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Phillips,

Shelby E.

56,843

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial numb

Pvt. 1 Cl

Co B, 28 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased FatherDo you desire the remains brought to the United States? No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*E. S. Phillips,
Rayville, La.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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JAN 16 1926

1. NAME PHILLIPS, Shelby E. DATE 56843
 SERIAL No. 56843
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co B 28th Inf
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Floisy Aisne 593
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
189 Sec. G 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Saconin (Aisne)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 12/7/18 189 Sec.G. 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
American #593
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.
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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE OF DEATH July 21, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Louisiana
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. Waugh
 G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/10/22 13 29 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

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 A. G. O.
 JAN 20 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles,
 CEMETERY Aisne.

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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Phillips, Shelby E. Phi	3	689
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	La.	2	22
RANK	Priv 1st Cl.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mrs	1	2
NAME	Mrs Ella Phillips Phi	3	689
	STATE La.	2	22
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Natchitoches	2	35
	CITY Robeline	3	X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	268

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 11, 1932

Phillips, Shelby E. (OA)

Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline,
La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

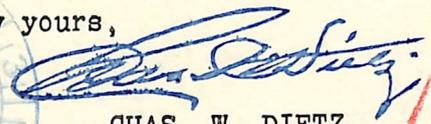
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Ella Phillips

QM 293 A-M

Phillips, Shelby E. OA M

January 29, 1932.

Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son the late Private first class Shelby E. Phillips. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Shelby E. Pvt. 1cl. (OA) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline,
Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Ella Phillips
Mrs. Ella Phillips
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Shelby E. -608 M

June 17, 1930.

**Mrs. Ella Phillips
Robeline, La.**

Dear Madam:

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

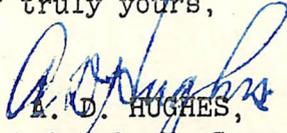
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

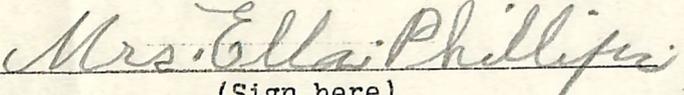
This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Shelby E. 608-M

Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline, La.

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.

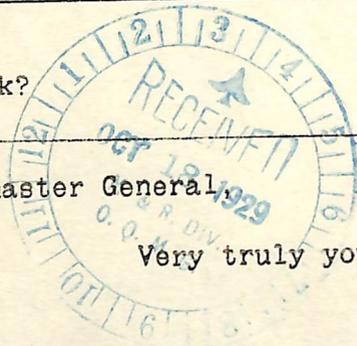
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>66</i> (Years)	Health (Good) <i>Poor</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Shelby E.

August 6, 1929

Mr. Shelby E. Phillips, Sr.
Robeline, La.

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 father of the late Private, first class, Shelby E. Phillips, Co. B. 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No.

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.

His mother
Mrs. Ella Phillips
Robeline, La.

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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(7) Mr. Shelby E. Phillips Sr.
Robeline,

La,

Notice of Change of Address

in the particular matter
of the World War Veterans
that the person named herein
of the United States is hereby
THIS IS TO CERTIFY

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Shelby E.

June 26, 1929.

Mr. Shelby E. Phillips, Sr.
Rayville, La.

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Dear Sir:

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

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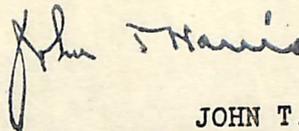
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 298 A-3
Phillips, Shelby E.

June 28, 1938

Mr. Shelby E. Phillips, Sr.
Rayville, La.

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 father of the late Pvt. I. O. Phillips, Co. B, 88th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Serres-et-Heule, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above 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 notice 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 of a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement to that effect is also requested. If he was survived by a widow who is also requested that a statement to that effect be furnished.

For your reply you will need 18 cent postage stamps which require no postage.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

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

July 11, 1932

Phillips, Shelby B. (OA)

Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline,
La.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Shelby E. OA M

January 29, 1932.

Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AMM
Phillips, Shelby E. Pvt. 1st. (OA) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline,
Louisiana.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Shelby N. -608 M

June 17, 1930.

Mrs. Ella Phillips
Robeline, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Shelby B. 608-M

**Mrs. Ella Phillips,
Robeline, La.**

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Shelby E.

August 6, 1929

**Mr. Shelby E. Phillips, Sr.
Robeline, La.**

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 father of the late **Private, first class, Shelby E. Phillips, Co. B. 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Shelby E.

June 25 1929.

