

MAY -1 1923

DATE 12/9/21

NAME PHILLIPS, WALTER A.

SERIAL No.

RANK 1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION

1st Aero Sqdn.

Formerly With 14th F.A.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. #1232. Sec. 45

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

31 - Sec. 45

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac, 38 Apremont, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 277.84 N 301.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/6/19 31 Sec 45 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Tag on cross.

Oct. 1/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Argonne

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/9/21

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

-PLOT- Block

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

AUDITED BY

8913 3/8/23

21 A.G.O. MAY 3 1923

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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 *K*

Philips, Walter A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st. Lieut. 10th.F.A. Air Service
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *10/11/18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Near Esperance Farm*

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

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78.- 301.2

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Walsh

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

1st Aero Squadron,
3rd Army Corps.

PHILLIPS, 1st Lt., Walter A.,
HOME: 1068 Main Street,
Ashland, Ore.

On the afternoon of October 1st, 1918, I was with Division Headquarters, 35th Division at Choppy France. At about 2:30 P.M. one of our planes which had been scheduled to make an artillery adjustment near Exermont, flew over us. They were flying at about 800 meters and the sky was covered with broken clouds. They had been flying over German territory for about 20 minutes when I saw five rockets dive out of a hole in the clouds. Almost immediately I saw one ship burst into flames and fell out of sight behind the German lines. I learned later that this plane had been flown by Lt. Fox as Pilot and Lt. Phillips as Observer. Sometime later, after our troops had made a further advance, their bodies were found, very badly burned, near the wreckage of their plane. The grave was marked by members of this squadron. They were buried at co-ordinates O1.4-77.9 in a temporary graveyard 100 meters East of Varrennes-Fleville road.

INFORMANT: D'AMOUR, Fred E., 2nd Lt.,
1st Aero Squadron.
HOME: 296 S. Santa Fe., Denver, Colo.
SIGNED: By informant

Emerg. address:
Lillian L. Phillips,
Nixon, Texas.
Mar. 4, 1919 - RMP

*Phillips, Walter A.
1st Lt.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 6, 1932

135.12
32.63

Jackson County, State of Oregon

Name Phillips, Mrs Lena A(E-6)

Address 1068 E Main St., Ashland, Ore.

Route going: > So Pac Ogden, Un Pac Co Bluffs, C&NW Chicago, Wab Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓	Lv Ashland	SoPac	7	6:50 PM	June 29
	✓	Ar Sacramento	"	"	7:32 AM	" 30
	✓	Lv "	"	20	2:55 PM	" "
	✓	Ar Ogden	"	"	12:30 PM	July 1
	✓	Lv "	UnPac	"	2:10 PM	" "
	✓	Ar Omaha	"	"	5:30 PM	" 2
	✓	Lv "	C&NW	"	6:00 PM	" "
	✓	Ar Chicago	"	"	7:20 AM	" 3
	✓	Lv "	Wab	6	8:35 AM	" "
	✓	Ar New York	DL&W	14	8:50 AM	" 4
	✓	Lv (Hoboken)				
	✓	Ar				
	✓	Lv				
	✓	Ar				
	✓	Lv				
✓	Ar					
✓	Lv					
✓	Ar					

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Ashland, Ore. to Sacramento, Calif., Sacramento, Calif. to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 107 hrs:

Extra Fare:

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Party E M.A.

Nurse P. Knowles

MEDICAL RECORD

Phillips, Walter A.

1st Lieut. 1st Aero Sqn.

Station: Hotel D'Yena Paris

Date: 15. 7. 32.

Name PHILLIPS, Mrs. Lena Anderson

Home address 1068 E. Main St., Ashland, Ore.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. F. An. Carter - daughter
1328 Drake Av. Burlington Cal.

Religion Prot.

68 M

Age

History of Present complaint: July 15: Conjunctivitis left eye.
July 23 Stumbled & fell in street at Sorsinos.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first, rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) ^{7/15} Conjunctivitis, left eye. ARS

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) July 15. Seen by Major Gaines.
Yellow Oxide of Mercury.
July 18 Pills Aloin ^{gr}
19 23 Seen by Major Stone.

