.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips,</i>	<i>P H S</i>	3	<i>6 89</i>
<i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Misc.</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>354</i>	3	<i>354</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips,</i>	<i>P H S</i>	3	<i>6 89</i>
<i>Mrs Sarah Anne</i>	STATE <i>Ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>West</i>	2	<i>56</i>
	CITY <i>Saugerties</i>	3	<i>1135</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</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>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>C. yes age 58</i>		<i>58</i>

Sailed June 25, 1931

AUDITED
OCT 29 1931
RS

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Party "I" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 28, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 8.55 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left hotel 7.15 am for Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne, St. Menchould and Verdun.

July 9th, 10th, 11th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 12th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4 pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30 pm via Jonchery, St. Milaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 13th. Visit Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4 pm via Le Thiolet, Montrouil-sux-Lions, La Forte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Depart Versailles, Belle Cycliste-Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Dinner at Hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 28th.

NAME PHILLIPS, MRS. SARAH ANNE

S.S. AMERICA

JUL 25 1930 * 176

HOME SANGERTIES, ULSTER COUNTY, N.Y.

R.R. West have to dist

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 23-30

Mr. David Phillips
Route #1 Box 87
Sangerties, N.Y.

Name PHILLIPS, Mrs Sarah Anne

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Route I, Box 87, Saugerties, Ulster County, New York

Party I Group I Unit ~~SS~~ REPUBLIC

Date of arrival July 6, 1930 Date of departure ~~SS~~ AMERICA, July 17, 1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased PHILLIPS, John

Rank Cpl Organization Co, G, 354th Inf

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- RCOM 901 --
 225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Phillips, John

MA

Party I
 Number 1761

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Saugerties, Ulster County
 Home Address

New York, to Saugerties, N.Y.

N.Y.

\$.83

New York, to Saugerties, N.Y.
 Destination.

Via WEST SHORE to Dest.

July 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

Ticket Expires - Aug 23, '30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<i>Weehawken</i>	<i>WS</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7/27</i>	<i>845a</i>	<i>N 16</i>	<i>1219</i>	<i>.83</i>
AR	<i>Saugerties</i>			<i>1123a</i>			<i>WD-1022, 295</i>	
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TOTAL .83

Remarks::

Escorted to train by 1st Lt. Dennis M. Moore

June 10, 1950

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips
Route 1, Box 87
Sangerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Bays

Enclosures:
2 tags.

*Arrived 1:35 P.M. June 24th
Mechawen, N.J.
Met by Major A.G. Markie*

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, John - 1232 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah A. Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Saugerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

LEB

STATE

NEW YORK

Phillips, John

M

NAME ... Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Anne HOME ADDRESS ... Route 1, Box 87,
Saugerties, Ulster, Co.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ... Mr. David Phillips ... Route # 1 ...
Saugerties, N. Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ... June 24 HOTEL ... Paramount ROOM NO. ... 806
with Mrs. May Nelson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... JUN 25 1930 VESSEL ... S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. ... 619-A

DESTINATION ... CHERBOURG CEMETERY ... M. A.

STATE

Phillips, John

NEW YORK

M

NAME Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Anne HOME ADDRESS Route 1, Box 87,
 Saugerties, Ulster, Co.
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. David Phillips Route # 1
 Saugerties, N. Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 24 HOTEL Paramount ROOM NO. 806
 with Mrs. Mary Mattson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 25 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 619-A
 DESTINATION CHERBOURG M. A. CEMETERY

MEDICAL RECORD

Party I

E. Kongshaug, R.N.

Station: Paris

Date: July 6, 1930

453

Name Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Anne

Home address Rt 1, Box 87, Sangerties, Ulster Co. N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Mr. David Phillips

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 64

History of Present complaint: Asthma, cold in chest, constipated.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

July 6, 1930 Aloin pill i, cough tab. Chest rubbed c Vicks; to have
Amyl Nitrite p.r.n.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

"Aubas"

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "2"

G-2

S. S.

Republic Eastbound
America Westbound

Name Mrs. S. Phillips

Home Address Rt. 1, Box 87, Saugerties, Ulster Co. N.Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Son, Mr. David Phillips.

Same address.

Religion Prot

Age 64

History of present complaint:

7/7/30 - Examined - improving con

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

(OVER)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) July 1st. Bronchitis - cough.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 1st. Terp. Syed. & Cod. mist.

July 2 - cont. Terp. Syed. & Cod. mist. able to be on deck.

