

Phillips,

(Surname.)

Leslie J.

(Christian name in full.)

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(Army serial number.)

1st Lt. MRC,

132nd Amb. Co.,

108th San. Tn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Widow*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

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(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Leslie J. Phillips*  
*Chetek, Wisconsin*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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APR 19 1919

In City 64

Drawn by - B. R.  
1232 - see 55-137

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DATE 10/29/21.

1. NAME PHILLIPS, Leslie J.

SERIAL No.

RANK 1st Lt. Med. Regt.

ORGANIZATION 132nd Amb. Co., 108th San. Train.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 55

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

129

55

3

GRAVE

ROW Sec.

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Autrecourt,

meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Bar-le Duc 51 NE

250.1 N

309;9 E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/20/19

129

Sec 55

3

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 cross and body, Collar insignia, "Med Corps, 1st Lt. bars on uniform.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 13-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wis

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDIA OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Received

JUL 15 28

M & R BRANCH

Q.M.G.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/29/21.

26

24

E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

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

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By M.E.W.

7-14-26

JUL 9 1928

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY B.W. 4-14-45

Rec'd World War Div. APR 2 1928

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# 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 16, 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.

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

REGISTRATION AWARDED

JUL 25 1923



RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Phillips - 132107 S. Tr. 330*  
.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*1st Lt.* .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *ARK. Hosp #114* .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia* .....

DATE OF BURIAL: *14 Oct 1915* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: *F.M. Co. 1st Div. S. Tr.* .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: *293 (Fr. official Reg)* .....

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Trout to Phillips* .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name PHILIPS, Leslie J.

Number:

Rank 1st. Lt.

Organization:

M.C. A.C. 132

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th, June 1919.

Grave #1 French Mil. Cemetery

FLEURY SUR AIRE. MEUSE.

51 NE 309.8 E 250.25 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th, June 1919.

Grave #129 Sec #55 Plot #3

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 decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

11975

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.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Zama.

HLW

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: WILKIE, Leslie J.

Number:

H.O.C. A.C. 132

Organization:

Rank: 1st Lt.

Unit:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date):

Grave #1 French Hill Cemetery

20th June 1919

WILKIE, LESLIE J. MURK.

SI ME 203.8 P. 250.28 X

in: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date):

Grave 133 Sec 135 Plot 13

20th June 1919

ARMY AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1234

FORMER NAME:

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment. Burial food, buried in uniform; body decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes  
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be properly sent to the Effects Dept. directed by G.O.C. W. 1919. After being carefully examined for evidence in technical cases, material which will be made and reported to the appropriate authorities.



Supervised by Lt. ...

Phillips, L. J.  
1st. Lieut.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 14, 1930

Barron County, State of Wisconsin

Name Phillips, Mrs. Rosalie C - G-7

Address Chetek, Wisconsin

Route going: C&NW Chicago, Wabash Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Chetek	CStPM&O	304	7:30 PM	June 10
	Ar	Chicago	C&NW	504	6:50 AM	" 11
	Lv	"	Wab	6	10:30 AM	" "
	Ar	New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	2	3:30 PM	" 12
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Chetek, Wis. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 43 Hrs.

Extra Fare:

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>PH 2</i>	3	<i>6 89</i>
<i>Leslie Jr.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Miss</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>108</i>	3	<i>108</i>
ARM	<i>Sanitary Train</i>	1	<i>9</i>
MARTIAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>PH 2</i>	3	<i>6 89</i>
<i>Mr. Elizabeth V.</i>	STATE <i>Ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kings</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Pres trip</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 43</i>		<i>43</i>

*Sailed July 30, 1930*

**AUDITED**

OCT 29 1931  
RS

*da*

Party "O" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Sailed July 30, 1920 on SS "America". Major K. M. Halpine in charge. Colonel Oliver L. Spaulding Jr, observer. Arrived Cherbourg at day break. Special tender arrived 4:55 am bearing Capt. Wm. V. Cohn, Lawrence Mitchell and Wm. F. Dalton; Lts. Wm. J. Moroney, Michael H. Zwickler, E. V. Freeman and M. J. Morin, Major H. W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Kulem, Capt. A. H. C. and 4 nurses; 3 civilian employees. Train left 8:21 am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2:15 pm. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in busses.

