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 1. NAME PHILLIPS, Joseph DATE _____
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co, C 56th Engrs SERIAL No. 1808224
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. LANGRES (Hte-Marne) #516
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
259
 GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 259 LANGRES (Haute-Marne)
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____
 COORDINATES E. 322.33 N. 120.35
 CONCENTRATED TO Not of record
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____
 CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 20, 1919
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none shown
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 24, 1922 32 23 Block B
 DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

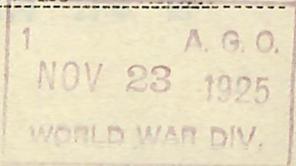
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1253, Thiaucourt, M et M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY



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11/27/25



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Phillips 1808 Joseph
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Co. D. 50 Engineers
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... January 22, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Cemetery No. 96

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

American Cemetery located near
Hospital Center Langres France

GRAVE NUMBER..... 259

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?..... Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

J. S. Kennerly 1st Lt. C.H. 24
(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>Phi</i>	3	<i>089</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>12 3 3</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>3 2</i>	2	<i>3 2</i>
	ROW <i>2 3</i>	2	<i>2 3</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Penn.</i>	2	<i>4 4</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engs.</i>	2	<i>4 9</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>56</i>	3	<i>0 5 6</i>
<i>RD</i> ARM	<i>Engs. Regt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>Bro</i> NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>Phi</i>	3	<i>089</i>
	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>4 4</i>
RESIDENCE <i>RFD #1 Box 18</i>	COUNTY <i>Wayne</i>	2	<i>6 4</i>
<i>Libe Arnd, Pa.</i>	CITY <i>Liberty</i>	3	<i>2 2 2</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>(Father died bef. 1918)</i>	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>(8-11-20)</i>	1	
RACE <i>Woloco or SM</i>		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED
 APR 28 1932

M. L.

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Phillips, Joseph

Pvt., Co. C, 56th Engrs.

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Penna.

A. L.

Date of mother's death ? 8-11-20

~~Stepmother ?~~ father died Apr 1918

~~Loco ?~~

Bro. Archie Phillips
R-F. S # 1 - Box 18
Lake Ariel - Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Joseph 1233 B

July 23, 1930. A

Mr. Archie Phillips,
R.F.D. #1,
Luke Ariel, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?	<i>Mother is dead</i>
If so, give her name and address:	
2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?	<i>Never was married</i>
If so, give her name and address:	
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?	<i>No mother and she is dead just sister are left.</i>
If so, give her name and address:	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Joseph

June 10, 1929.

Mr. Archie Phillips,
700 Carmalt St.,
Dickson City, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Joseph Phillips, Co. C, 56th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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If so, give her name and address:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Joseph
1233

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Archie Phillips,
700 Carmalt St.,
Dickson City, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 10, 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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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PHILLIPS, Joseph - Pvt.
QM 293 A-C

January 17, 1924

Mr. Archie Phillips,
700 Carmalt St.,
Dickson City, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant. RD
LAL

1-Incl.
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

JAN 17 1924
B. O. O.



293-
Phillips Joseph

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 1, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

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1. Name PHILLIPS, Joseph

10. Name

2. No. 1808224

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co C 56th Engrs

13. Org.

5. D.D. 20 Jan 21-19

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 259 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town LANGRES

20. Dept. or County Hte-Marne

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 1, 1922.

By E.G. SCOTT.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name PHILLIPS, Joseph

Serial No. 1808224

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C 56th Engrs.

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

Ray Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

RAY BROWN.

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

No irregularities found.

No effects found. Bodies in graves 261 and 255 identified under proper crosses

Bodies in graves 260, 258, 257, and 256 previously exhumed and shipped.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 1, 1922. By E.G. SCOTT.

31. Casket sealed by E.G. SCOTT.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.G. SCOTT.

E.G. SCOTT.

AUDITED BY
922 9/11/23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26396

32. Designation of body:
Name Joseph PHILLIPS Serial No. 1808224
Rank Pvt Organization Co C 56th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St-Mihiel, Amer #1233, THIAUCOURT (M.et.M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 1, 1922 By E.G. SCOTT

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *R.L. Fain*
R.L. FAIN, CAPT QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 1, 1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont (Hte Marne)
(Name)
Convoyer Clinton G. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer *C. J. Blake*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date C. J. BLAKE
By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mehiel Amer. Cty 1233, Thiaucourt (M et M.)
(Name)
Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
WALTER F. BROWN
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922
G.R.S. Representative *H. D. Gamble*
H. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred August 24th 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 23

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place LANGRES (HTE MARNE) FRANCE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 1, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 1808224
 RANK Pvt/ ORGANIZATION Co. C 56th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 1, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 259
Amer. Cty #516 Langres (Hte Marne) France.