" 4 -

" 19 - dyspnoea and constipation - "Podi. Bicarb. & Huckle's Pills. ———

19

chr. bronchitis Stokes mixture. Constipation - "Huckle's"

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Has severe cough. Should be watched.
Therapeutic lead.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

M

Route 1, Box 87

NAME Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Anne HOME ADDRESS Sangerties, N.Y.

Ulster, Co.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1520

with Mrs Mary L Rose

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/27

ROAD *W.S.* TRAIN *1* CAR *1229* BERTH or SEAT *S.6*

REMARKS
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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 18.

Eastbound
Westbound

Name **Phillips, Mrs. Sarah**

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

CH. BRONCHITIS
CONSTIP. DYSP.

STOKES MIXT.
HUNKLES 2 SED. BICARB.

JULY 19.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

NAME Phillips, Mrs. Sarah Anne

I

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 87 Sangerties, Ulster Co. N.Y

DATE _____

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

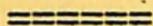
I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

*I was very glad to have the pleasure of going over seas
with this fine crowd of woman now and I'm glad I left my dear son over there in such a be-
autiful place and I sure enjoyed the trip very
much and many thanks to our great government for such a wonderfull trip and the
Officers and Nurses were very kind also*

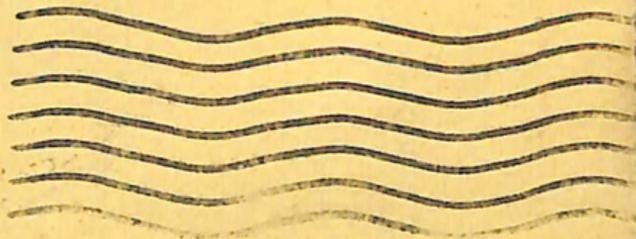
SINCERELY,
(SIGNED) *Mrs S. A. Phillips*

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

1723

Republic 6/25/30 1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Fuller

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/5/30, 1930

Write to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$100

No. 926958119

INSURED PARCEL

No. -----



POSTMARK OF DELIVERY OFFICE



1930

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF STREET)

Post Office at

State

Washington

1723-C

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Resutic 6/25/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Delivered to addressee on January 10, 1930

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/25/30*, 192*30*

Form 3811

06-0116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

JUN 9
6 30 PM

No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

1 5 3
D. C.

QM 295 A-C
Phillips, John 1252 M

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Phillips
R. F. D. #1, Box 87
Saugerties, New York

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of the invitation forwarded you to sail on the SS "Republic," on June 25, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late John Phillips, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your invitation is returned herewith, in order that you may have no inconvenience in obtaining your passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Inv. Ret.

MS

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Phillips, John

Already on
Transportation List
for
Republic
June 25

consequences

Please tell
her to keep
it!

QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John 1232 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Saugerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you do not desire to change the date of your sailing from June 25th to August 30th, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late John Phillips.

In this connection you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

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

June 2, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, John-1232 M

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1 Box 87
Saugerties, N. Y.

Saugerties
Dear Madam:



The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*I would like very much to sail on the S.S. Republic on June 25 has I have made all plans to sail on this date I'm very sorry to have kept you waiting so long for an answer because I was taken sick and I didn't know if I could make the trip but I'm much better now and I surely would like to go if possible on this date June 25-1930 I received the badge and I'm very proud of it very truly yours Mrs Sarah Ann Phillips
R-4-D-1-Box 87
Saugerties N.Y.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John 1232-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips
Route 1, Box 87
Sangerties, New York.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Mr David Phillips

Address

R # 2 - Route 1 - Box 87 Sangerties NY

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 14, 1930.

Phillips, John 1232 M

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

6/25/30

1232

Phillips, John

I accept 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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips

(Name)

Route 1, Box 87, Sangerties, Ulster Co.,

(Town or City)

New York,

(State)



QM 293 A-C
Phillips, John 1232-M

April 3, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that on the questionnaire sent you and returned by you to this office you answered "yes" to the question, "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?"

As you state in your letter that you have not visited the grave of your son in Europe, the word "yes" appearing in answer to this question was, no doubt, written in error. Accordingly an invitation to sail on the S. S. Republic, June 25, 1930, has been mailed to you. Upon receipt of the acceptance of your invitation all arrangements will be made for you to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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A. D. Hughes

Captain, C. M. Corps.

Assistant.