- August 9th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. J. Lukish for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 10th Morning, free or church, lunch at hotel, 2:00pm visit to Louvre. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 -11:00 pm sightseeing Night Trip.
- August 11th Morning, sightseeing trip Notre Dame; Lunch at Hotel; 2:15 sightseeing trip Napoleon's Tomb; Dinner at hotel.
- August 12th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- August 13th Leave 7:15 am - Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Montairail 1:00am. Rest Hotel du Vert Gallant one hour. Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00 pm. Lunch hotel Haute-Mare-Dieu. Arrive Ste. Menchould 4:15 pm, rest Modern Hotel Ste. Menchould. 6:15 pm arrive Verdun. dinner and sleep.
- August 14, Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Camps, 15 and 17 tery.
- August 15th Left Verdun 9:15 am for Reims, Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2:00pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Viennes-le-Chateau, Viennes-le-Ville, Somme-Bienne. Rest stop Hotel Champagne at Suippes. Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6:00pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 16th Visited Cathedral and Reims. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Departed 1:30pm for Paris via Champfleury, Ay, Epervay, Dormans, Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods, Le Thiolet, Montrouil-aux-Lions, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre. Arrive Paris 6:45 pm Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th Leave 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Depart 4:00pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:30 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- August 18th Leave 9:15 am for Versailles. Visit Chateau (entrance from 10:00 to 10:30 am). Leave Versailles 11:50 am. Lunch 12:30 at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. 2:15 pm depart sightseeing trip Sacre Cœur, Paris. Dinner at Hotel - Pack luggage.
- August 19th Leave Gare Des Invalides for Cherbourg and United States. Boat train arrived Cherbourg 4:16pm. SS President Roosevelt sailed 6:20pm. Arrived NY Aug 30th.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 30 1930

DATE .....

W

NAME **Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth V.** HOME ADDRESS **9214 Ridge Blvd.,**

**Brooklyn, Kings County**  
**New York**

RETURN ON S. **S/S ROOSEVELT** HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. .... *Wg room*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/30* .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS ..... *Local.* .....

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Name PHILLIPS, Mrs Elizabeth V.

Paris Hôtel ~~HOTEL COMMODORE~~ HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 9214 Ridge Blvd. Brooklyn, Kings Co. New York

Party 0 Group 1 Unit ~~SS~~ AMERICA

Date of arrival Aug 8, 1930 Date of departure ~~SS~~ ROOSEVELT, Aug 22, 1930

Relationship Widow

Name of deceased PHILLIPS, Leslie J.

Rank Ist.Lt. Organization Co. E. 9th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

## REMARKS

Mrs. Phillips handed the sum of Frcs. 750 collected from members of party for the purpose of placing flowering plants around the hostess House. should this prove impracticable she requested that the graves visited by members of said party be decorated upon a date to suit our convenience.

Memorial Day 1931 was suggested but received no reply.

Expect writing to suggest decorations be made on

November 1, 1931 (letter from AGRS. July 29, 1931. File Wreaths & Flowers)



STATE

Phillips, Leslie J. O

NEW YORK .....

W  
NAME Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth V. HOME ADDRESS 9214 Ridge Blvd. Brooklyn Kings County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. S. Pederson 162-79 St. Bklyn. N.Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 29 HOTEL Ferris ROOM NO. 1203A  
Mrs Anna Polates

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 30 1930 VESSEL S/S AMERICA CABIN NO. 22/B  
Mrs Minnie Miller  
DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A. Mrs Margaret E Lacey

# MEDICAL RECORD

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Eastbound

Party: 0

S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Westbound

Name MRS. ELIZABETH V. PHILLIPS,

Home Address 9214 RIDGE BOULEVARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ROBERT W. NORWOOD,

145 Franklin Avenue--Brooklyn, New York

Religion Catholic Age 44

*History of present complaint:* While walking about the deck she states that she fell striking her wrist and her knee. Examination of the parts mentioned fails to reveal any signs of fracture.

(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.

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1971  
121  
*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)* Contusion of Left Knee and Right Elbow

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)* Knee massaged  
Ankle strapped,

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

*Ed Walker M.D.*

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# MEDICAL RECORD

August 24th, 1930. *Eastbound*

Party: "O" WEST.

S. S. ROOSEVELT. ----- *Westbound*

Name MRS. ELIZABETH V. PHILLIPS

Home Address BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend MRS. S. PEDERSON, 162-79St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Religion Age

History of present complaint: Cabin 125. Chronic Constipation.

S. S. ENEMA Cabin.

RICHARD H. WALKER, M. D. CHIEF SURGEON.

Aug. 25th, 1930. Cabin 212 Contusion, Rt. Elbow. Lt. Knee-

Rt. Wrist. Massaged c Oil of Wintergreen; firmly bandaged.

Deck.

(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:*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

*Phillips, HESLIE J.*

*M.A.*

Party ..... 0

Number ..... 2886

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

Brooklyn, Kings County ..... New York, to Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Home Address

N.Y. ..... \$ .....

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

Via .....

.....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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Remarks:

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1203A

NAME PHILLIPS, MRS. ELIZABETH V.

