

Dup

Phillips,

(Surname.)

Walter

(Christian name in full.)

92,545

(Army serial number.)

Wagoner

Sup Co. 166 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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DATE

1. NAME PHILLIPS, Walter SERIAL No. 92545

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Sup.Co.166th Inf. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION From Isolated grave, Camp de Chalons, CTY. NAME NUMBER

In morgue awaiting reburial in Cty. #1232

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Camp de Chalons Marne

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Map 34, N261, E261 Approx.

CONCENTRATED TO March 22, 1922. In Morgue

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 corroded. Brass plate on cross reads: Wag. Walter Phillips,

92545, Supply Co., 166th Inf., USA, July 14, 1918.

DATE OF DEATH

July 15, 1918

Data F-16-A/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFE, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 4-13-22 4 8 D

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

2. A.G.O. MAY 27 1926

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips, 92545, Walter  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Wagoner, Supply Co. 166th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Field Burial, Dept. of

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

Marne, France. In woods one and one half kilometers from Ferme Vadenay. Find telephone pole, with small stump on south side. In line with this red tile roof of Vadenay Ferme forms angle of S-45 degrees-W. From telephone pole 206 paces N-15 deg-E. --or 142 paces due north from signpost "Direction Repere No. 22."

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

Was one buried with body?

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:

Note--Brass identification plate attached to wooden cross. Grave under scrub pine tree with limb pointing due south at an angle of 30 degrees.

REPORTED BY: J. J. Halliday  
Chaplain, 166th Inf.  
J. J. HALLIDAY  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FORM No. 415, A. G. O.  
Ed. May 22-17-500,000.

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**REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.**

Phillips, #92545 Walter  
(Surname.) (Christian name.)

Wagoner Sup. Co. 166th Infantry  
(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: 15th July 1918.

Place of death: in action LD at Camp D'Echalons  
(Dept' of Marne) France

Cause of death: shrapnel wounds in head and back

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post,  
state disposition made of remains) Buried 17th July 1918. Grave, N. East of  
Vadenay Farm (Dept' Marne)  
1 1/2 Kilometers. 45 paces due north of tele-  
phone pole adjoined by small pole on dull  
road, underneath pine tree top of which point  
due south. Marked with Cross and identificat  
ion tag. If married, name and address of widow: SINGLE

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*Raymond M. Chiseldine*

1st Lt., USNG 166th Infantry, Commanding.

Station: Amexforce, France.

Date: 19th Aug. 1918.

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Marne) 1 1/2 kilometers, 55 paces due north of  
telephone pole adjoined by small pole  
on dull road, underneath pine tree top of  
which points due south. Marked with cross  
marked for single? If married, name and address of widow: Single  
add identification tag.

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## INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS OF

Phillips, #92545 ----- Walter -----  
(Surname.) (Christian name.)

*late a* Wagoner, Sup. Co. 166th Infantry -----  
(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)  
in action LD at Camp D'Echelons  
*who died at* France (Dept' Marne) -----

on 15th July -----, 1918, by reason of

Shrapnel wounds in head and back -----

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1 1/2 Kilometers. 45 paces due north of Tele-  
phone pole adjoined by small pole, on dull  
road, underneath pine tree top of which  
points due south.

ARTICLES.	NO.
NONE	

Money { Specie..... \$ NONE  
Notes..... \$ NONE

*I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of Wagoner Walter Phillips #92545 deceased, and that the effects were disposed of as prescribed in the 112th Article of War, and Army Regulations.*

*Raymond M. Cheselaine*

1st Lt., USNG 166th Infantry

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Amexforce, France.

(Station.)

19th August, 1918

(Date.)

(OVER.)