By: Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): August 24th 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 32, Block B, Row 23, Cem. 1233.

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Body in grave 261 and 255 identified under proper crosses.
Bodies in graves 260, 258, 257, 256 previously exhumed and shipped.
No irregularities found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine

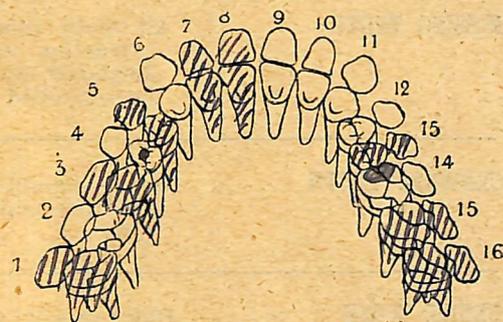
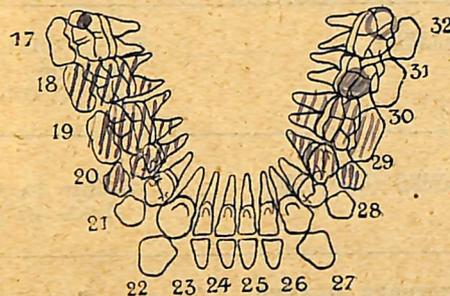


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None
MBD-1-3-5-7-8-13-15-16-18-19-
20-29-30. S.F.-4-14-17-31.
Cav.-32/

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott
E. G. SCOTT RB

Approved: R. L. Fain
R. L. FAIN,
 (Title) CAPT. Q. M. C. hqd

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. KRAMER,

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.
 (Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



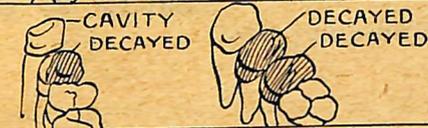
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Joseph Ser. No. 1808224
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co.C, 56th Engineers
 (c) Date of death 1-20-19 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

TYP. vbb
CKR. vbb

5-16-22
Returned for
compensation
St. Paul #1233
DRS-6/8/22

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

(a) Grave No. 259 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Tillie Phillips Miller(mother) 706 Carbon St., Dickson City, Penn'a.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. vbb

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file 11-16-20 PF

Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

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

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

dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.
 Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 11-17, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 516 SHEET No. 185

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

Reviewed 4/1/21 EP
ap 1-3-21
checked
all 11-17-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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



JAN 6 1921

RECEIVED

FEB 4 1921

GENERAL DIVISION

Par # 2 Not to be returned H

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-24-21 FORM 120, BROTHERR (NK)
Remain in France New Add 700 Carmalt St
Dickson City, Pa H CC-1-27-21

FORM 115 RETURNED BY MOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-4-21

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G.R.S. Form No. 120
Shipping Inquiry
(Revised)

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

JAN 18 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Tillie Phillips Miller, ^{700 Carmalt St.} 706 Carbon St., Dickson City, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph Phillips, Ser. No. 1808224 Co. C, 56th Engrs.

The records of this office show that ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~
no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

Remain in Europe

*noted on 7/11/21
6-127-21
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If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO.	AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>No.</i>			
Soldier's Widow				
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	1	<i>None</i>		
	2			
	3			
Father		<i>Dead</i>		
Mother		<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Archie Phillips, 700 Carmalt St, Dickson City, Pa.</i>		
	2			
	3			
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1	<i>Mrs Ella Shratski, 700 Carmalt St, Dickson City, Pa.</i>		
	2	<i>Stella Phillips</i>	"	"
	3	<i>Amelia Phillips</i>	"	"
		<i>Julia Phillips</i>	"	"

Date: January 24, 1921 Signature Archie Phillips
Address 700 Carmalt St, Dickson City, Pa. Relationship Brother

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

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

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

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

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to.....~~
.....
(Name)

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

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

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

Signature *archie Phillips*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

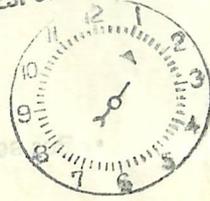
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

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

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

GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 25 1921

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REGISTRATION WORK LISTING SHEET

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February 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(PHILLIPS, Joseph)

Mr. Archie Phillips,
700 Carmalt Street,
Dickson City, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of shipping inquiry relative to the remains of the late Joseph Phillips, Private, Serial Number 1808224, Company C, 56th Engineers, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request that the remains of the late soldier be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
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Officer in Charge.