S.S. ROOSEVELT AUG 30 1930

2886

HOME BROOKLYN, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Miss Sigrid Pedersen

162 79<sup>th</sup> St.

Brooklyn  
N.Y.

*W. E. M.*

Mrs. ELIZABETH V. PHILLIPS

0-2886

City BROOKLYN

State N Y

Your Berth Is

Car Train

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

July 15th, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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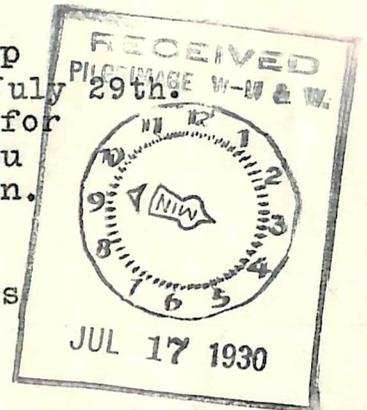
Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S. "AMERICA"  
sailing July 30th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel "PENNSYLVANIA", the night of July 29th.  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply.



There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

*George F. R. Taylor*  
George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Assistant

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.  
~~will not~~

*Elizabeth V. Phillips*

July 24, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips  
9214 Ridge Blvd.  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Pennsylvania, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 29th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Company to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

JFM:CBR



July 14th, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, 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.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

America

~~7/30/30~~

1232

Phillips, Louise J

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. Elizabeth V. Phillips

(Name)

9214 Ridge Blvd., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Elizabeth V. Phillips  
9214 Ridge Blvd. Brooklyn, N. Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Phillips, Leslie J. 1232 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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) <i>Yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (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) <i>Yes</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>43</i> Health <i>Excellent</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language <i>Little French</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enc. 1.  
Act  
Envelope

*Sailed July 30 - 1930*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Leslie J. -1232 W  
America 7-30

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

Miss Sigrid S. Pedersen  
Name

162-79<sup>th</sup> St, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Env.



OM 295 A-C  
Phillips, Leslie J.

August 13, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, and in which you give the address of your husband's mother.

Correspondence on file shows that several years ago you contemplated making a visit to your husband's grave.

Please advise whether or not this visit materialized.

If you have not made a previous visit to Lieut. Phillips' grave, you are advised that in all probability you will be able to make the pilgrimage in July 1930. Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that it will not be possible for you to have your daughters accompany you on this pilgrimage.

Detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not yet been completed. However, if it is possible to arrange for you to make a stop-over, you are assured that The Quartermaster General will be just as liberal as

he can under the circumstances.

Your offer to assist in the work entailed by the pilgrimage is appreciated. A record has been made of it and should it be found that your assistance is needed, you will be so advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

sc/vp

4. Is there any way in which I may be of assistance to the government either before or during the pilgrimage in voluntarily aiding to expedite matters here in N. Y.? This would be a means of showing in a small way my gratitude for so splendid an action of Congress - one which cannot be measured in terms of dollars & cents.

Having this entire summer free I shall gladly volunteer any service I can give you in New York or even Washington to help gather the data necessary. Assuring you of my gratitude to the United States government, I desire to remain

Yours very sincerely,  
Elizabeth V. Phillips.



9214 Ridge Blvd

Re: 2M 293 A.C. Brooklyn, N.Y.  
(Phillips, Leslie J.)  
July 10, 1959

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you as you request the name of my husband's mother and her address so that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the French cemetery pilgrimage.

# 1232  
6-29-29

The following is the information  
you desire:

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips

Chetek

Wisconsin

Apropos of this pilgrimage  
is it too early to ask you some  
questions pertaining to my desire  
to make it and to visit the spot  
in all the world most hallowed to me?  
If the following questions are pre-  
mature will you please ignore them.  
But if you can conveniently answer  
them at this time may I ask an  
answer to the following:

1. Will it be possible for me to make  
the pilgrimage very shortly after  
July 1, 1930? As I am teaching in the  
N. Y. City Public Schools I could not  
go before July 1 & would appreciate a  
date as soon thereafter as feasible.
2. Could I arrange (at my own expense  
of course) to have my two daughters  
take the trip with me? I am naturally  
desirous that they, too, may visit Rome.
3. May one leave the pilgrimage  
after a sojourn of two weeks on the  
continent & at her own expense travel  
further, but return on a <sup>later</sup> steamer  
at the expense of the Government?

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Phillips, Leslie J.)

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Leslie J. Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisc.