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## INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "Officers charged with the care and custody of the effects of deceased persons subject to military law are required, under the provisions of the one hundred and twelfth article of war, to deliver the same, or the net proceeds thereof, to the legal representative or widow of the deceased, and to forward the receipts therefor to The Adjutant General of the Army. Should the effects of a deceased person not be claimed within a reasonable period of time they will be converted into cash by the summary court, not earlier than 30 days after the date of death, and the proceeds, with any cash belonging to the deceased, will be deposited with a quartermaster of the Army. \* \* \*" (Par. 163, A. R. 1913.)

2. "In all cases of sale of effects of deceased persons, as contemplated by the one hundred and twelfth article of war, a detailed statement of the proceeds, duly certified by the summary court, will accompany the quartermaster's receipt forwarded by the summary court to The Adjutant General of the Army. The statement will be indorsed: Report of the proceeds of the effects of ———, who died at ———, the ——— day of ———." (Par. 164, A. R. 1913.)

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Where the amount due the decedent's estate is less than five hundred dollars, and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the estate, the accounting officers may allow the amount found due to the decedent's widow, or legal heirs, in the following order of precedence: First, to the widow; second, if decedent left no widow, or the widow be dead at time of settlement, then to the children or their issue, per stirpes; third, if no widow or descendants, then to the father and mother in equal parts, provided the father has not abandoned the support of his family, in which case to the mother alone; fourth, if either the father or mother be dead, then to the one surviving; fifth, if there be no widow, child, father, or mother at the date of settlement, then to the brothers and sisters, and children of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes: *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent payment from the amount due the decedent's estate of funeral expenses, provided a claim therefor is presented by the person or persons who actually paid the same, before settlement by the accounting officers.

"When the amount due to the decedent's estate exceeds the sum of \$500, legal administration of the estate is necessary.

"Officers are advised that, in the cases of single men, it is a safe rule to dispose of the effects as prescribed in paragraph 163, and leave the responsibility of distribution to the Treasury Department." (Par. 166, A. R. 1913.)

4. When the effects of a deceased soldier have been destroyed to prevent contagion, or there are no effects, that fact will be fully set forth on the form for inventory of effects.

# INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS OF

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(Surname.)

**Walter**  
(Christian name.)

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(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)  
**in action LD at Camp D' Echelons**  
 who died at **France (Dept' Marne)**

on **15th July**, 191**8**, by reason of  
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Amex force, France.  
(Station.)

19 August, 1918  
(Date.)

(OVER.)

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Phillips	3	989
	Walter		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	04
	ROW	2	08
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Mag	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	166	3	166
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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case

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Phillips, Walter C 27467 Wag. Sup.Co.166th Inf. Ohio

Mother Dead

Single no record of any relatives

No Active address available. n/n

no ins - no comf 11/3/32

Seebode

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*No address*

*found in files save  
that of a friend - This friend  
has not been located*

DATE December 4, 1929.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Phillips, Walter</u>	<u>Wagoner</u>	<u>92545</u>	<u>166th Inf., Sup. Co.</u>	<u>7-15-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	<u>1232</u>			

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		
		:	:	:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER	:	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

*No widow*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C-27467

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter

August 19, 1929

Mr. John Celos,  
Pine Hollon Station,  
Youngstown, Ohio

*no home appl.  
9-4-29  
gsh*

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 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?

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.


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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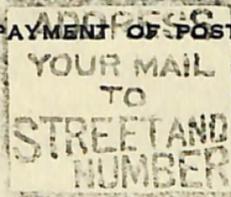
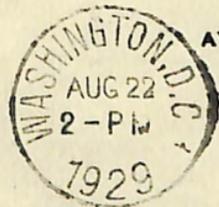
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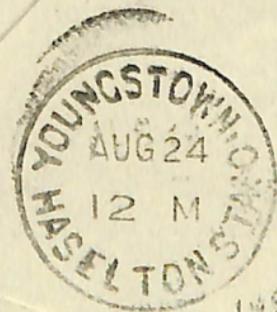


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Phillips, Walter

Mr. John Crlos,  
Stop #14, East Youngstown,  
Youngstown, Ohio

*627,467*  
(Friend) John Celos or Crlos  
Pine Hollow Station  
Youngstown,  
Ohio

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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.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

May 28, 1923.