Disposition : (include dates) July 30. To Cherbourg. Fts

Remarks :

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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME PHILLIPS	PHI	3	6 8 9
Walter A	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 35	2	35
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ore	2	43
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	Air Service	2	44
ORGANIZATION	1	3	001
ARM	Aero Sqdn	1	2
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Phillips	PHI	3	6 8 9
Mrs. Sena Anderson	STATE Ore	2	43
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Jackson	2	15
1068 East Main St.	CITY Ashland	3	002
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes as declared	1	
ATTENDANT	hired as declared, 8/30/30	1	
HEALTH	for 1931	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 20	1	
	YR. 1932	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/PJ	Age		

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AUDITED

DEC 1 1931

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Handwritten initials

Itinerary - Party "E" - Meuse-Argonne Group

- Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain J. E. Grosse and Captain A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:36 P.M. July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.
- July 15th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.
July 16th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.
July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St- Germain in afternoon.
July 18th. Left Paris at 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, (lunch Hotel Haute Mare Dieu), Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons sur Marne. Arrived Verdun 5:45 P. M. Quarters Hotel Bellevue.
- July 19th, 20th, 21st. Daily visits to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. All lunches at cemetery; dinners at Verdun hotel. Routes to cemetery varied daily to cover particular points of interest.
- July 22nd. Left Verdun 8 AM for Reims via St. Menchould (rest, Moderne Hotel), Suippes. Arrived Reims at noon. Had lunch at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited Cathedral and city. Dinner at hotel.
- July 23rd. Left Reims at 9 AM for Paris via Dormans and Hill 204, Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme.) Arrived Paris for dinner.
- July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning and Versailles in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Free or shopping. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 30th. Left Paris at 1 PM for Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 P. M. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed at 10:20 P.M. Arrived New York 2:30 P. M. August 5th.

Mrs. Lena A. Phillips

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party E

Number 323

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... Phillips, Mrs. Lena Anderson
Name of Pilgrim

..... Ashland 1068 E. Main St.
City Home Address County

..... Oregon
State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Ashland, Oregon

Destination of Ticket Ashland, Oregon

\$..... ~~37.13~~ 36.38

via .. DL&W to Buffalo - WAB. to Chicago - C&NW to Council Bluffs - UP to Ogden -
 SP to dest.

.....
Date of Departure Oct. 31, 1932
Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Hoboken	DL&W	5	1stDay	6:20 PM				
Ar. Chicago	Wab.	1-11	2ndDay	3:55 PM	L			9.00
Lv. "	C&NW	15-19	2ndDay	11:20 PM				
Ar. Davis	S P	19	5thDay	2:30 PM				
Lv. "	S P	8	5thDay	10:50 PM				
Ar. Ashland	S P	8	6thDay	11:17 AM	L		<u>Wg-1828347</u>	<u>27.38</u> 28.13
Lv.								
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Excess Fare New York, to.							Total	<u>36.38</u> 37.13

St. Harrison

Stop Over New York City

Through Rate	
Excess	

IN CABIN WITH

C-102-F

Mrs. Edith F. Tindale

Mrs. Mary V. Powell

Mrs. Mary E. Stilson

Daughter Mrs. F. M. Carter
1328 Drake Ave

Burlingame Cal.

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File E.323

Mrs. L. A. Phillips

Address Ashland One

Released in New York.

11 AM - 8/6

To Mrs. F. J. Swanson

Address Shelter Harbor

Westley, R. I.

TIME

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs L. A. Phillips

NUMBER _____

DATE

6/27/32

THE FOLLOWING PILGRIMS DESIRE TO BE QUARTERED TOGETHER, OR
WITH THEIR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS:-

PARTY

"E"

NAME OF PILGRIM

DESIRES QUARTERS WITH

Mrs. Phillips

Sister at Hotel

Party..... E Group..... Unit.....

Date of arrival SS. HARDING, July 14, 1932 Date of departure SS. LEVIATHAN, July 30, 1932

Relationship Mother, age 68.....

Name of deceased PHILLIPS, Walter A.

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 1st Aero Squad.....

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 4 C 35.....


Name PHILLIPS, Mrs. Lena Anderson

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL D' IÉNA**
..... **AVENUE D' IÉNA**