*Brooklyn NY*

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 widow of the late 1st Lt. Leslie J. Phillips, Med. Res. Corps, 132nd Amb. Co., 108th San Train, 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Phillips, PHD	3	889
	Leslie J. CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 24	2	24
	BLOCK 8	1	5
STATE	Wisc	2	58
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	33	2	33
ORGANIZATION	108	3	108
ARM	Sen Tr	1	9
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Phillips, PHD	3	889
	Mrs. Rosalie C STATE Wisc	2	58
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Barron	2	03
	CITY Chetek	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ ©	Age 69		69

*Barrett  
June 14, 1930*

**AUDITED**  
OCT 29 1931  
PS

*du*

## ITINERARY OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARDING from Pier 4 Hoboken, N.J. on June 14th - Captain Funk in charge of the party.

Arrived Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21-22. Met by Major Dailey, Captains Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieutenants Faquet, Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (M.C.) Miss Rulon and 5 other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 a. m. arriving at Gare des Invalides Station in Paris at 2:30. p.m. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff - also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd- Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 P.M. and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. E. R. Pennill of Virginia who had been selected for the honor by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - Departed at 7:15 for Montmirail-Chalons-sur-Marne-St. Menehould  
VERDUN

June 25th-26th-27th-28th]- Visited cemetery daily.

June 29th- Visited cemetery then to Suippes-Reims

June 30th - Sightseeing -Reims Cathedral-Lunch at Reims-then to Chateau Thierry and on to Paris.

July 1st -Visited Fontainebleau and taken on night trip.

July 2nd - A.M. free or shopping - visited Napoleons' Tomb

July 3rd - Visited Notre Dame -Versailles

July 4th - Visited Sacre Coeur, Louvre and Suresnes American Cemetery.

July 5th - Train left station for Cherbourg at 2:12 P.M. Sailed on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:30 P.M. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of party.

July 13th - arrived New York at 9:15 A.M.-Taken to McAlpin Hotel-those who desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening. *no room*

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips

Name PHILLIPS; Mrs Rosalie G.  
Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR  
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
Home address Chetek, Barron County, Wisconsin  
Party G Group I Unit S/S HARDING  
Date of arrival JUNE 22, 1930 Date of departure JULY 5, 1930 S/S ROOSEVELT  
Relationship Mother  
Name of deceased PHILLIPS, Leslie J.  
Rank 1st Lt Organization 108th San. Tn., 132d Amb. Co.  
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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NAME PHILLIPS, MRS. ROSALIE C.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUL 13 1930

HOME Chetok, Wisconsin  
Barron County

R.R. DLW to Bay -

STATION Wal. to Ch. -

TRAIN # C + N W + Chic. St. Paul,  
Imps. + Omaha Ry to dest.

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BERTH OR SEAT

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DATE

Aug 9 - 1930.  
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(1 wtc).

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Stop on journey  
One week my City  
extra cost not to  
be paid \$10<sup>00</sup>

Wm. C. 93  
H. H. & Co.

Vanderbilt  
9100

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips

File 1187

Address Chetek Wis.

Stopping at New York

With Mrs. E. V. Phillips

Address 9214 Ridge Blvd  
Brooklyn

2.20 P  
S. O. N. Y.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Elizabeth V. Phillips

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party G  
 Number 1187

*Phillips, LESLIE J.*

*MA*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Chetok, Barron County  
 Home Address

New York, to Chetok, Wis.

Wis.

\$ 12.75

New York, to Chetok, Wis.  
 Destination.

Via D.L. & W to Buffalo-WAB. to Chicago - C. & NW & CHIC. ST. PAUL, MPLS & OMAHA  
 RY to dest.

July 14th, 1930  
 Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 9/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
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TOTAL 12.75

Remarks: :

STOP OVER - New York, City, N.Y. (1week)

May 27, 1950

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips  
Chetek, Wisc.  
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:

*I must leave*

George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. - C. M. Corps  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

1226-c *Harding* 6/14/30

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

*Mrs Rosalie G. Phillips*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

MAY 28 1930

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**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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(Signature or name of addressee.)

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MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

NAME Phillips, Mrs. Rosalie C.

ADDRESS Chetek, Wisconsin

DATE July 24 / 30

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.

wonderful trip, happy to be  
a citizen of the U.S.A.  
thanks, oh, so much.

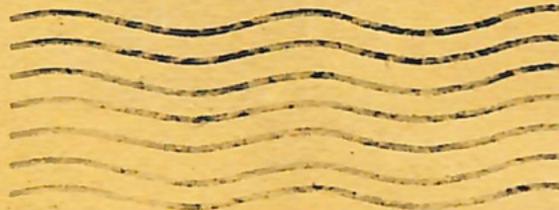
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Rosalie C. Phillips

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

=====  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

..... **WISCONSIN** .....

*Phillips, Leslie J.*

Mother

NAME **PHILLIPS, MRS. ROSALIE C.** HOME ADDRESS *Chetok Barron County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mr. J.C. Phillips Barron County Chetok, Wisc.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *June 12* HOTEL *Lincoln* ROOM NO. *901 with*

*Met by Capt Hesketh Mrs Minnie Kaldman*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

**S/S HARDING**

DATE *JUN 14 1930* VESSEL ..... CABIN NO. *128-C*

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG, FRANCE** CEMETERY **MEUSE-ARGONNE**

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 13 1930

DATE .....

Barron County  
Chotok, Wisc.

Mother

NAME .... Phillips, Mrs. Rosalie C. HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S ROOSEVELT** ..... HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....

*New York City one week*

QM 293 A-C  
Phillips, Leslie J. 1258 M

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the memorandum written at the bottom of office letter to you, dated May 5, 1930, relative to a stop-over in New York City on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. Harding, June 14, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over, for which there will be no extra charge.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LB:cc

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Leslie J. 1232M  
Harding 6-14

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Chetek, Wis.

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.

Mr. J. L. Phillips - Chetek Wis.  
Name

Also - Mr. L. J. Phillips, Brooklyn - N.Y.  
Address 9214 Ridge Blvd. *Ridge*

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.

*your truly*  
Rosalie C. Phillips.

Harding

6/14/30

1232

✓

Phillips  
checked

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. Rosalie C. Phillips

(Name)

Mrs Rosalie C. Phillips

Chetek, Barron County, Wisconsin

(Town or City)

Chetek

(State)

Wis.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1929

Thanks -



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Phillips, Leslie J. -1232 M  
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisconsin.

*Shannon Co.*

*stopover  
noted on Invt. list,  
trans. list, and card*

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

*accepts  
Harding  
June 14, 1930*

*Dear Sir -*

*Thanks for the privilege as above mentioned - I would like to stop in New York City for a week or a little less. Dr. Leslie J. Phillips's wife and daughter live there. Ours is a great government that does such a wonderful thing for its good star mothers and wives. Yours with deep appreciation - Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips.*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text at the top of the page]*

*[Handwritten signature or name in the upper left quadrant]*

SECRET  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
NOT INCORPORATED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE  
THIS OFFICE WILL ONLY BE USED FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
IF YOU DESIRE TO BE ADMITTED TO THIS OFFICE, PLEASE APPLY TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

BY THE DIRECTOR  
THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL COST OF THIS SERVICE IN ADVANCE  
ENVELOPE MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE ADDRESSEE AND MUST BE PLACED IN THE MAIL WITH THE MESSAGE  
STOP-ORDER CAN NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE MESSAGE TO BE MAILED IN THE  
OFFICE AT THAT TIME  
REFUSE DELIVERY AND RETURN TO THE ADDRESSEE FOR THE MESSAGE TO BE MAILED IN THE  
OFFICE AT THAT TIME

MESSAGES TO BE TAKEN ACTION  
AMERICAN CIPHERS IN ENVELOPE ARE RETURNED BY THIS OFFICE IN SOME  
CIRCUMSTANCES FOR STOP-ORDER ON RETURN FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
DEPT. MESSAGE

SECRET  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

REPLY TO  
WASHINGTON, D.C. - 20315  
IN REG. MAIL TO ON 532 V-C

MAY 22 1950

WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
MAIL DELIVERY

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 15, 1939.

Phillips, Leslie J. 1232 M

Mrs. Rosalie Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisc.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Leslie J. 1232 M

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Ghetek, Wis.

Sailed

JUN 14 1930

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>69</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English * (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Leslie J. -1232 W

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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.

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.

Phillips, L. J. - 1232

May 27, 1950.

Mrs. Rosalie Phillips,  
Chetek,  
Wisconsin.

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. Chetek	OSTPM&O	7:30 PM	June 10
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	6:50 AM	" 11
Lv. Chicago	Wab	10:30 AM	" 11
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&N	3:30 PM	" 12

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.

QM 293 A-C  
Phillips, Leslie J. 1232 M

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the memorandum written at the bottom of office letter to you, dated May 5, 1930, relative to a stop-over in New York City on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. Harding, June 14, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over, for which there will be no extra charge.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Leslie J. -1232 W  
America 7-30

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

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Name

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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.

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 14, 1930.

Phillips, Leslie J. 1232 W

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Leslie J. 1232M  
Harding 6-14

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Onetek, Wis.

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.

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Name

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Address

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Phillips, Leslie J. -1232 W  
America 7-30

May 1930  
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Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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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

May 7, 1930.

Phillips, Leslie . . . 1232 W

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,

Dear Madam: N. Y.

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.

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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.

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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.

Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Phillips, Leslie J. -1232 M  
Harding C-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 15, 1930.

Phillips, Leslie J. 1232 M

Mrs. Rosalie Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisc.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Leslie J. 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Elisabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, New York  
Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General:

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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, Leslie J. 1232 M

Mrs. Rosalie C. Phillips,  
Ostok, Wis.

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.  
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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

October 7, 1929.

**Phillips, Leslie J. 1232 N**

**Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.**

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Phillips, Leslie J.

August 15, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Phillips,  
9214 Ridge Blvd.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 10, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, and in which you give the address of your husband's mother.

Correspondence on file shows that several years ago you contemplated making a visit to your husband's grave.

Please advise whether or not this visit materialized.

If you have not made a previous visit to Lieut. Phillips' grave, you are advised that in all probability you will be able to make the pilgrimage in July 1930. Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are advised that there is no provision contained in the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that a mother or widow making the pilgrimage may be accompanied by a member of her family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or friends of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by them personally. The limited accommodations available in small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above mentioned Act make it necessary for those ineligible under the Act to make their own arrangements. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that it will not be possible for you to have your daughters accompany you on this pilgrimage.

Detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not yet been completed. However, if it is possible to arrange for you to make a stop-over, you are assured that The Quartermaster General will be just as liberal as

he can under the circumstances.

Your offer to assist in the work entailed by the pilgrimage is appreciated. A record has been made of it and should it be found that your assistance is needed, you will be so advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

sc/vp

O. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Phillips, Leslie J.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Leslie J. Phillips,  
Chetek, Wisc.

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 widow of the late

1st Lt. Leslie J. Phillips, Med. Res. Corps, 132nd Amb. Co., 108th San Train, 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 14, 1923.

Mrs. Leslie J. Phillips,  
Chetek,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam: Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

1st Lieutenant Leslie J. Phillips, Medical Reserve Corps, 132nd Ambulance Company, 108th Sanitary Train, is Grave 26, Row 24, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Tours, France (Meuse), permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



AUG 14 1923  
C.H.H.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

2/24/22 Examined  
 for Concentration  
 Menses - Argonne 1232  
 att 3/10/22

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File #74495

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Leslie J. Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co., 108th San. Train  
Med. Res. Corps, 132nd Amb.  
 (c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP. DMA  
 CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 55 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Leslie J. Phillips (wife) Chetek, Wis.

**III. Files of soldiers/dying from/contagious diseases** CKR. 13. J.

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

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Mrs. Leslie J. Phillips (b) Relationship Widow  
 (c) Address Chetek, Wis.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 5-27-, 1921

**V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1921

**VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:** B. Mack Dresden Prin.

Rusk Co. Training School, Ladysmith, Miss.  
11-2-19 for wife of deceased. (no address given)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? No request for disposition

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 5-27-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 55 SHEET No. 137

JUN 15 1921 BBR

checked  
 5-27-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on **JUN - 7 1921**, 192

*Sec. 55*

**Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (E.G.)**

IX.

**REMARKS**

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 29, 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, Leslie J.  
 2. No. -----  
 3. Rank 1st Lt. Med. R.C.  
 4. Org. 132nd Amb. Co., 108th San. Train.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 18th. 1918  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 129 Sec. 55  
 8. Plot 3 Row -----  
 9. -----

15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----  
 16. Plot ----- Row -----  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 55

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-29-21

By C. V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leslie J. Phillips  
 Rank 1st Lt. Med. R.C.

Serial No. -----  
 Organization 132 Amb Co. 108th San Tr.

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

C. V. Russell  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Officers uniform, Medical Corps Collar insignia. 1st Lt. Bars on uniform,

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 10-29-21 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14187

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name PHILLIPS, Leslie J. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lt. Med. R.C. Organization 132nd Amb. Co., 106th San. Inf. n.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-29-21 By C.V. Russell

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  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-29-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC

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 Arg. Cemetery 1232 (Date) Oct. 29, 1921.

42. Grave No. 26. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block E. Row 24.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger,  
Capt., G.M.C.

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS LESLIE J. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 1st. Lt. Med. R. C. ORGANIZATION 132nd Amb. Co., 108th San. Tran.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 29, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 129 sec 55 pt 3 Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 29, 1921. In (give complete location):

Row 24, Block E. Grave 26, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

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

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

tag reads: Leslie J. Phillips 1st. Lt. M. C. A. C. 132 U.S.A.

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

officers uniform Med. Corps collar insignia 1st. Lt. bars on uniform.