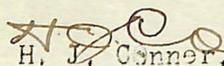
Mr. John Crlos,  
Stop 14,  
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Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Wagoner Walter Phillips, Sup. Co., 166th Inf., is No. 4, Row 8, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-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. 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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Stop 14,

Youngstown, Ohio.

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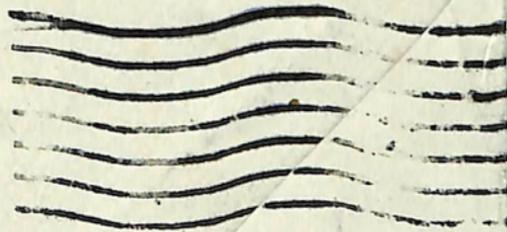
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In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

May 28, 1923.

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Mr. John Crlos,  
Stop 14,  
East Youngstown, Ohio.  
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Wagoner Walter Phillips, Sup. Co., 106th Inf.,  
the permanent grave of  
is No. 4, Row 8, 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. 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant,

III  
C  
23/236/ARK

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE #6875

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Walter Ser. No. 92545  
(b) Rank Wagoner Organization 166th Infantry Sup. Co. } TYP. GR  
(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR.

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

Morgue--1232  
(a) Grave No. -- Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. GR

(b) Emerg. Address John Crlos(Friend) Stop #14 East Youngstown, Youngstown, Ohio.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: None Located Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Morgue SHEET No. 115



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mch 30th 1922.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name PHILLIPS, Walter

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 92545

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Wag.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Sup. Co. 166th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. July 15

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. no discrepFrom isolated grave Camp de Chalons.  
In morgue awaiting reburial in Cty. 1232

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrep18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amar19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 (In Morgue)23. Disinterred (Date) Mch 30th 1922By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name No grave marker

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yesPatrick N. Doran  
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).

none27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial GRS casket, shipping case, blanket and sheet.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mch 30/22 By Roy M. Perry31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Roy M. Perry  
Roy M. Perry.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29312

32. Designation of body:

Name Walter PHILLIPS Serial No. 92545

Rank Wag. Organization Sup.Co. 166th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mch 30th 1922 By Roy M. Perry

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

*J. J. Powers*  
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks Reworked in Morgue, Romagne Cem 1232 Mch 30, 1922 by Group signing

these forms.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mch 30th 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 April 13, 1922  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 8

G.R.S. Representative

*I. H. Joffe*  
I. H. JOFFEE  
1st Lieut., QMC

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mch 30th 1922

1. REMAINS OF Phillips, Walter. SERIAL NUMBER 92545  
 RANK Wagoner ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 166 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ From (give complete location) :  
Isolated Grave Comp de Chalons  
 By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location) :  
April 13, 1922. Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Gr 4, Block D, Row 8.  
Reworked in Morgue Mch 30th 1922.  
 By : Group Perry Unit Romagne Group Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
GRS Casket-shipping case, blanket-sheet. 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 completely corroded impossible to read.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) do
- (c) Hair—Color do  
 Quantity do  
 Characteristics do
- (d) Hair on face—Color do  
 Location do  
 Quantity do