Home address 1068 East Main St., Ashland, Jackson Co., Oregon

Party E Group Unit

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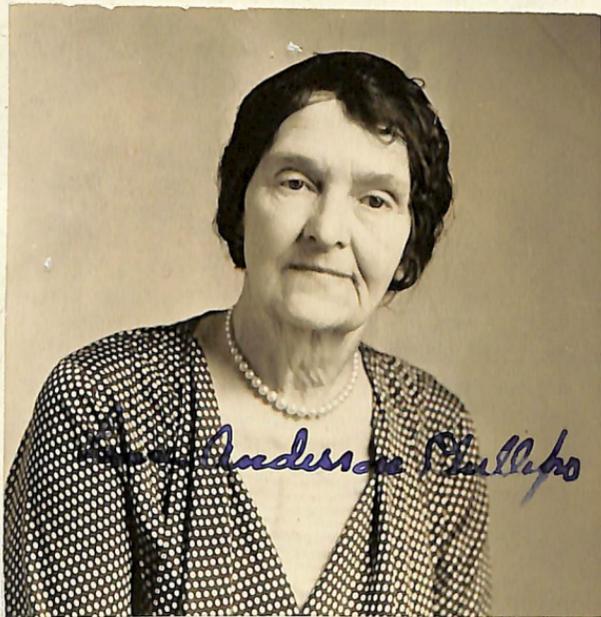
Relationship Mother, age 68

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REMARKS



PARTY "E"
June 20th, 1932

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips
1068 E. Main St.
Ashland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 tags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government!

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Major, Inf. (DOL)

NIGHT LETTER

August 5, 1932

Mrs. F.M. Carter

1328 Drake Ave.,

Burlingame, Cal.

Mrs. Lena Philips arrived today in good health. Enjoyable trip.
Leaving for Westerly Rhode Island to-morrow morning. Lots of love from
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Colonel Pope.

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Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)

ALL AMERICA
CABLES



COMMERCIAL
CABLES

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM		FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER		DEFERRED	
NIGHT MESSAGE		NIGHT CABLE LETTER	
NIGHT LETTER		WEEK-END CABLE LETTER	

Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication

RECEIVER'S NUMBER

CHECK

TIME FILED

STANDARD TIME

Send the following Message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Form 1-C

To

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Mrs J M Carter
1324 Drake Ave
Burlingame Cal.

Mrs Lena Phillips arrived in
good health today. Enjoyable trip
Leary for westerly R. I. tomorrow
Many love from your mother
Lola

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, **THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH**, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS**; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received for transmission at the **REPEATED-MESSAGE** rate, beyond the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS**; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the **SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE** rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated-message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered **free** within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls thereto; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. **NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.**

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

DOMESTIC MESSAGES

FAST TELEGRAMS. A full-rate expedited service.

DAY LETTERS. A deferred day service at rates lower than the fast telegram rate. One and one-half times the Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

(b) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full rate telegrams under the conditions named above.

NIGHT MESSAGES. Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day. Night messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

NIGHT LETTERS. Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than night message rates, as follows: The fast telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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CABLE MESSAGES

FULL RATE MESSAGES receive regular and prompt service in their order of filing. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED RATE MESSAGES at one-half of the full rate to follow full rate messages. Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French. Full particulars as to countries where this class of service is effective will be furnished upon application to any Postal Telegraph office.

NIGHT CABLE LETTERS at reduced rates. Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French where transmitted by telegraph to destination. Subordinated to the priority of transmission of full and deferred rate messages. May be posted, when sender so directs, to countries where this service is not available, at tariffs to countries from which such messages are posted. Under latter circumstances, messages must contain complete mailing address including chargeable posting instructions (i. e., "Post London," etc.). Minimum word basis of twenty to twenty-five words applied. Code addresses may be used except for messages delivered by post. Figures explained by text admitted. Indicator "NLT" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

WEEK END CABLE LETTERS at exceptionally low rates. Accepted under conditions applicable to Night Cable Letters, excepting that Week End Cable Letters will be accepted during the week up to midnight Saturday for telegraphic delivery on the following Monday morning. Indicator "WLT" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

August 30, 1932

FILE 201

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon,

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,

George F. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, O.M.C. (DOL)

Phillips, Walter A
1232

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS NEWARK RECRUITING DISTRICT, 250 Market St., Newark, N.J.,
May 15, 1933. To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

I have been advised that Mrs. Phillips married subsequent to
Lieutenant Phillips death; so she is apparently ineligible to make a
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Renn Lawrence

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (MA)

May 13, 1933

SUBJECT: Pilgrimage.

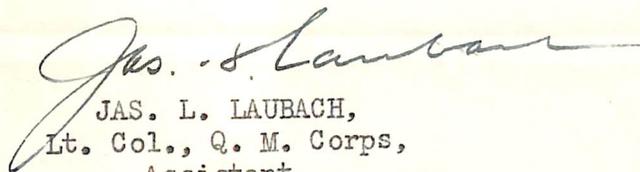
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2. The first group of pilgrims will sail within the next few days and in the event Mrs. Phillips hopes to make the journey, it is necessary that arrangements be made promptly.

