

Phillips,

(Surname.)

Theodore

(Christian name in full.)

1,447,930

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co C

137th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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?

(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)

Mrs. Amy Ann Phillips

Gridley Kan.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

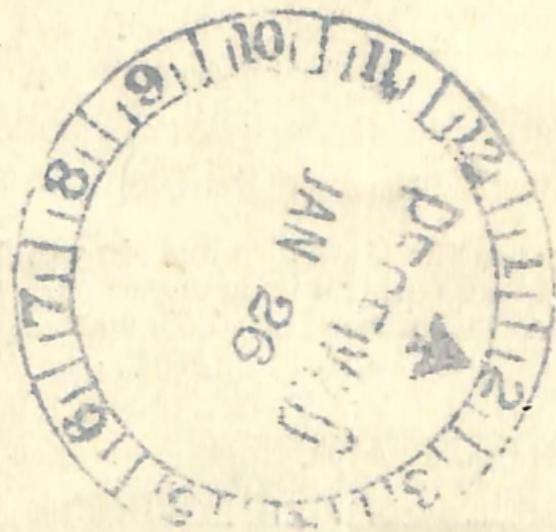
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by L. E.
1232-53-149
5-2-21

To check
5-3-21

To The A. G. O.

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MAR - 9 1926

DATE: 11/2/21

1. NAME PHILLIPS, Theodore SERIAL No. 1447930

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C 137th Inf. & DIVISION 35th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/Montfaucon Sec. 53 1232

199 GRAVE Sec. 53 ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exermont Ardennes

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 280.1N 301.05E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19 DATE 199 GRAVE 53 ROW 4 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 dataf-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Sept 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21 DATE 18 GRAVE 44 ROW A Block Plot

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse. CEMETERY

MAR 3 1926

Rec'd World War Div. MAR 30 1928

AUDITED BY RW. 4-14-23

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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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips 1447930 Theodore
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, C Co. 137 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 18, 1918.

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

27-80 Argonne e - Map. 14 Kilo. South
west of village of Exermont, Meuse
France,

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? none

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

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

Chaplain J.J. Halliday

REPORTED BY:

J.J. Halliday 166th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Q Grave 199
Sec 53
Plot # 4
City 1232

O. O. M. C.
C. M. B. R.
Room
AUG 18 1919

Gridley Kan.
Aug 13. 4 19

Proves Registration Bureau
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir - I have been
repeated told my husband
Pvt. Theodore Phillips #1447930
Co. E. 137 Inf. 35 Div. - was
missing in action since last
Sept. and also died - date and
cause unknown. all efforts
to find out have failed
so far. and I am trusting
you will let me know soon
if his grave has been
registered there. Thanking
you for your kindness.
Respectfully

Mrs. Theodore Phillips
Gridley Kan.

293.3-Cemeterial.

August 28, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mrs. Theodore Phillips, Gridley, Kansas.

Location of grave of Private Theodore Phillips.

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the location of the grave of your husband, you are informed that the records of this office show that Private Theodore Phillips, 1447930, Co. C, 157th Infantry, is buried in grave 199, Plot 4, Section 53, Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army,

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps,
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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AUG 28 1919

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293.3 Phillips, Theodore

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name PHILLIPS, Theodore

Number: 1447930

Rank Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th, June 1919.

Isolated Grave

CHATEL CHEHERY, ARDENNES

35 SE 301.05 E 280.1 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th, June 1919.

Grave #199 Sec #53 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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. Shelton

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

12225
CONFIRMED No. D.....

Date: 28th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 1447830

Name: WILLIAMS, Theodore

Rank: Private

Organization: 1st Battalion

Regiment: 1st Battalion

Unit: 1st Battalion

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: 1st Battalion

From: (Give complete location) 1st Battalion

Disinterred (Date): 28th June 1919

Isolated Grave: 1st Battalion

1st Battalion, June 1919

GRAVE LOCATION: 1st Battalion

1st Battalion, June 1919

From: (Give complete location) 1st Battalion

Reburied (Date): 28th June 1919

Grave #199 Sec 553 Plot A

1st Battalion, June 1919

1st Battalion, June 1919

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R. M. ROBERTS

1st Battalion

Squad Leader, C.M.C. U.S.A.

C.O. Group



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>Phi</i>	3	<i>889</i>
<i>Theodore</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>44</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Kans</i>	2	<i>18</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>137</i>	3	<i>137</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Rem. Widow)</i>	<i>remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Army</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Gardley, Kansas</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>remarried name not given</i>	CITY	5	
RELATION <i>gran</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no fm</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i>	<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		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Theodore 1232 W

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Amy Phillips,
Gridley, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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.

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If so, give her name and address:

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If so, give her name and address:

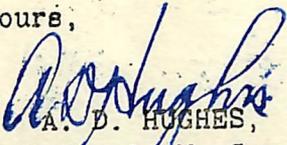
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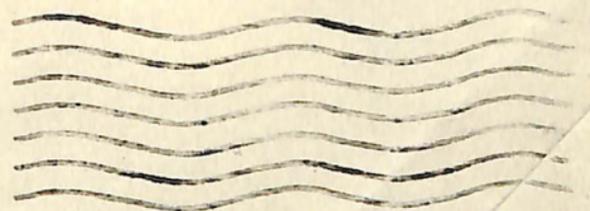
If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Theodore
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Newton Francis Phillips, *(deceased)*
Gridley, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 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:

*She remarried,
Do not know address,
Has small children,*

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.