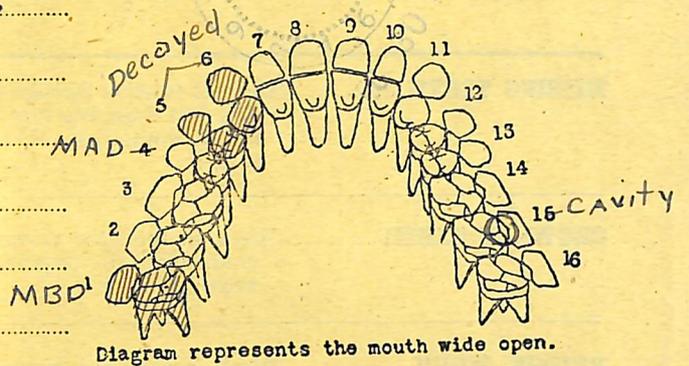
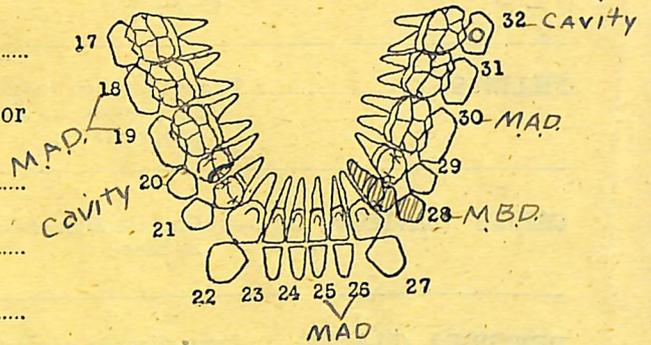


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_  
Left, humerus shattered in upper third.

7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry  
Roy M. Perry

Approved : J. J. Powers  
 (Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved : [Signature]  
 (Title) jt.

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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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><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."</p>	

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.

*James H. 1918*

Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 22, 1922

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Walter SERIAL NUMBER 92545  
RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Supply Co., 166th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): March 19, 1922 From (give complete location): Isolated grave, Camp de Chalons, Map 54 - N.261. - E.261, approx.

By: Group Richards, (Investigator) Unit Area #1, (I. & R. Section)

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In U.S. uniform, blanket, burlap, and wooden box. Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Brass plate on cross reads: "WAG. WALTER PHILLIPS, 92545, Supply Co., 166th Inf., USA" "July 14, 1918"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine (Dec.)

Quantity Impossible to determine (MAD)

Characteristic Impossible to determine

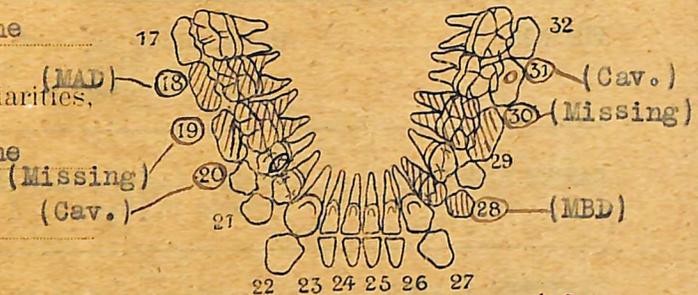
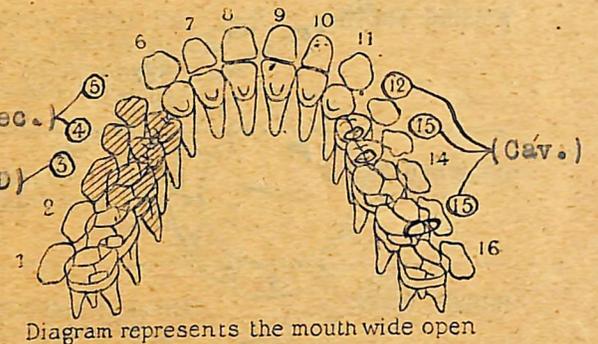
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

or missing parts) Impossible to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left humerus fractured upper quarter.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. CHENEY

Approved: D. E. Lowry  
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

*Morgan*

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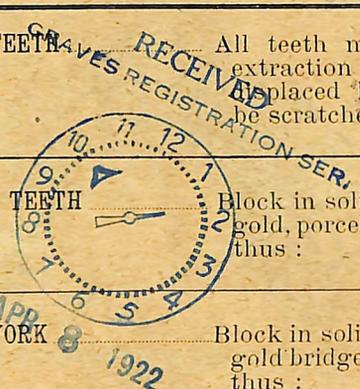


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8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE #6875

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Walter Ser. No. 92545  
(b) Rank Wagoner Organization 166th Infantry Sup. Co. } TYP. GR  
(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Morgue--1232

(a) Grave No. -- Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. GR

(b) Emerg. Address John Crlos(Friend)Stop #14 East Youngstown, Youngstown, Ohio.