Mr. Shelby E. Phillips, Sr.
Rayville, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 5, 1924

PHILLIPS, Shelby E., Pvt. 1/cl.

Mr. Shelby E. Phillips, Sr.,
Rayville,
Louisiana.

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Very truly yours,


R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

FILE

FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Phillips, Shelby E. Jr.

2/11/22

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -
From - OQMG., (Cem. Div.)
To The AGO.

Requestion information for G.R.S. concerning deceased soldier/s as stated above and confirmation of same.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293. - Phillips -

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

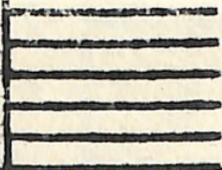
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

1924

LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS -



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$360

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 5
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O. G. M. C.

Mr. Shelby E. Phillips, Sr.,

Rayville.

Louisiana.

REASON FOR
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CHECKED
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TO
WRITER
REFUSED
BY NAMED

MAY 7 - Rec'd

RAYVILLE
JUN 5
1924



Soldier's  **Overseas**
Grave

Name Shelby E. Phillips

Rank Private, First class

Organization Company B, 28th Infantry

Grave No. 13 Row 29 Block C

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

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TABULATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 112654

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Shelby E. Ser. No. 56843

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.B, 28th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/21/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYPE EK
CKR AB

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row 7 Plot 4 Sec. G TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Shelby E. Phillips, Sr., (father) Rayville, La.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --

CKR AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name C. S. Phillips (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Rayville, La.

(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 SA Date 10/29, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SA Date 10/29, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 11-10-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 1620

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



JAN 6 1921

MAY 21 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.
1/2/21

Par # 2. Not to be returned. #9.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ~~1/30/21- P. #120 Mr. Paul D.~~
 F. #120- Mr. E.S. Phillips, Rayville, La. Returned unclaimed. H-2/19/21-mf.
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19717

32. Designation of body:

Name Shelby E. Phillips Serial No. 56843

Rank PTC Organization Co B 28th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 Seringes-et-Nesles

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 17, 1921 By H. T. Geller

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. S. Williams, 1st Lt.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 17, 1921

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Dec. 17, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty. No. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Boyette, Capt.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, Aug. 10, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section _____

43. ~~PLOT~~ BLOCK C Row _____ 29

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake Capt., QMC.



AUDITED BY 1042 3-7-24

tab

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 17, 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, Shelby B
- 2. No. 56843
- 3. Rank PFC
- 4. Org. Co. B 28th Inf
- 5. D.D. 7-21-19
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 189 Sec. 3
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrepancy

- 18. Cemetery Amer. Cty
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 593

- 19. Commune or town Moisy
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 17, 1921

By H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Shelby B. Phillips
 Rank PFC

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B. 28th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

Ralph C. Aharran
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Ralph C. Aharran

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).

Collar insignia of "Co. B. 28 Inf." found on blouse.

27. Condition of body Skeleton completely disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial U. S. uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 17, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H.T. Geiler
 H.T. Geiler

Place **FLOISY (Aisne)**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Dec. 17, 1921**

1. REMAINS OF **MILLIPS, Shelby E** SERIAL NUMBER **56043**
RANK **Pfc.** ORGANIZATION **Co. B, 28 Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date) : **Dec. 17, 1921. Gr. 14 189, Pl. 4. See G. Amer. City No. 593, FLOISY (Aisne)**
From (give complete location):

By : Group **3** Unit **F. S. 8**

3. Reburied (date) **Aug. 10, 1922** In (give complete location) : **Gr. 13, Block C, Row 29, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

By : Group **re-burial group** Unif **-----** Nature of reburial **Lined casket**

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

U. S. uniform and burlap. Skeleton completely disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **no** On grave marker? **yes**

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

Collar insignia of : " Co. B. 28 Inf." on blouse.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Impossible to est.**

(b) Weight (estimated) **do**

(c) Hair—Color **none visible**

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color **none visible**

Location

Quantity

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

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

Lower jaw. Left radius and ulna missing.

Skull fractured.

Checker: **Ralph C. Aharyah**

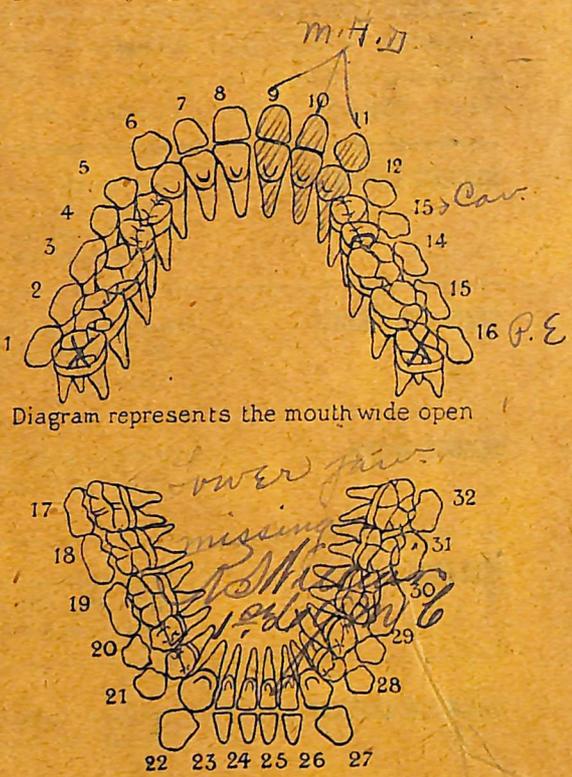


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment supervised by **H. T. Coiler S.E.**

Approved: **R.S. Williams, 1st. Lt. QMC**
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by **L.D. Hays**

Approved: **C.J. Blake**
(Title) **Capt., QMC.**

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (*cutting teeth*), cuspids or canines (*tearing teeth*), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (*principal chewing teeth*). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 112654
 (a) Name PHILLIPS, Shelby E. Ser. No. 56843 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. B, 28th Inf. } EK
 Cause of death K/A }
 (c) Date of death 7/21/18

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

(a) Grave No. 189 Row Plot 4 Sect. 6 TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address ~~Shelby E. Phillips, Sr., (father) Rayville, La.~~ E.S. #16

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

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

A. G. O. Card. C. S. Phillips, Father, Rayville, La. does not desire return of remains.

N.J. - 12/13/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/6/1920)

Card # is not to be returned. N.J.

JAN 4 1921

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

ACP - 12-31-20.

File #

1126574

Name - Shelby E. Phillips

Serial #56843

Organization - Co. B, 28th Inf.

Date of Death -

E. A.

When the grave location is recorded note same on this card and forward to the Files Department for papers to be drawn and forwarded to the Inquiry Section for proper action 8/12/20

Inquirer - Mrs. W. T. Durr, Box 123, Robeline, La. 4/9 & 13/19

Grave Location - Grave 189 Plot 4, Section G., American B. A. Cemetery,
Ploisy, Aisne., Cemetery 593

file 112654

Recheck Sketch # 8.

Feb. 1920.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

56843

2. Soldier's No. Unknown

3. PHILLIPS SHELBY E. UNKNOWN

Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Unknown Unknown 28th Inf. .95..174.95
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Unknown KA.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Unknown Military
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. PLOISY AISNE
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 189 Sec G.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? No Cross? Yes Headboard? No Bottle? No
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? No Attached to Grave Marker? Yes
Identification Tags

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

12. North 290/95 East. 174.95
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. SOISSONS NE 33
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed A. J. Triggs 2nd Lt. OMC.

Group 2 Unit B. G. R. S.

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Phillips, Unknown,
Surname (in block letters) F

4. Ret. Vc. Co. B 28th Inf
Rank Company

5. Unknown
Date of Death

6. A
Date of Burial

7. SOISSONS NO. 33 290
Town or Commune (in Block

8. 189
Grave No.

9. Name Peg? Cross? Head
Check Method of

10. Buried with Body? Attach
Identification

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

12. SOISSONS NE 33
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit G. R. S.

GROUP NO 4
Unit B. G.R.S.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit G. R. S.

GROUP NO 3
Unit B. G.R.S.

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. **Phillips, Unknown, Shelby E**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Rt. Vc. Co. 28th Inf.**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Unknown** k/a
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **American**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **SOISSONS. NO. 33 290. 95. 174. 95**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **189** G.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
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Signed **[Signature]**
Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

**GROUP N° 4
Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.**

SOISSONS. NO. 33. 290. 95..174. 95

S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. **PHILLIPS. (unknown)**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **28th Inf**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Unknown** k/a
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **12/7/18 American**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **PLOISY... AIS E**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **189 sec G**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

DISINTERED FROM COMMUNE OF SACONIN

AISNE 12/7/18

12.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **[Signature]**
Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

GROUP N° 3

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MISS COOK

Miss Cook
Gravesend

SEP 30 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Cty# 593

Date 9-30-20

File No. **112654** Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname Phillips, Jr. ✓
- b. Christian name Shelby E. ✓
- c. Serial number 56843 ✓
- d. Organization Co. B 28th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c ✓
- f. Date of death July 21-1918
- g. Cause of death N/A
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 563-1
- i. Emergency address Shelby E. Phillips
Rayville-La.
- j. Relationship Father

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

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

Real

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

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

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

*Donnelly - a sw.
Ser. Sec. H 343*

9-30-20

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st Lt.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 112024
Registration
Date 9-30-20
Ct. # 803

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Phillip
- b. Christian name Shelby B.
- c. Serial number 5643
- d. Organization Co. B 88th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death

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

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DENTAL CHECKS
(See physical report of
examined prior to enlistment)

a. Missing teeth	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right		
Upper left		
Lower right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left		

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

BY:

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

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September 29, 1920.

295.9-Cem. #112654 (Phillips, Shelby E. Pvt. 1/c)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Private 1/c Shelby E. Phillips.

1. Pursuant to second indorsement from this office, dated December 27, 1919, a detailed investigation of the records fail to reveal any grave location registered in the case of the late Private 1/c Shelby E. Phillips, #56843, Co. B, 26th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chf of, Cemeterial Division.

By:

MVB CHARLES J. WYDIE, Captain, C. M. C. ISW

mail
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REVIEWED
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September 25, 1920.

293.8-Cen. #112654 (Phillips, Shelby E. Pvt. 1/c)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. W. T. Durr, Box 123, Robeline, La.
Subject: Private 1/c Shelby E. Phillips.

1. In reply to your letters of April 9 and 13, 1919, with reference to the whereabouts of the late Private 1/c Shelby E. Phillips, you are advised that the records of this office show that this soldier was killed in action July 21, 1918. An investigation is being conducted to ascertain the grave location of this soldier and it is hoped that comforting assurances may be forwarded the legal next of kin in due course.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
MVB Captain, Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Mr. E. S. Phillips, Rayville, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl Shelby E. Phillips, Ser. No. 56843 Co. B, 28 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain
in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

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2/19/21

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CITIZENSHIP NO.	DATE
Phillips, Shelby E.	593-1620	2/23/21
SERIAL NUMBER	COMPANY	Date of Death.
56843	Co. B., 28th Inf.	7/21/18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3/15/21 (B)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

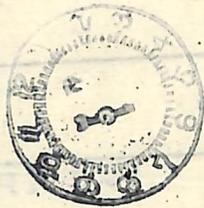
DATE March 11, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs. Ella Phillips, Address	Mother
Hayville, La.	
Cor. Sec.	

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CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.



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Investigation Unit.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. *112654* Registration.

Date August 30, 1920.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname *Phillips* ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name *Shelby E.* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number *56843* ✓
- ✓ d. Organization *Co B. 28th Inf.* ✓
- ✓ e. Rank *Pvt. 1/c* ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death *7/21/18*
- ✓ g. Cause of death *X.I.a.*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) *563-1*
- ✓ i. Emergency address *Shelby E. Phillips Sr. Rayville, La.*
- ✓ j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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*9/1/20
m.m.P.*

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

BY:

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

D. N. Kirby.

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G. R. S.
Phillips, Shelby E. Jr.

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Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th and Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. December 27, 1919. To-
Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office fail to show any grave location
registered at this time in the case of Private 1/cl Shelby E. Phillips
Jr. #56843, Company B, 28th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

HENRY J. CONNER
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

Two letters

DATED: Apr. 9 & 13th, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN Dec. 27, 1919.

FROM: Mrs W. T. Durr, Box 123, Robeline, La.

TO: Adjutant General's Office.

Letters requesting all available information concerning
Private 1/c1 Shelby E. Phillips, Jr. #5843, Company B, 28th Inf.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
BOURGES (Cher)

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TELEGRAM

Date May 23 1919.

Personnel Adjutant, 1st Division

CNO 1243 AB Stop War Department insists and Commander in Chief directs

that you expedite reply by telegraph present whereabouts and welfare

Private Shelley E Phillips 56343 99ans Company B 28th Infantry

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DAVIS

Official
H. M. NELLY
Adjutant General.

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A. G. O., 201(Phillips, Shelby E., Jr.)CD
War Department, April 25, 1919.

To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for investigation in connection with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of April 4, 1918, on presumption of death and letter from this office of March 6, 1919.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received

A. G. O.

10 MAY 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

J. T. Kerr
Adjutant General
In Charge Of Office.

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