3. It is requested the information requested in office letter of April 22nd be furnished in order that it may be determined whether or not Mrs. Phillips is eligible to make a pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General:


JAS. L. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

~~By Newark Recruiting~~

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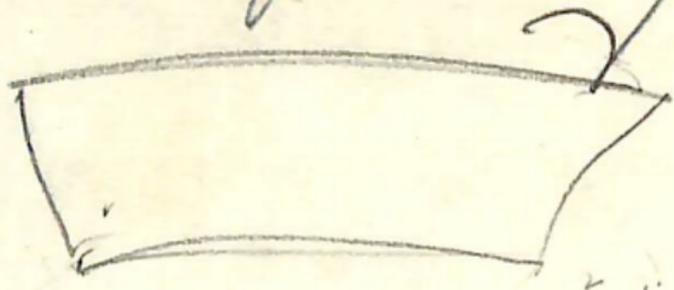
JAS. L. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Lillian Towns Lawrence

~~beneficiary~~



Lillian T Law

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Summit N.J.

Ch. F. F. F.

"Mrs. Phillips" is wife of
Maj. Renn Lawrence

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (MA)

April 22, 1933

SUBJECT: Pilgrimage.

TO: Major Remm Lawrence, Cav., 250 Market Street,
Newark, N. J.

1. I have your letter of April 15th, relative to the desire of Mrs. L. T. Phillips to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband, the late Lieutenant Walter Anderson Phillips.

2. The pilgrimage, regarding which information is requested, has been authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. (Copy herewith.) Section 4 defines the meaning of the terms "mother" and "widow" as used in the Act.

3. The records show a 1st Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips, 1st Aero Squadron, formerly with the 19th Field Artillery, as killed in action October 1, 1918. There is no record of any correspondence with the widow regarding her eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

4. No record has been located of another Phillips of the Christian name Walter and the rank of 1st Lieutenant whose remains are buried overseas. It would appear that the Mrs. L. T. Phillips in whose behalf you have written, may, if she has not remarried since the death of her husband, be eligible to make the pilgrimage. If these are the facts, please so advise this office in order that the necessary blanks may be furnished for Mrs. Phillips' use in arranging for her pilgrimage should she desire to make it. 1933 is the last year during which the pilgrimages will be made.

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

Encl:
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J. C. M.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS NEWARK RECRUITING DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE RECRUITING OFFICER
250 MARKET STREET

NEWARK, N. J.

April 15, 1933.

Subject: World War Mothers pilgrimage to France.

To: The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1232

Mrs. L. L. Phillips has requested information regarding her eligibility for a World War Mothers pilgrimage to France.

343 She states that her deceased husband, 1st Lieut. Walter Anderson Phillips, F.A., is buried in Grave 11, Plot 3, American Battle Area Cemetary, Apremont -sur-Aire, Department of Ardennes, France.

Request that Mrs. Phillips be advised whether or not she may be sent to France and how to make application for the privilege. Her address is: 15 Madison Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

8 Received A. G. O. APR 17 1933

Renn Lawrence
RENN LAWRENCE,
Major, Cavalry,
Asst., Recruiting Officer.



U.S. Army Recruiting Station,
250 Market St., Newark, N. J.

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NAME *Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips*

ADDRESS *1068 E. Main St*
Ashland, Oregon

Walter A. Phillips
1232

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

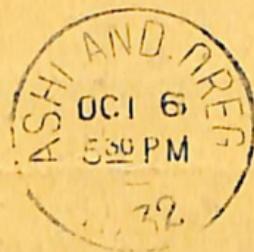
Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips*

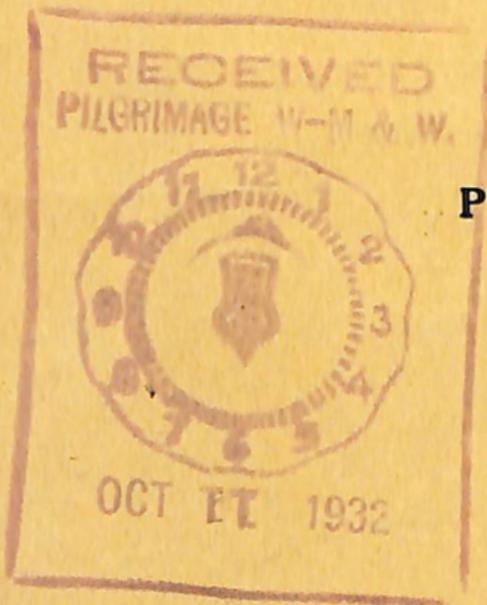
Thanks.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

QM 295 A-M

Phillips, Walter A. (MA)

September 29, 1932.

Mrs. Lona Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 16th with enclosure in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

With reference to the desire of the group of mothers to make another pilgrimage next year at personal expense under the supervision of the Government, you are advised that under the law governing the movement, the Government can make arrangements for only one trip for each mother and widow. It is possible that you could arrange to follow the itinerary of a group of pilgrims, but the Government cannot make arrangements or assume any responsibility for your party.

I have read with interest the clipping you enclosed, and I congratulate you on the honor bestowed upon you by being selected by the Governor to represent your state at the memorial exercises.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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2,000 ATTEND DEDICATION OF WAR MEMORIAL

Rossi and Stevens Extol City's Soldier Heroes and Monument Constructed in Their Honor

Bared heads were bowed in tribute to San Francisco's war dead as the War Memorial was officially dedicated yesterday.

More than 2,000 persons heard city and veteran leaders laud the spirit of the war heroes as the same spirit which inspired the erection of the \$6,000,000 Memorial.

Native Sons and Daughters from all parts of the State attended the rites along with San Franciscans, who were witnessing the culmination of years of planning and work. The dedicatory exercises were held in Memorial Court, between the Opera House and the Veterans Building which comprise the Memorial.

COMMANDERS PRESENT.

Speakers were Mayor Rossi, Henry L. Stevens Jr., the national commander of the American Legion, and Supervisor Colman, chairman of the dedication committee of the War Memorial Board of Trustees.

Guests on the speakers' platform included Rear Admiral Robert Coontz, newly elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lieut. Commander W. C. Tootzen, representing Twelfth Naval District Headquarters; Commodore W. Bauer of the Naval Reserves; Lieut. Col. Bernard A. Flood, U. S. A., retired, of Paris, France; Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips, a Gold Star mother, and John C. Chapman and Commodore Peter H. Mass, past department commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"These structures give tangible form to San Francisco's noble sentiments of gratitude to its soldiers, alive and dead," Mayor Rossi declared. "The spirit of our city's soldiers make dauntless heroes in time of war, and patriotic leaders in peace."

MAYOR HONORED.

Stevens presented Mayor Rossi with a bronze medallion from the American Legion, in gratitude for San Francisco's hospitality to Legionnaires during their fifth annual convention here in 1923.

In his address, Stevens declared that the idealism and patriotism springing forth to new life from a soldier's death can never die. He said:

"How worthwhile it is to memorialize the dead through some instrumentality that will prove of service to the living; something that in its use will immediately recall the price paid by former neighbors, friends and citizens for that thing we call liberty, peace and contentment.

"These structures will give many, many years of practical service and at the same time they will remain the people of San Francisco of the immortal sacrifices made by their gallant sons and daughters in time of great peril."

After reading a telegram from Governor Julius Meier of Oregon, congratulating San Francisco on completion of the memorial, Supervisor Colman termed the memorial "a living tribute from the living to the dead."

"These buildings will make better citizens out of all who pause to consider the heroism and self-sacrifice they represent," Colman said.