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

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

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

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Morgue SHEET No. 115



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips, 92545, Walter

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Wagoner, Supply Co. 166th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

July 16, 1918

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL Field Burial Dept. of

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

Marne, France. In woods one and one half kilometers from Ferme Vadenay.

Find telephone pole with small stump on south side. In line with

this red tile roof of Vadenay Ferme forms angle of S-45 degrees-W. From

telephone pole 206 paces N-15 deg-

GRAVE NUMBER: 206 paces due north from signpost direction Repere No. 22.

Yes

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Vadenay (Marne)

Was one buried with body? Yes (G-644) SHT. 50 NE COORD E. 259 N. 259

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:

Note--Brass identification plate attached to wooden cross. Grave under scrub pine tree with limb pointing due south at an angle of 30 degrees.

REPORTED BY: J. J. Halliday  
Chaplain, 166th Inf.  
J. J. HALLIDAY  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

644-988

6875  
7 APR 1918  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Phillips** 92545 **Walter**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Wagoner** Supply Co. 166th. Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp de Chalons**  
**Esplanade Sector. Chagnoye**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **shrapnel wounds** <sup>in head & back</sup> **July 15-1918**

DATE OF BURIAL: **July 17-1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **North East of Vadenay**

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

**farm (behind Marne)**

GRAVE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? \_\_\_\_\_ Cross? **yes**

Headboard? \_\_\_\_\_ Bottle? **yes**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: \_\_\_\_\_

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

**644** **SOME**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **John C. Closs (Friend)**

ADDRESS: **Stop 14 East Youngstown Ohio**

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORTED BY:

**Rm Cherdine Capt USA 166 Inf**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

644-2372

Communal List No. 697

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

*B*  
17 APR 1918

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O. Supply Co. 166th. Inf.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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Co. Supply.- 166th. Infantry.  
42nd. division

Phillips Walter, -Wag. 92545.  
Home: EYoungstown, Ohio,

During the Champagne-Marne Defensive, on the morning of 15th. July at about 1.00 A.M. I was returning from the front with my ration cart. Just after I had passed the cross roads between the front and Camp De Chalons I saw another ration cart ahead ~~being~~ and being in a hurry I passed him. Immediately after passing by, a shell exploded so close that I and my cart were hit by flying dirt. My team ran away. When they had stopped and I had dismounted from the seat I heard another team coming on the run, I stopped them, it was the same team I had passed a few moments before. At this time I noticed that the driver had been injured and upon closer examination found that he was dead and from all indications was killed instantly. The driver was Walter Phillips a member of my company.

Emergency Address:  
John Crloš (Friend)  
Stop 14. East Youngstown  
Ohio.

Informant: Cortright John, -Wag, 92482.  
Co. Supply, 166th. Inf.  
Home: J.J. ~~Company~~  
166th. Infantry  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Signed: B.M. Cheseldine, -Capt. USA.  
166th. Infantry.  
Commanding Supply. Company.

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Office: 2705 1st Street, Washington, D.C. (M-1000)  
Business Address:

Commanding Officer: General  
John J. Halliday  
B.M. Organization - Capt. M.V.  
Home: 10700 1st St.  
Co. 166th Infantry, 42nd Div.  
Information: See attached report - M.V. 10700

... was killed instantaneously. The driver was Master Sergeant and member of the company...  
... moments before. At this time I noticed that the driver had been injured...  
... coming on the line. I stopped from it was the same team I had changed a team...  
... had stopped and I had examined from the seat I heard another team...  
... that I saw the same man hit by a flying shell. My team ran away when they...  
... I changed my...  
... Co. 166th Infantry, 42nd Division...  
... saw another team...  
... saw that...  
... 1:00 P.M. I was returning from the line after my team...  
... during the circumstances...  
... 1918.

Co. Supp. about 166th. Infantry. Phillips, Walter Wiggins, -Wagoner,  
of 42nd. Division 92545,

Killed by shrapnel July, 15th, 1918. Buried July 16th, 1918,  
left of road leading from Chalons to Camp-de-Chalons, France, about  
two kilometers south of Camp-de-Chalons, Grave marked by cross bearing soldier's name, Number and organization on brass plate.

Signed: J.J. Halliday, Chaplain,  
166th. Infantry.

MB.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/11/22

File No. 6875 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.

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

- a. Surname PHILLIPS, ✓
- b. Christian name Walter ✓
- c. Serial Number 92545 ✓
- d. Organization Sup. Co. 166th Inf. i. ✓
- e. Rank Wagener ✓
- f. Date of death 7/15/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 209 ✓
- i. Emergency address ✓
- j. Relationship ✓

SPECIAL

John Berlos, Steps 14  
East Youngstown, O.  
Friend

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment 26 1/12
- b. Color of eyes blue
- c. Color of hair brown
- d. Height 6ft. 1 inch
- e. Weight 153 lbs.

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) none shown

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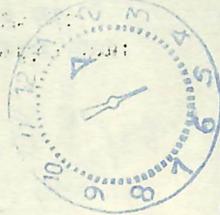
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FILE

FILE NO. 293.8 C-R #6875 (PHILLIPS, Wagoner Walter).  
Office, Quartermaster General, Washington, April 29, 1922 - To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Alsace,  
Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted  
to agree with the records of your office, which show :

Wagoner Walter PHILLIPS, #92545,  
Supply Co., 166th Infantry,

to have been disinterred from Isolated Grave, Camp de Chalons, Map 54;  
H-261; E-261 approx. and to now be held in morgue in the American  
Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Cemetery #1232.

By order of the Quartermaster General :

AGJ:Br

CHARLES J. WYNNER,  
Assistant.

FVV:RG

*John*

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File No.

March 28th. 1922.

FROM: Chief.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: G.R.S. Form #16-A.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering  
exhumation from Isolated Grave of the following soldier :

PHILLIPS, #92545, Walter, Wag. Supply Co.  
166th. Infantry.

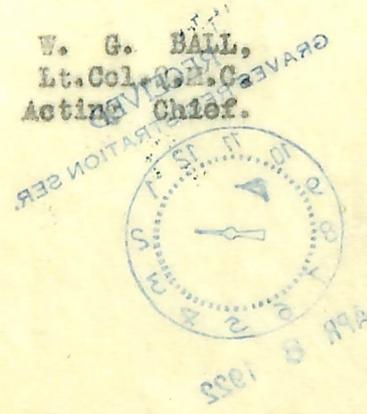
The remains of above mentioned soldier are now in the Morgue at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse) awaiting permanent reburial.

R. P. HARBOLD.

W. G. BALL,  
Lt. Col. I.C.  
Acting Chief.

HW/km.

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who were buried in the cemetery of the City of New York during the month of April, 1922.

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NAME:

H. P. HARBO

AGE:

65 years

SEX:

Male

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OPINION

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CASE OF Wagoner Walter Phillips, #92545, Supply Co., 166th Inf.

GRAVE Isolated Grave, Camp de Chalons, Map 34; N-261; E-261.approx.

DECISION Identified in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. None ✓		None	None ✓	#4, #5 decayed	#3
U.L. None ✓		None	None ✓	#12, #13, #15 cav.	None
L.R. #19 ✓		None	#19 missing ✓	#20 cav.	#18
L.L. None		None	#28, #30 missing ✓	#31 cav.	None

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: #28, & #30 may have been extracted after enlistment or may have been missing after death.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 6 ft. 1 in.	none	Impossible to determine
Weight 153 lbs.	none	Impossible to determine
Hair brown	none	Impossible to determine
Fractures none	none	left humerus fractured upper quarter.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body Yes (corroded) ..... Found on Cross None .....

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body ✓  
Brass plate on cross reads: "Wag. Walter Phillips, 92545, Supply Co., 166th Inf. USA July 14, 1918."

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from ..... Body never reburied .....  
This man reported buried originally C-644 Cmmes Vadenay (Marne) Sht 50NE; E259; N259.  
Organizations of other men buried around original location

WASHINGTON D.C.

GRAVEYARD SERVICE

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

APPROVED:

Concur:

Smwheeler

Bevin M. Givis  
Investigator

Obtained

4/26/22

OPINION

GRAVE Located at Camp de Onalons, Reg 34; H-261; B-261, section. Decision identified in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		A.C.O.	
U.S. Army	None	None	None	Missing	None
U.S. Army	None	None	None	Missing	None
U.S. Army	None	None	None	Missing	None
U.S. Army	None	None	None	Missing	None
U.S. Army	None	None	None	Missing	None

Above description can be accounted for as follows: ...

BODY DESCRIPTION

Report	FA Report	A.C.O. Report
Height 5 ft. 1 in.	None	None
Weight 140 lbs.	None	None
Hair Brown	None	None
Complexion None	None	None

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on body: Yes (checked) / None

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Subject: Found on body: ...

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

From: Body in this grave concentrated from ...

WASHINGTON, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

April 12, 1922.

FILE NO. 6875

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Wagoner Walter PHILLIPS, #92545,  
Supply Co., 166th Infantry.

Grave location Blk. signed by J.J.Halleday, Chaplain 166th Inf. states, "Wagoner Walter Phillips, #92545, Supply Co., 166th Inf. was buried July 16, 1918. Field burial, Dept. of Marne, France. In woods one and one-half kilometers from Ferne Vadenay. Find telephone pole with small stump on south side. In line with this red tile roof of Vadenay Ferne forms angle of S-45 degrees W-15 degrees or 42 paces due north from sign post, 'Direction Repere No.22' Omme Vadenay (Marne); 50NE; E-259; N-259 approx. Brass identification plate attached to wooden cross. Grave under scrub pine tree with limb pointing due south at an angle of 30 degrees".

Grave location blank signed by Capt. R.M. Cheseldine, 166th Inf. shows Wag. Phillips died at Camp de Chalons, Esperance, Section Champagne of shrapnel wounds in head and back. Buried north east of Vadenay Farm. (Marne) 50-NE.

American Red Cross Searchers Report states, "Wagoner Walter Phillips was killed by shrapnel July 15, 1918. Buried July 16, 1918 left of road leading from Chalons to Camp de Chalons, France about two kilometers south of Camp de Chalons. Grave marked by cross bearing soldier's name, number and organization on brass plate."

Form 16-A states, "Brass plate on cross reads, 'Wag. Walter Phillips, #92545, Supply Co. 166th Inf. USA, July 14, 1917.' Left humerus fractured, upper quarter.

Inasmuch as coordination as shown on Grave Location Blank and Form 16-A is approximately the same and dental charts check very well and as the brass identification plate referred to on Gr. Loc. Blk. and Amer. Red Cross Report corresponds to the plate referred on Form 16-A, it is the opinion of the investigator that Wagoner Phillips is buried in this grave and it is, therefore, recommended that Europe be advised that Wagoner Walter Phillips, 92545, Sup.Co., 166th Inf., whose body is now held in the morgue at Cty. #1232 was buried in Isolated Grave, Camp de Chalons, Map 34, N-261; E-261.

*B. M. Green*  
Investigator.

**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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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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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.

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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,

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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