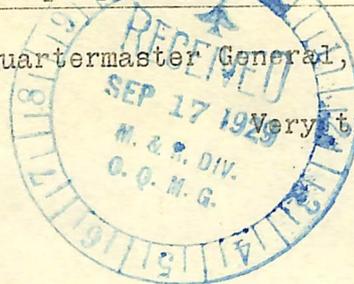
None,

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 14, 1923.

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Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Theodore Phillips, Company C, 137th Infantry, is Grave 18, Row 44, Block A, 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 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.

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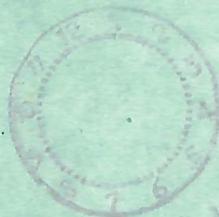
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In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



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23/494/WTV

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 2 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, Theodore	10. Name	
2. No.	1447930	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. C 137th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	9-28 -19	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	W.P.A.	(b) D.B.	None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	199	Sec.	53	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	4	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	None		
18. Cemetery	Meuse-Argonne Amer.			19. Commune or town	Romagne/s/Montfaucon		
20. Dept. or County	Meuse			21. Country	France		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232 Sec. 53						
23. Disinterred (Date)	Nov 2 1921			By	P P Kierce		

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	Theodore Phillips	Serial No.	1447930
Rank	Pvt	Organization	Co. C 137th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and pine box29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 2 1921 By P P Kierce31. Casket sealed by P P Kierce.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name PHILLIPS, Theodore

Serial No. 1447930

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C 137th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 2 1921 By P. P. Kierce

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 [Signature]

R. C. Worthington Lt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 2 1921

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed

Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

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

(Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 2nd 1921

42. Grave No. 18

Section

43. Plot block A

Row 44

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS THEODORE SERIAL NUMBER 1447930

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION O., C. 157th Inf.

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

Gr. 199 sec 53 pt 4 C.m., #1232.

By : Group g Unit Sec.1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Nov 2nd 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 18 block AA row 44

By : Group re-burial s Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Uniform burlap and pine box, 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 :

body tag O.K.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

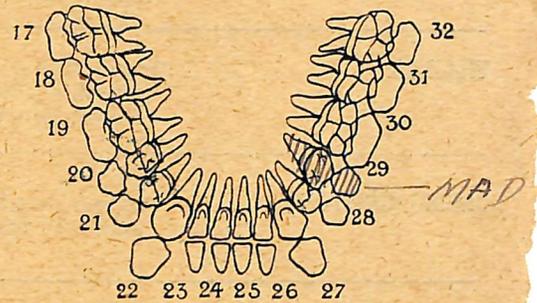
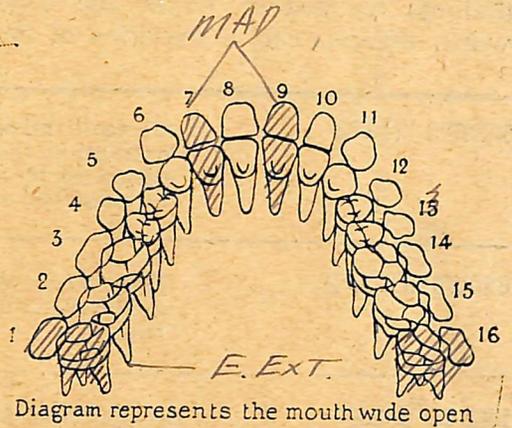
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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



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7. Disinterment

supervised by

P. P. Kierce S. S.

Approved;

R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

A. U. Dufault

Approved:

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

(Title)

jt.

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 :	
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 91160

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Theodore Ser. No. 1447930
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 137th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b

See Form 115
2/16/22
AH

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row Plot 4 Sec. 53 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Newton Francis Phillips (father) Gridley, Kansas.

A.G.O. 201 - Feb. 5, 1920 confirms (E.L. 5-3-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 5-13-1921

Section 53
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

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.

JUN 4 1921

91160

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips 1447930 Theodore
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, C Co. 137 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 28, 1918.

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

22-80 Argonne e - Map. 14 Kilo. South
west of village of Exermont, Meuse
France,

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? none

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

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

CMMR Exermont (Ardennes) **137 IN**
(C-209) SHT. 35 NE COOIES 02. 28
IN 280. 2

Cnaplain J. J. Halliday

REPORTED BY:

J. J. Halliday 166 *1st Lt.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Monthly Report No. _____

Annual List No. _____

209-1280

1911

Card Dept.

G.R.S. Form No. 1

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

6/12/19

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: PHILLIPS
 () Number: 1447930
 () First Name: Theodore
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: C.
 () Organization: 137th Inf.