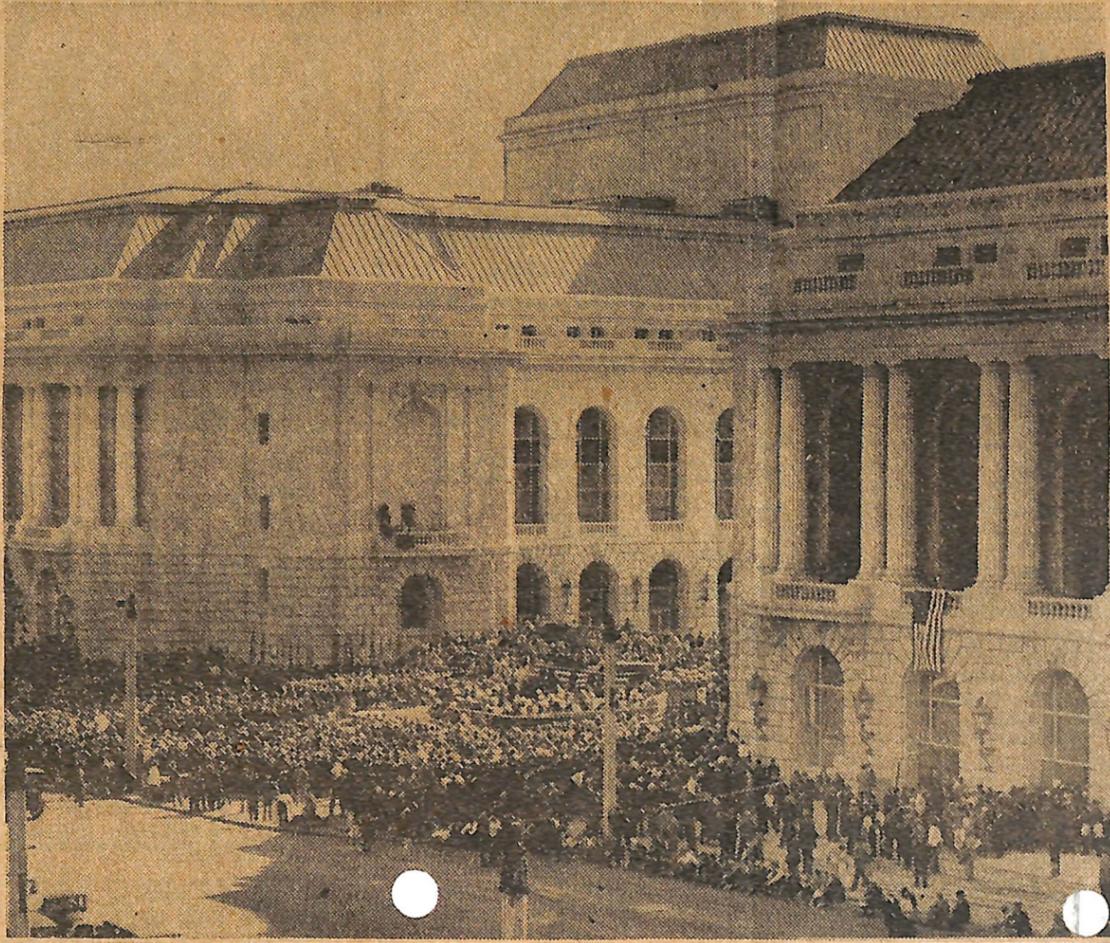
CLOSES WITH TAPS.

The ceremonies were closed with the playing of Taps by an army bugler. During the program, numbers were present by Phil Sapiro and the Municipal Band; Miss Eva Gruninger, radio singer, and the San Francisco American Legion Band, under direction of Ed J. Delano.

The Veteran's Building of the Memorial will house all Veterans' activities of the city. The Opera House is the first municipally-owned structure of its kind in the United States.

Opposite the City Hall, on Van Ness avenue, the memorial group

Sacred to City's Heroic Dead



MEMORIAL COURT, between War Memorial Building and Civic Opera House, is shown above while crowd estimated at above 2,000 paid tribute to soldier dead.

They gathered in dresses by Stevens of the The ceremony



HENRY L. STEVENS JR., commander of the American Legion, is shown above delivering oration at dedication of San Francisco's War Memorial.

My telegram

Burlingame, California
September 16 1932

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

Dear Captain Hughes:

You will doubtless remember that many of us who were with you in France recently on the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage, expressed the desire to make the trip again next year.

We have not presumed that the Government would finance such trip, but we thought that the details might be arranged through your office so that we might obtain rates to travel on the same steamers and trains, busses etc. in order to have the leadership and supervision which proved so efficient on our recent trip.

Please give me your ideas on this and if you think it can be arranged will you give me an idea of the cost to us.

I wish to give you my sincere appreciation for your kindness and patience toward us on our pilgrimage. If it were possible to do so I would like to thank those who made my trip possible. I am returning home feeling that something within me has been satisfied—a peaceful feeling that the government of my country is doing all possible to see that my son's resting place is one that any mother would be proud of.

At your convenience I shall be glad to have your ideas as regards the above trip for next year.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Lena Anderson Phillips

I am enclosing a clipping from the San Francisco Paper. My trip had a very satisfying ending here. The Governor of my State—Oregon asked me to represent him at the dedication of a magnificent memorial in San Francisco. I was the guest of honor of the San Francisco Chapter of Gold Star Mothers.

Lena Anderson Phillips
1068 East Main Street
Ashland, Oregon.