Invitation will be sent today
I see Sir; for "Republic" (Sun, 25)

In reply to your
letter of March 26, 1930
stating that I send back
my invitation to sail on
the S. S. Republic because
of my previous visit to my
son's grave. There must be
some mistake in that
questionnaire for I have not
seen my son's grave nor have
I left this County since the

Was not since my son was
killed in action. Will you
kindly examine that questionnaire
again for there must be some
mistake.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips



QM 295 A-C
Phillips, John-1232 M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.C.

Dear Madam:

This is an error - no invitation was sent KPB

It is regretted that an invitation to sail on the SS "Republic", June 25, 1930, was erroneously forwarded to you. The records of this office show that a questionnaire dated October 7, completed by you, indicates that you had previously visited your son's grave.

In this connection your attention is invited to Section 2 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimages, which states in part, "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in Section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage, and no mother or widow shall be entitled to make more than one such pilgrimage."

In view of the foregoing the reservation made for you on the SS "Republic" has been canceled and it is requested you return the invitation to this office.

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, John 1232 M

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillip,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>58</u> Health <u>I am troubled with vertigo</u> (Years) (<u>Good</u>) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>but would like to see my grave</u> (No) (No) Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

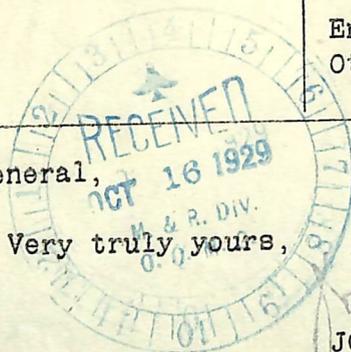
Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips, *Saugerties.*
~~427 W. 50th St.~~, *R.F.D. Route #1,*
New York City.

*Box 87,
New York City.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 17, 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:

*moved from 427-50th St.
to for health.
Mrs. Sarah Ann Phillips
Saugerties New York.
Route 1. Box 87-1*

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.

Mother.

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

*Would like to make
the pilgrimage to see
my boys grave.*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John

August 17, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
~~427 West 50th St.,~~
~~New York, New York~~

*Saugerties, N.Y. change of address
R.F.D. #1 Box 87 on account of health
N.Y.C. in the Mountains
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 mother of the late Corp. John Phillips, Co. G. 354th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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?

no

2. If so, give her complete address.

none

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes

Please state date and month mothers will go to France

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

June 29, 1929.

Phillips, John

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Mrs. Sarah Phillips,
409 Walker Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mother
Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips
427 West 50th St.,
New York City,
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 mother of the late Corporal John Phillips, Co. G, 354th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



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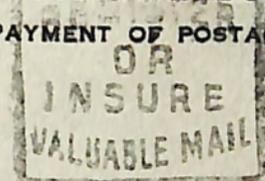
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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New YorkGOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGES.S. REPUBLIC, JUNE 25, 1930Ulster CountyName: Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips (I-8)Address: Route 1, Box 87, Saugerties, N. Y.Route: West Shore R. R. to New YorkLv. Saugerties Train No. 8
Ar. Weehawken10.18 A.M. June 24
1.35 P.M. June 24Accommodations:  Parlor Car SeatElapsed Time: 3 Hours 17 Minutes *1/4*

Diagnosis and complications: *(include dates)* .

July 1st: Bronchitis, cough.

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)*

July 1st. Terp. Hyd. & cod. misc.

2nd: Cont. Terp. Hyd. Able to be on deck.

4th: " " " " " " "

Disposition: *(include dates)*

Remarks: Has severe cough, Should be watched. E.H. Linnehan, M.D.

Phillips, John
Cpl. Co. & 354th Inf.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party I

Republic

Station :

Date :

Name Philips, Mrs. S.

Home address

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion

Age

History of Present complaint :

7/7/30 Examined, improving. A.W.K.

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INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Phillips, John
MEDICAL RECORD

Party J. Group 1

Cpl. Co. & 354th Inf.

Station: Paris

Date: July 6th 1930

Name Mrs Sarah Anne Phillips

Home address Route 1 Box 87 Saugerties, Ulster Co. New York

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. David Phillips (Son)

(same address)

Religion Pro.

Age 64 years

History of Present complaint: asthma - cold in chest - constipated

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 6th 1930
to have Amyle nitrate p.r.n. M. 12. (p.m. 8. 12) Alvin pill i - cough tabl - rub chest - vicks

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 17th 30 - To Cherbourg - Beach.