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

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

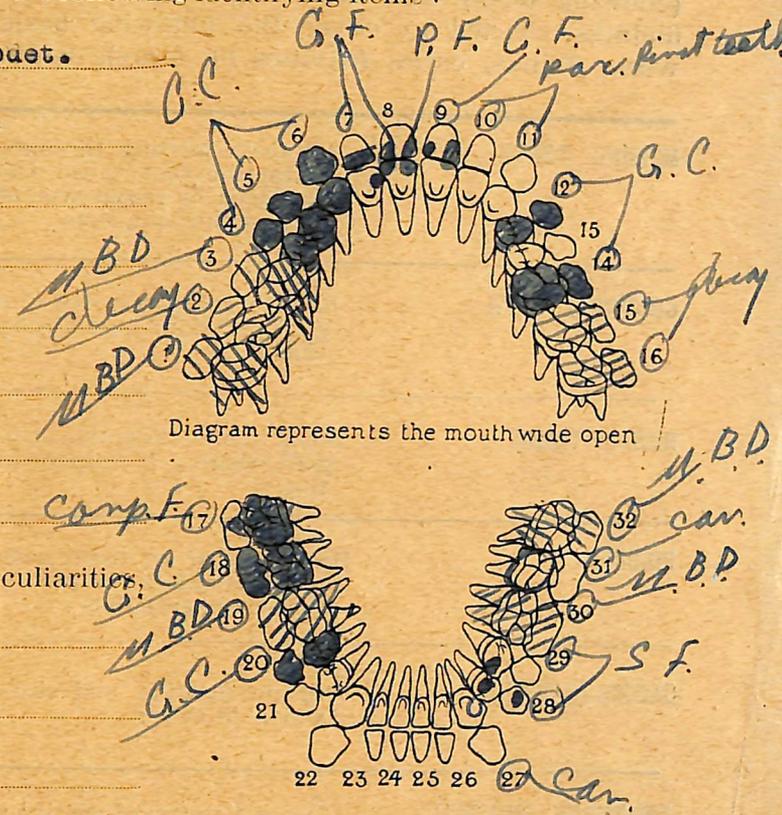
Quantity None

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

or missing parts) undetectable

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E. Approved: A. E. Dewey

C. V. Russell S. E. A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC  
(Title) (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger

WS A. U. Dufault James W. Younger  
(Title) (Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

## 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 Questions 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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

See Form 115  
att 2/10/22

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File #74495

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Leslie J. Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co., 108th San. Train TYP. DMA

Med. Res. Corps, 132nd Amb.

(c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 55 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Leslie J. Phillips (wife) Chetek, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. B. J.

**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

Sec. 55 { letter of transmittal on JUN - 7 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (ees)

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.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

74495

Soldier's No. Unknown

Name PHILLIPS, LESLIE J.

Rank 1st Lt. Co. Ambul. (Regt.) 132 (Corps) 108 Sant.Tr.

Oct. 13, 1918 Unknown  
Date of Death Cause

Oct. 14, 1918 French Military  
Date of Burial Cemetery

FLEURY -sur- AIRE MEUSE  
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 293 French Officers Row.  
Plot Sec.

Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

T. R. White A.R.C. 114  
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

E. W. Morrison 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Signature Rank

Group 6 Unit 310 G.R.S.

74495

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips - Lisle J.  
.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. A.C. #132, 108 San Tr. 33 Div.  
.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Arie Haps #114  
.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia  
.....

DATE OF BURIAL: 14 Oct 1918  
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: F. Mil Cem. Hants, S. Aust.  
.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 293 (Fr. Officer Rank)  
.....

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: *(circled initials)*

ADDRESS: *(circled initials)*

RELATIONSHIP: *(circled initials)*

REPORTED BY: *Wm. H. Phillips 1st Lt. A.C.*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Registration Card

74495

3-7-19

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Division.  
 Memo For: G.R.S. Representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: PHILLIPS
- ( ) Number:
- ( ) First name: Leslie J
- ( ) Rank: 1st Lieut.
- ( ) Company: 132nd Amb. 108th San. Tr.
- ( ) Organization: Med. Res. Corps.
- ( ) Date of death: 10-13-18
- ( ) Cause: Pneumonia
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class "Mr. J. C. Phillips"
- (X) Relative: Father
- (X) Relationship: Father
- (X) Address: Chetek
- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No: Wisconsin
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: ✓
- ( ) Remarks: /
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: 



74495

November 14, 1919.

295.2 (Phillips, Leslie J., 1st Lt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. B. Mack Dresden, Ladysmith, Wis.

Hygienic Condition of Battlefields.

1. Replying to your letter of the 5th inst., which has been referred to this office from the Adjutant General of the Army, I have to advise that the records of this office show 1st Lieut. Leslie J. Phillips, Medical Reserve Corps, 132nd Ambulance Co., 108th Sanitary Train, to have died October 13, 1918 of pneumonia and buried October 14, 1918 in grave #1, Plot A, Row #1, French Military Cemetery, Fleury-sur-Aire, Department of Meuse and reburied on June 20, 1919 in grave #129, Section #55, Plot #3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

2. Concerning the hygienic conditions of the battle field the writer, having just returned from France, deems it safe for Mrs. Phillips and her children to visit the grave.

