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Phillips,

(Surname.)

Richard B.

(Christian name in full.)

2,229,057

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1cl

Co M, 47 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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DATE Oct 27th, 1921.

MAY 25 1922

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1. NAME PHILLIPS, Richard B. SERIAL No. 2229057

RANK Pvt 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co.M. 47th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 Sec 70  
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

68 GRAVE 70 Sec ~~XXXX~~ 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 129 Plot 3 Septsarges (Meuse).  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 280.9N 313.15E.

CONCENTRATED TO 5.20.19. 68 70 2.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 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 body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Japan

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

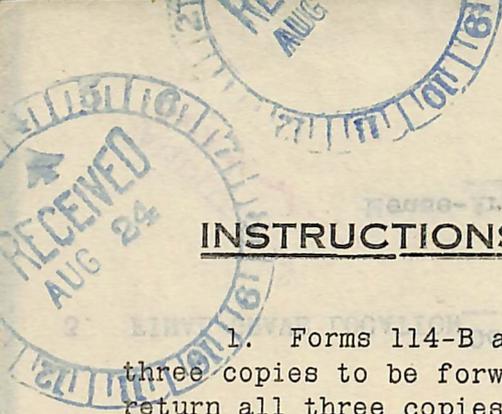
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct 27th, 1921 29 Block D. 22/  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
202.4.21.25

A. G. O.  
MAY 27 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.



**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.



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(Name)  
 NAME: BRITISH, KITCHEN B  
 ORGANIZATION: CO. H. 41st INF.  
 DATE: 004 540 1881  
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Co. "M" 47th Inf.  
4th Div.

PHILLIPS,

Richard B. -Pvt. 2229057  
Home.

Killed in action Sept/26/1918 near BOIS DE BRIEULLES, FRANCE. Re-  
ported buried by 4th Div. Chaplain in American Military Cemetery,  
SEPTSARGES WOODS, Grave 99.

Pvt. Phillips was killed instantly by a machine gun bullet that hit  
him a little above the left eye and went through his head, in the  
BOIS DE BRIEULLES, FRANCE on Sept/27/1918.

Death was instantaneous, upon being hit he uttered a groan and droppe  
ped his rifle from his shoulders and did not utter any word.

Informant,

Home.

Signed.

2100255.  
Brownfield, Emmett.-Cpl.  
Co. "M" 47th Infantry.  
Route 8.  
Sumner, ILL.

Paul P. Mitchell.  
2nd Lieut. 47th Infantry.

VP.

Date 10th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 2229057

Name: PHILLIPP Richard B.

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th May, 1919

B/A Cty Grave No. 129 SEPTSARGES MEUSE

35 NE E 313.15 N 280.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th May, 1919

Grave No. 68 Sect.

70 Plot 2

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

JO

C.O. Group Unit

Date: 10th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: RICHARD B. ...

Rank: Captain

Organization: ...

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th May 1919

1/1 City Grave No. 129 ...

129 ...

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

10th May 1919

Grave No. 68 ...

1/1 City Grave No. 129 ...

...

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

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Notes:

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

Supervised by: J. ...



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>Phi</i>	3	<i>889</i>
Richard B. BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Tex</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>P7C</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>47</i>	3	<i>047</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Bn.)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>		3	
<i>Mr. Joe Leonard</i>	STATE	2	<i>50</i>
<i>RESIDENCE 7044 Ave. E,</i>	COUNTY	2	<i>51</i>
<i>Houston Texas</i>	CITY	3	<i>51</i>
RELATION <i>no son</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	<i>13</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE 29/514/PJ.		1	

**AUDITED**

JUN 6 1932

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 23, 1930.

Phillips, Richard B. 1232 B

Mr. Joe L. Phillips,  
7044 Ave E,  
Houston, Tex.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*no*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

*no*

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

*no*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Richard B.

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mr. Joe Leonard Phillips,  
7044 Ave. - "E" -  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. 1/c Richard B. Phillips, Co. M, 47 Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*was*  
*No he is Not Married*

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

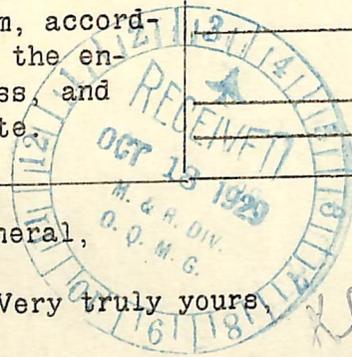
*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

*XC-71339*

DATE 9-25-29

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH  
 Phillips, Richard B. → *single Pvt. 1/c.* 2229057 Co. M, 47 Inf.

STATE CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE ROW BLOCK

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER	: : ✓ :
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : <i>no record</i> :
NAME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : <i>no record</i> :
AND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : <i>no record</i> :
ADDRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : <i>single</i> :

*(B) my-fre Leonard Phillips  
 7044 ave - "E" - Houston, Texas -*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Brunham Tex  
Sept, 13/1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 233 A-6

Phillips, Richard B.  
1232

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Joe Phillips  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

I Joe Phillips  
have no brother  
in our seas service.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 asking inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of burials and the remains of this soldier and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

Yours truly  
Joe Phillips

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



JOHN T. HARRIS  
Major, U. S. Corps  
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Richard B.  
1232

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September 4, 1929.

Mr. Joe Phillips,  
~~Trinity~~, Texas.

Co M 47 Inf

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

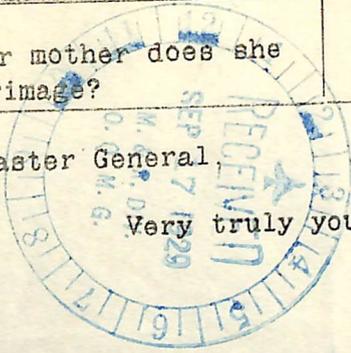
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For The Quartermaster General

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 22, 1929.

Phillips, Richard B.

Mr. Joe Phillips,  
Trinity, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late 1st Cl. Pvt. Richard B. Phillips, Co. H, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1923.

Mr. Joe Phillips,  
Trinity,  
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Richard B. Phillips, Company M, 47th Infantry, is Grave 29, Row 22, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Cheal*  
H. H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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Mr. Joe Phillips,

~~Trinity,~~

~~Texas.~~



QM 293 C-R

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H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.



O.D.M.C.  
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RD  
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #28598

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Richard B. Ser. No. 2229057  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co.M, 47th Infantry  
(c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA  
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 70 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joe Phillips (brother) Trinity, Texas

*A.G.O. 201 - April 13, 1920 omits rank (E.S. 21-21)*

CKR. B. J.

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

Date of receipt

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship no card in file (Pm 5-25-21)

(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 5-25-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.70

SHEET No. 144

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*6-15-21*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13609

32. Designation of body:

Name PHILLIPS, Richard B. Serial No. 2229057

Rank PFC Organization Co.M. 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 27 1921 By G S Wright

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

H S Harpole  
H S Harpole, 1st Lt OMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct 27 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer G R Spann, Capt OMC (Name)

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 IV Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred BIG Oct. 27, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty, #1232. (Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 22

G.R.S. Representative

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

AUDITED BY



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS? RICHARD B. SERIAL NUMBER 2229057  
 RANK Pvt. 1c, ORGANIZATION Co., M. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 27, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 68 sec 70 pt 2 Com., #1232.  
 By: Group 10 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 27, 1921 In (give complete location):  
Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 29, Block D, Row 22.  
 By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box, burlap and uniform, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

tag on body reads: "Richard Phillips 2229057."

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

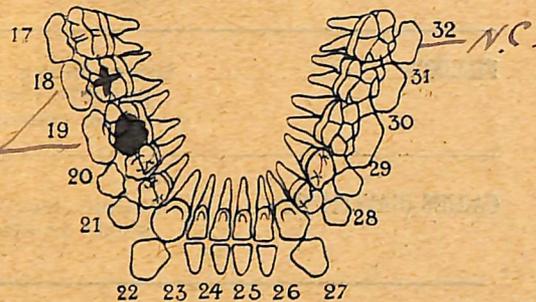
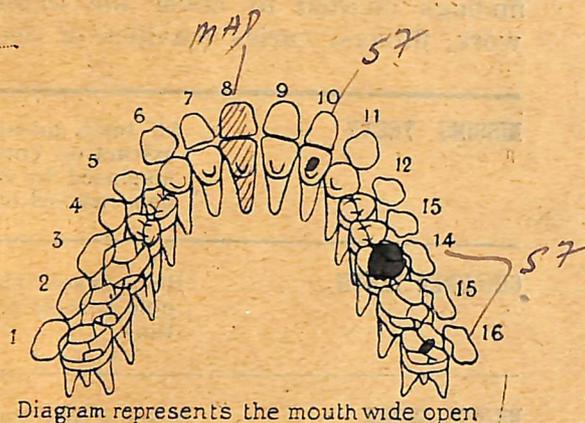
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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

skull fractured.



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

Approved: H. S. Harpole  
 H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. OMC  
 (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault  
 A. U. DUFALT concentration

Approved: James W. Younger  
 (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #28598

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Richard B. Ser. No. 2229057  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co.M, 47th Infantry } TYP. IMA  
 (c) Date of death 9/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 68 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 70 TYP. IMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joe Phillips (brother) Trinity, Texas

*A.G.O. 201 April 13, 1920 omits rank (Ed. 5-27-21)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/18 2/1/18 3/1/18 4/1/18 5/1/18 6/1/18 7/1/18 8/1/18 9/1/18 10/1/18 11/1/18 12/1/18 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  
 letter of transmittal on JUN 7 1921, 192

*Sec # 70*

*Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned* *AD*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*Sh 7/21/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2229057

3. Phillipp Richard B.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. \_\_\_\_\_ B.A.C. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Brieulles Meuse \_\_\_\_\_  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 129 \_\_\_\_\_  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? 1... Cross? ... Headboard? ... Bottle? ...  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ... Attached to Grave Marker? 1...  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. "A" sketch 47 \_\_\_\_\_  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. Baker

GROUP No. 3  
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

202



28578

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

AUG  
RECEIVED  
UNCLASIFIED  
CARD

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

28598

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

WCS-1-101

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Phillips, Richard B.) WW

April 13, 1920.

*File no - 28598*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Richard B. Phillips, #2229057, Co. M,  
47th Infantry. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action September 26, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 21, '17, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Joe Phillips, brother, Trinity, Texas. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.  
per. *L*

*Adjustment  
01/20/20  
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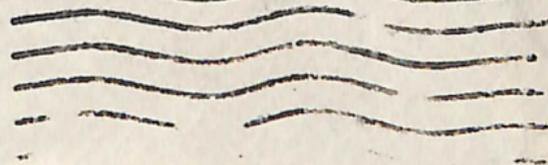


**WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.**

*Phillips, Richard D.  
2229057  
File 2869  
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~~Trinity, Texas.~~

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