() Date of Death: now reft buried Oct. 18-18.
 () Cause: date + cause of death to be
 () Place: determined.

master file

Location of hospital: Over.

Number " " Class " "

Relative:
 Relationship: father
 Address: 7. Phillips,
 Gridley, Kansas.

enlisted files

Authority:
 Cablegram No.: CC 548 subp. 67.
 Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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 e.a. not shown on master cd
 1/28/20

C- 24^c

Isolated Grave, Chatel Chehery, Ardennes.

Reported by G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Phillips, Theodore)WW

February 5, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,

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

Subject: Notification of Death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Private Theodore Phillips, 1,447,930, Company C, 137th Infantry, who was previously reported in Casualty Cablegram 541 as wounded in action and missing September 28, 1918, was killed in action September 28, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted April 9, 1916 at Burlington, Kans., and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as: Newton Francis Phillips, (Father), Gridley, Kans.

By order of the Secretary of War.

R. Harris
The Adjutant General,
per. *AS*

FILE.

91160



By order of the Secretary of War.

Francis Phillips, (Father), Ordinal, No. 100, was
enlisted April 2, 1918 at Burlington, Kansas, and even the
records.

It appears from the records that the deceased was
A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official
Serial No. 1218, was killed in action September 28, 1918.
Gravelly Cemetery, I as wounded in action and missing.
Company C, 137th Infantry, who was originally reported in
his department that Private Theodore Phillips, I, 137th Inf.

Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the
subject: Notification of Death.

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

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SOI (Phillips, Theodore) SR

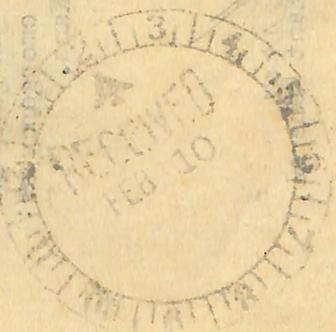
February 5, 1930.

WASHINGTON

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

FILE



Phillips 9/1/60
Theodore
Fla#

September 22, 1919.

FILES.

The Honorable Homer Hoch,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of September 15, addressed to the
Secretary of War, has been referred to this office for reply.

Will you please inform Mrs. Amy Phillips, of Gridley,
Kansas, that the American Red Cross is securing individual photo-
graphs of the graves of American dead in France. These photo-
graphs will be issued to the nearest relatives as rapidly as is
practicable, and Mrs. Phillips will receive a copy of the photograph
of her husband's grave in due time.

Yours very truly,

FLORA F. COOK, Executive,
A.R.C. Photographic Section, G.R.S.

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Photographs of Graves in France #93

HOMER HOCH
4TH DIST. KANSAS

A. P. MYERS
SECRETARY

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FILED
Secretary

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

September 15, 1919.



The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Amy Phillips, of Gridley, Kansas, a constituent of mine whose husband was killed in action in France, is very anxious to secure a picture of his grave. She has ^{definite} special information as to where it is located, and I am wondering if there is anything the Department can do to help her secure this picture.

Her husband was Pvt. Theodore Phillips, Ser. # 1447,930, Co. C, 137th Infantry, 35th Division. He was buried in grave 199, plot 4, Section 53, Argonne American Cemetery, at Romongue, Mont Foncon, Department of Meuse, France.

I will appreciate very much anything you can do in this matter.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
SEP 18 1919
1 WAR DEPT.

Very truly yours,

Homer Hoch
M. C.

L. M. Y.



MR. DAVIS

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

CJW/hhh

File

293.3 (Phillips, Theodore, Pvt.) G.R.S.

Oct. 3, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. I. Vesta Shambaugh, 3347 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Location of Grave and Photograph.

1. Replying to your letter of September 4, 1919, you are advised that the records of this office show Private Theodore Phillips, #1447930, Co. C, 137th Infantry, originally buried October 18, 1918 in an Isolated Grave, Chatel-Chehery, Ardennes, and reburied June 11, 1919, in Grave #199, Section 53, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

2. Your request for photograph of the grave of your brother has been referred to the Photographic Section, American Red Cross for action as requested by you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

C.

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*Reg.
Is this case registered?
CCP*

Photo-

Kansas City, Missouri

September 4, 1919

IN RE: THEODORE PHILLIPS ✓
137 Kansas Inf. Co. C.
(DECEASED)

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The above named man was reported
"missing in action" Sept 28, 1918 and was buried
in Paris October 18, 1918. As his sister I desire
to secure a picture of the grave. May I ask for
the exact location in order to apply for photograph.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Mrs. I. Vesta Shambaugh

Mrs. I. Vesta Shambaugh
3347 Brooklyn Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri



Kansas City, Missouri

September 4, 1918

IN RE: THEODORE WILLIAMS
137 Kansas Ave., Co. C.
(DECEASED)

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The above named man was reported
"missing in action" Sept 28, 1918 and was buried
in Paris October 18, 1918. As his sister I desire
to secure a picture of the grave. May I ask for
the exact location in order to apply for photograph.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Mrs. L. Vesta Spaulding
Mrs. L. Vesta Spaulding
3347 Brooklyn Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri