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, John - 1232 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah A. Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Saugerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M
Phillips, John - 1232 M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah A. Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Saugerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 26th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John 1232-M June 12, 1930
If you will carefully read the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to Mrs. Sarah Lane Phillips, Route 1, Box 97, Sangertles, New York, another and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,
Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Phillips, John 1232 M

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Phillips
R. F. D. #1, Box 87
Saugerties, New York

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of the invitation forwarded you to sail on the SS "Republic," on June 25, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late John Phillips, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your invitation is returned herewith, in order that you may have no inconvenience in obtaining your passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John 1232 M

June 10, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you do not desire to change the date of your sailing from June 25th to August 30th, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late John Phillips.

In this connection you are advised that your name has been retained on the list of mothers and widows scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Phillips, John 1232

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route #1, Box 87,
Saugerties, New York.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Saugerties	WS RR	No. 8	10:18 AM	June 24
Ar. Weehawken	"	No. 8	1:35 PM	June 24
(New York City)				

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

OM 293 A-C

Phillips, John - 1232

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
R. 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, New York.
Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cometeries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk
of the Supreme Court At Kingston, Ulster Co., New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

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June 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-C
Phillips, John-1232 M

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1 Box 87
Sangerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, John 1232-M
Republic 6/26

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips
Route 1, Box 87
Sangerties, New York.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Phillips, John 1232-M~~
Republic 6-25

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87m
Saugerties, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, John 1232 M

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangertles, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Phillips, John 1232-M

April 5, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that on the questionnaire sent you and returned by you to this office you answered "yes" to the question, "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?"

As you state in your letter that you have not visited the grave of your son in Europe, the word "yes" appearing in answer to this question was, no doubt, written in error. Accordingly an invitation to sail on the S. S. Republic, June 25, 1930, has been mailed to you. Upon receipt of the acceptance of your invitation all arrangements will be made for you to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, John-1232 M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.C.

Dear Madam:

It is regretted that an invitation to sail on the SS "Republic", June 25, 1930, was erroneously forwarded to you. The records of this office show that a questionnaire dated October 7, completed by you, indicates that you had previously visited your son's grave.

In this connection your attention is invited to Section 2, (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimages, which states in part, "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in Section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage, and no mother or widow shall be entitled to make more than one such pilgrimage."

In view of the foregoing the reservation made for you on the SS "Republic" has been canceled and it is requested you return the invitation to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. C. G. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route #1, Box 87,
Saugerties, N.Y. City.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cubic class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, John 1232 M

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
Route 1, Box 87,
Sangerties, N.Y.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, John
1332

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
427 W. 50th St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 17, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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, J ohn

August 17, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Anne Phillips,
427 West 50th St.,
New York, New York

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corp. John Phillips, Co. G, 354th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Phillips, John

Mrs. Sarah Phillips,
409 Walker Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal John Phillips, Co. G, 354th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Phillips, John

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

2,828,198 Dup

(Army serial number.)

Sold

Co G, 364 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No, would like to have him stay here - am sick.

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

Yes or no. I am not sure if I'll stay here - am sick. Reply nice of you.

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

Am not sure if I'll stay here - am sick. Reply nice of you.

Mrs S. A. Phillips

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telephone office.)

409 Walker Street

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Milwaukee, Wis

Did not receive previous letter to this.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pym

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REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O.

F. C. Harrel.

War Department

The Adjutant General's Office

Washington.

October 3, 1925

Mrs. Sarah Phillips,
409 Walker Street,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General's Office, ~~Phillips, Company~~ ^{354th Infantry,}
in ~~Block F,~~ ^{Block F,} Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

 H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 28th, June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name PHILLIPS, John

Number: 2828198

Rank Unkn

organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19th, June 1919.

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Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19th, June 1919.

Grave #164 Sec #88 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Ryan.

HLW

C.O. Group

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 15, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name PHILLIPS, John
2. No. 2828198
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Org. Co. G. 354th Inf.
5. D.D. Abs. Nov. 6th
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 164 Sec. 88
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. No desc.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 88

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-15-21

By E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Phillips
Rank CPL.

Serial No. 2828198
Organization Co. G. 354th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant John P. ...

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-15-21 By E. Maire

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-7839

32. Designation of body: _____

Name PHILLIPS, John Serial No. 2628198

Rank Cpl Organization Co. G, 354th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-15-21 By E. Maire

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 A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt.