J. H.

Phillips Walter A.
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From Liaison Report EAST Party E 1932

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Mrs. Della M. Miller asked that she and Mrs. Lena Phillips be permitted to move to room number C 127, stating that Mrs. Siegmeier and Mrs. Abrahamson had consented to exchange with them. These two ladies came to me later however and stated that they did not want to move because there was no bath in the room to which it was intended they should move. I then informed Mrs. Miller that I could do nothing more in this case unless the ladies would consent to move.

Mrs. Miller wanted salt water baths and arrangements were made for a nurse to accompany her to the bath room whenever she wanted the baths. **** After much vacillating, Mrs. Miller decided it was too much trouble to take the baths. SEE Report for several references and full details.

PARTY**EASTBOUND****GROUP**

E-4

STATE

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M-68

OREGON

Phillips, Walter A.

Mrs. **Phillips, Lena Anderson**

Address

1068 E. Main St. Ashland

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Oregon**Jackson**

(State)

(County)

Mrs. F. M. Carter (Daughter)

Address

1328 Drake Ave., Burlingame,

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

California

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORKVIA. R.R. **Del. Lack. & West.** Train No. **14** Date **July 4th 1932 - 8:50 A.M. EST**Hotel **Commodore** Room No. **848**Roomed with **Alone****DEPARTURE NEW YORK**Date **July 6, 1932** Vessel **PRESIDENT HARDING** Cabin No. **C-102-F**In Cabin with **Mrs. Edith F. Tindale C-102-E, Mrs. Mary W. Powell C-102-K**
& **Mrs. Mary E. Stilson C-102-C** (Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 30, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-66-2
In Cabin with Mrs. Edith F. Tindale C-66-1 & Mrs. Mary E. Stilson C-66-3
Hotel Commodore Room No. 822
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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(or Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-4 S. S. HARDING LEVIATHAN Eastbound
Westbound

Name Phillips, Mrs. Lena Anderson

Home Address 1068 E. Main St., Ashland, Oregon

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. F. M. Carter (Daughter)
1328 Drake Ave., Burlingame, California

Religion _____ Age 68 M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 13, 1932 - Conjunctivitis left eye.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 13, 1932 - Yellow Oxide of Mercury Boric Acid.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

7/14/32. Improved. E.H.B.

Party **E MA**
Nurse **P. Knowles**

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : d'Iena

Date : July 15, 1932

Name Phillips, Mrs. Lena A.

Home address 1068 E. Main St., Ashland, Ore.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. F.M. Carter,
1328 Drake Ave., Bullin game, Calif.

Religion Prot. Age 68 M

History of Present complaint : July 15th, conjunctivitis, left eye
23rd, stumbled and fell in street at Soissons

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

July 15th, Conjunctivitis, left eye, ARG

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 15th, Seen by Maj. Gaines. Yellow oxide Hg.

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23rd, seen by Maj. Stone - No apparent injury.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : July 30th to Cherbourg. Fitts.

President Harding

7-6-32

M-A

Phillips, Walter A. 1st Lt.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips

(Name)

1068 E. Main St., Ashland, Jackson Co., Oregon

(Town or city)

(State)



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RETURN RECEIPT

Handing July 19/32

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

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips

(Signature or name of addressee)

PHILLIPS? WALTER A

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *6/14*, 19*32*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

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Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.



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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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RETURN RECEIPT

Handing July 6/32

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

Mrs Lena Anderson Phillips

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *6/14*, 19*32*

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MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Mr. H. W. Siddall, Chairman
Western Military Bureau
516 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1932

B HUNDRED NINE SISTER CAN SHARE ROOM WITH MRS PHILLIPS HOTEL COMMODORE
NEW YORK CITY AT OWN EXPENSE

GSM 7036

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER

QM 293 AM
Phillips, Walter A. MA

COPY SENT N.Y.

Note: Sister will no doubt only accompany Mrs. P. to New York as
no information has been received relative to her going to Europe.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT=

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PRESIDENT HARDING JULY SIXTH MRS PHILLIPS E SIX WILL HAVE
SISTER ACCOMPANY HER AND DESIRES SAME ROOM HOTEL IN NEWYORK
STOP CAN YOU ARRANGE OR ADVISE HOTEL THIS PILGRIM WILL USE
B HUNDRED NINE=

H W SIDDALL.