BY:

FF/tlm

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Mail-Office
FEB 3 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Joseph Ser. No. 1808224 } TYP
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. C, 56th Engineers } vbb
 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia
 (c) Date of death 1-20-19

*5-16-22
 Returned for Contribution
 St. Michael #1233
 Dec/6-8-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 259 Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____ } TYP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Tillie Phillips Miller (mother) 706 Carbon St.,
 Dickson City, Penn'a. } vbb

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

No AVO card
No request for disposition (H.) 12/23/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
(Letter of transmittal on 12/13/1920)

Par # 2 Not to be returned HA

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 4 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 4 1921 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ CHEST NO. _____

AP 1-3-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips 1803224 Joseph
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. D, 56 Engineers
(Rank.) **87415** (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL January 22, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery No. ~~88~~

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

American Cemetery located near

Hospital Center Langres France

GRAVE NUMBER 259

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

J. S. Bennett, 1st Lt. U.S. Army, C-1524
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Adjustment Made

OCT 18 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

MM
2-201

File No. 87415

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201 (Phillips, Joseph)WW

October 1st, 1920.



03215-733

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date of death of Private Joseph Phillips,
1,808,224, Company C, 56th Engineers.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died January 20th, 1919, of broncho pneumonia.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Feb. 22, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Tillie Phillips Miller, 706 Carbon St., Dickson City, Pa.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m + R*

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

76.

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

OCT 18 1920

File No. 1001

IN REPLY TO NO. 1001 (Phillips, Joseph)



OCT-2-1920

From: The Adjutant General of the Army

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

Subject: Date of death of Private Joseph Phillips, I, 808, 224, Company C, 58th Engineers.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore furnished to you, is erroneous, and that he died January 20th, 1919, at Proctor, Pennsylvania.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Feb. 22, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Willie Phillips Miller, 706 Garber St., Dickson City, Pa.



The Adjutant General
For: [Signature]

1001
OCT 22 1920

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU, WASH., D.C.
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

87415

April 10, 1919.

From: Chief, Secret Registration Service, W.D.C.
To: Commanding Officer, 26th Engineers, A.F.C. 707.
Subject: Grace Location.

1. Referring to your letter of recent date, attached please find forms giving the information you desire.

2. We have no record in this office of Sgt. Albert William G. Cook, Co. 1, 26th Engineers, and Sergeant Alvanorah Cook, Co. 1, 26th Engineers.

WJH/MS

CHARLES E. FINEAN,
Lieut. Colonel, A.F.C., U.S.A.

Original request attached
to File # 806666.

REVIEWED
O&P SS.

FROM: Graves Registration Service.
TO : T6
Commanding Officer 56th Engineers
SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO 87415

DATE 4/3/19

NAME PHILLIPS JOSEPH

SERIAL NUMBER 1806224

RANK Pft. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 56th Engrs.

NO.	Question	Reply
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Phillips Joseph(1808224) Pvt. Co. E. 56th Engrs.
2.	Date of death.	2. 1-21-19
3.	Grave Location:	3. Cty.#516 Grave #259 Cty.Franchises Amer. Langres (Haute-Marne)
4.	Who reported burial?	4. J.S. Kenny 1st. Lt. MC.CH 24
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. N.P.
7.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with Body? (b) Attached to grave Marker?	7. 1 tag to body, 1tag to marker.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs. Tillei Phillips (mother) 706 Camel St. Dickson City Pa.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes 2-20-19

REMARKS:

Requested by _____

European address _____

Relationship to deceased _____

Checked by: _____

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S

File Number 87415

FROM:-

Date: 4/3/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Phillips, Joseph* NUMBER *1806224*
RANK *Pvt* ORGANIZATION *Co C 56th Engin.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Phillips Joseph (1806224) Pvt. Co. E. 56th Eng.
2.	Date of Death.	② 1-21-19
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ Broncho Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ # 434
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 1-22-19
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ City # 516 Lane # 259 CITY. FRANCHISES AMER. LANGRES. (HAUTE-MARNE)
7.	Who reported burial;	⑦ J.S. KENNY 1st Lt M.C.H. 24
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ P.N.P.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag to marker 1 tag to body.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

⑪ Mrs. Tillei Phillips (mother)
706 CAMEL ST.
DICKSON CITY. PA.

⑫ Yes 2-20-19

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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