36. Remarks _____



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-15-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 15, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 21 Bl. F. Gr. 31. (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot 3328128 Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. JEC.
caj.

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, JOHN SERIAL NUMBER 2828198

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., G. 354th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 51, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 164 sec 88 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By : Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct, 15, 1921. In (give complete location) :

Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232 Row 21 Bl. F. Gr. 31.

By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

badly decomposed features unrecognizable, U.S. uniform burlap and pine box,

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

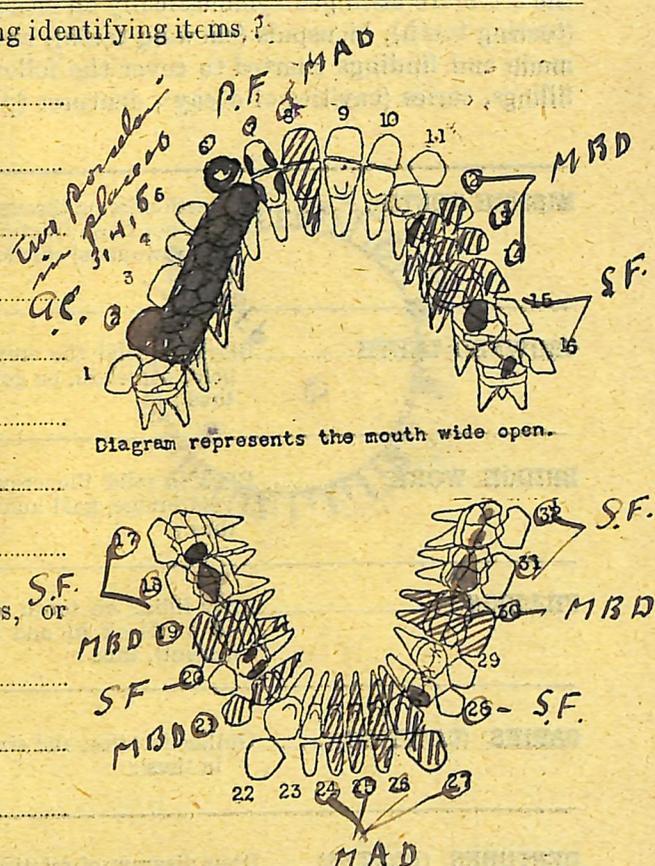
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) None visible

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

right humerus both femurs right tibia and fibula fractured

right radius and ulna missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S. F.

Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC eaj.

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), bicuspid (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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 86451

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *pk (5-3-21) C*

(a) Name PHILLIPS, John Ser. No. 2828198
(b) Rank *Cpl.* Organization *Co. G, 354th Inf.* } TYP. *b*
(c) Date of death *abt. 11-6-18* (d) Cause of death *k/a* } *[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. *164* Row *-* Plot *4* Sec. *88* TYP. *b*
(b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Sarah Phillips (mother) 409 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.* *CR. G. 92 (5-3-21) C*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *//////* CKR. *[Signature]*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section 88 letter of transmittal on *4-26-*, 1921
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JER)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

act. 5-4-21.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips 2828198 John
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Cpl. Co. G. 354th. Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Edge of Banterville Wood

CAUSE OF DEATH: Ill

DATE OF BURIAL: 11/1

PLACE OF BURIAL: same place

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

other information not available

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Banterville (mouse)

303 357th. E. COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: C. M. Owens, 354th. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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Communal List No. 303-7392
Daily Report No. _____



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. Co. G. 354th. Infantry.

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____



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R.S. Form No. 9; Corrections, Burial Reports.

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office

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FROM : Adjutant General.

To :

SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of

requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- ~~(c) Map reference.~~
- ~~(d) Commune in which grave is located.~~
- ~~(e) Department in which grave is located.~~
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30, G.H.Q., 1918.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.
To : H. T. Lavelly.
: Chaplain 127th Infantry.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Phillips 2828198 John.

requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
- (d) Commune in which grave is located.
- (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30. G.H Q , 1918.

~~Daily Report No.~~

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

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Map reference--

Dun sur Meuse map, 1/20000
F 4563.

Grave located in the north part of
the Bois de Romagne.



[Faint, illegible markings and a green checkmark]

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G.R.S. Form No. 9; Corrections, Burial Reports.