3. It would be advisable upon the arrival of Mrs. Phillips in France to visit the Graves Registration Service at 12 rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris in order that she might obtain any particulars as to the best methods of making train connections from Paris to Romagne via Verdun and Dun-sur-Meuse.

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

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.G.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNER,  
Captain, Q.M.G.  
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED  
NOV 14 1919

AG 201 Phillip, Leslie  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., November 8, 1919- To the Quartermaster General, *Under P.S.*  
(Cemeterial Branch). *Hew*

syn. made.

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Graves Registration

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(Continued from page 1) 1502  
The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C. 20240

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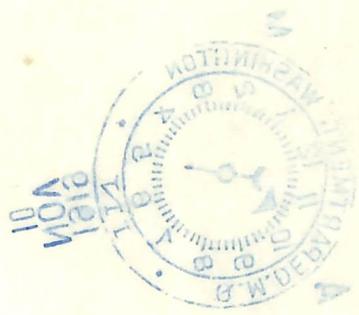
AG 201 Phillip, Leslie  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

EES/MPH

War Department, A.G.O., November 8, 1919- To the Quartermaster General,  
(Cemeterial Branch).

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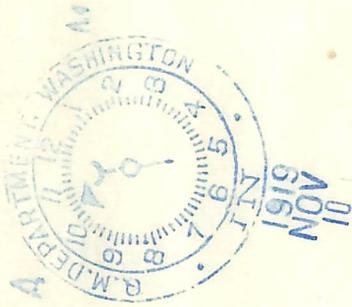
MS/MSH

1st Ind.

AG 201 Phillip, Leslie  
(Misc. Div.)

War Department, A.G.O., November 8, 1919 - To the Quartermaster General,  
(Cometrial Branch)

Wm. M. M.



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# Rusk County Training School

Madysmith, Wisconsin

O. A. SERGENT, President  
C. S. ARNOLD, Vice Pres.  
R. H. BURNS, Secretary

3 November 1919

B. MACK DRESDEN, Principal  
MARY G. SHORNA, Asst Principal  
LOUISE WEGNER, Critic Teacher  
.....Domestic Science  
H. M. JONES, Agriculture

Gentlemen:-

Dr. Leslie Phillips, a member of the medical corps, died "over there". His widow is very anxious to visit his grave next summer. She asked me to ascertain for her what the hygienic conditions of the battlefields will be. Will it be safe for her to visit the grave? She is anxious because she has two little children and naturally does not wish to jeopardize her life on their account. Any information you can give me for her will be greatly appreciated.

If information in such matters does not lie in your province, will you kindly refer this to the proper office?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,



*B. Mack Dresden*

*AP* - 7 Received A. G. O. NOV 6 1919

RECEIVED MISCELL. DIV.  
NOV 6 1919

*099201 Phillips letter*

Busk County Training School

Kingsville, Missouri

3 November 1919

O. A. SERBERT, President  
C. S. ARVOLD, Vice Pres  
R. H. BURNS, Secretary

H. MARK DEBERRY, President  
MARY D. SHORRY, A. S. P. Secy  
LOUISE WILSON, C. S. Teacher  
H. M. POWERS, Director  
H. M. POWERS, Secretary

Gentlemen:

Dr. Jessie Phillips, a member of the medical corps, died "over there". His widow is very anxious to visit his grave next summer. She asks me to ascertain for her what the hygienic conditions of the battlefield will be. Will it be safe for her to visit the graves? She is anxious because she has two little children and naturally does not wish to jeopardize her life on their account. Any information you can give me for her will be greatly appreciated. If information in such matters does not lie in your province, will you kindly refer this to the proper official? Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

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NOV 1 - 1919  
U. S. WAR DEPT.

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

Date 11/12/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Phillips, Leslie*

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	✓ Phillips, Leslie J.
2.	Date of Death.	1st Lt. Med. Res Corps 132 Amb Co. 108 San Train
3.	Cause and place of death.	2) 10/13/18
4.	Number of Casualty & Cablegram.	3) Pneumonia
5.	Date buried.	5) 10/14/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note re-interments.	6) Reinterred 6/20/19 from Grave #1 Plot A Row #1 French Mil. Cty. #64. Fleury- sur-Aisne, Meuse. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied 6/20/19 grave #129 See #55 Plot #3 Argonne
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Amer. Cemetery No. 1232
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	9) Cross given
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	10) Buried with Body
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	✓ Not given
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Dept. Directory  
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