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.
To : H. T. Lavelly.
Chaplain 127th Infantry.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Phillips 2828198 John.

requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
- (d) Commune in which grave is located.
- (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30. G.H Q , 1918.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

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Daily Report No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips 2828164 John
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 6 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Dunbar Mess map

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

F. 4563 - In woods about 500 yards west of railroad track

GRAVE NUMBER 1

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMME Bantherville Mess
(C-303 SHT 35 NE COORD) - 304.5
27-286.3

REPORTED BY: H. T. Lavey, Chaplain 127th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

COMMERCIAL LETTER



INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT
ADJUSTMENT.
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 86451

Adjustment Made
Registration 18 1921
JUN 18 1921
File No. 86451

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

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|--|-------------|---|
| ✓ a. Surname PHILLIPS ✓ | FILE | ✓ f. Date of death Nov 6, 1918 |
| ✓ b. Christian name John ✓ | | ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓ |
| ✓ c. Serial number 2828198 ✓ | | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 408 SP 91 ✓ |
| ✓ d. Organization Co. G, 354th Inf. ✓ | | ✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 409 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wisc. ✓ |
| ✓ e. Rank Cpl. ✓ | | ✓ j. Relationship (Mother) ✓ |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date JUN 15 1921
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

H. J. Conner

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

1st Lieut.

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

ADJUSTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 86451

Adjustment Made
JUN 18 1921
File No. 86451

Date June 14, 1921.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

✓ a. Surname PHILLIPS ✓

✓ b. Christian name John ✓

✓ c. Serial number 2828198 ✓

✓ d. Organization Co. G, 354th Inf. ✓

✓ e. Rank Cpl. ✓

FILE

✓ f. Date of death Nov 6, 1918 ✓

✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓

✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 408 SP 91 ✓

✓ i. Emergency address Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 409 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wisc. ✓

✓ j. Relationship (Mother) ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

Handwritten signature/initials

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

BY:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st Lieut.

Rec'd World War Div.
JUN 15 1921

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date June 14, 1921

File No. 86431

Registration
JUN 18 1921
Adjustment Made

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

FILE

- a. Surname PHILLIPS
- b. Christian name John
- c. Serial number 322198
- d. Organization Co. G, 354th Inf.
- e. Rank Cpl.
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death KIA
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 408 SP 21
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Sarah Phillips, 405 Wilson St., Milwaukee, Wisc.
- j. Relationship (Mother)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- g. Strike out teeth missing
- h. Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- i. Upper left
- j. Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- k. Lower left

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

JUN 17 1921

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BY:

H. J. CONNER
Quartermaster, G.M.C.

1st Lieut.

Mr. Wilson

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington
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EXPEDITE

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

Date

Information requested of A.G.O.

JUN 14 1921

File No.

Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 5-3-21-C

a. Surname **PHILLIPS,** ✓
or ~~(Phyllips)~~
b. Christian name **John** ✓
c. Serial Number **2828198** ✓
d. Organization **Co.G, 354th Inf.** ✓
e. Rank **Cpl.** ✓

f. Date of death **11-6-18** ✓
g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
h. Authority (C.O.#) **CC408-91**
i. Emergency address **Sarah Phillips**
409 Walker St. Milwaukee
j. Relationship **Wife**
mother

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing
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lower right lower left

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

BY: **H. J. Conner**

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

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Washington
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Date 4-18-21

Information requested of A.G.O.

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File No.

Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 5-3-21-C

- a. Surname PHILLIPS, ✓
or (Phyllips)
- b. Christian name John ✓
- c. Serial Number 2828198 ✓
- d. Organization Co.G, 354th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓

- f. Date of death 11-6-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 408-91
- i. Emergency address Sarah Phillip
409 Walker St. Milwaukee
- j. Relationship Wife
mother

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

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1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Washington
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Date 4-25-21

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Information requested of A.G.O.

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The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Central Division) (SPECIAL)
Subject: Information requested for G.A.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, bearing in mind the information shown.

- a. Surname **PHILLIPS**
- b. Christian name **John**
- c. Serial number **32312**
- d. Organization **Co. 8, 854th Inf. 5**
- e. Rank **Col.**
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- g. Weight
- h. Height
- i. Color of hair
- j. Color of eyes
- k. Age at enlistment
- l. Strike out the missing
- m. Dental charts (See Physical Report of examination prior to enlistment)
- n. Relationship
- o. Emergency address
- p. Authority (C.O. #)
- q. Cause of death **N/A**
- r. Date of death **11-8-18**

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

H. J. COOPER
Adj. Gen., U.S.A.

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