Hotel Commodore



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A. MA M

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Ashland	Sofae	Train No. 7	6:50 PM	June 29
Ar. Sacramento	"	" " "	7:32 AM	June 30
Lv. Sacramento	"	Train No. 20	2:55 PM	June 30
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	" " "	7:20 AM	July 3
Lv. Chicago	Wab	Train No. 6	8:35 AM	July 3
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	DL&W	Train No. 14	8:50 AM	July 4

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Ashland, Oregon, to New York.

Capt Shelton

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. (MA)M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 974,944 in the
amount of \$ 40.00 to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

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Xc 71 042 Phillips, Walter A.

M- Lena A. Phillips - 1068 E. Main St. Ashland- Ore.

Widow ?

Remarried 10-31-20
Mrs Lillian ~~W.~~ Lawrence
of Capt R. M. Lawrence
Fort Riley - Kansas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (M-A) M

October 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	Yes
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 69 Health: Splendid.
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

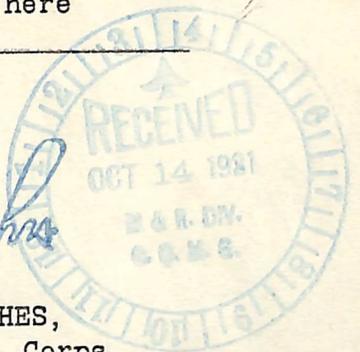
Mrs Lena Anderson Phillips
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Phillips, Walter A. 1st Lt. (MA) M+

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (MA) M

April 11, 1931

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 2, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding July 8, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips.

It is regretted that financial conditions prevent you from making the journey at that time. Accordingly, reservation on the President Harding has been cancelled and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year. However, should you desire to make the pilgrimage later this summer an invitation will be extended you to sail August 12, 1931 on the America. It is requested that you notify this office as early as possible as to your wishes in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Harding

7-8-31

1232

Phillips, Walter A.

I Decline by wife 4-2-31 the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips
(Name)

1932

1068 E. Main St., Ashland, Jackson Co., Oregon
(Town or City) (State)

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

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ASHLAND ORE 947A APRIL 2 1931

DEWITT

QM GENERAL WASHINGTON DC

OWING TO FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT ACCOUNT GOVERNMENT STOPPING COMPENSATION
UNABLE ACCEPT INVITATION JULY EIGHTH STOP PLEASE BOOK ME FOR FURTHER
PASSAGE

MRS LENA ANDERSON PHILIPS

519P

*Decline Harding July 8.
Ask her if she wants
to go Aug. 12 or be
listed for 1932.*

293 - Phillips Walter

RECORD ATTACHED



Washington, D. C., March 31, 1931

MRS. LENA ANDERSON PHILLIPS,
1068 EAST MAIN ST.,
ASHLAND, ORE.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY EIGHT NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2841GSM

A.D.H.

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Phillips, Walter A. 1232-M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. - 1232 ~~M~~

July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	Yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	Yes
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 68 Condition of Health <i>very good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>no other language.</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A. 1232 M

June 26, 1930.

W.
Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Lena Anderson Phillips
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A. 1232M

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram declining the invitation to sail on the SS. "Republic" August 30, 1930 to visit the grave of your son the late 1st. Lieut. Walter A. Phillips, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Republic

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Phillips, Walter A.

ans. - 6/7/30
I declined by wire (6/4/30) the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1931
Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips

(Name)

1068 E. Main St. Ashland, Oregon

(Town or City)

(State)

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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WASHINGTON DC

INVITATION ACCEPTED BUT CANNOT GO ON AUGUST THIRTIETH DESIRE DATE
NEXT YEAR

MRS LENA ANDERSON PHILLIPS

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*Delivered
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. 1232-M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on August 30, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

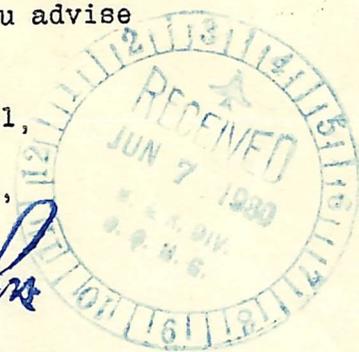
In the event no reply is received from you before June 9, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



1931

Noted in list on deadline

*Accepted, I wish to make the pilgrimage. But cannot do so on Republic sailing on August 30-1930 - I desire a later date.
Mrs Lena Anderson Phillips.*

1232

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 3, 1930

MRS. LENA ANDERSON PHILLIPS,
1068 EAST MAIN STREET,
ASHLAND, OREGON.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST THIRTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1237GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 298 A-C Phillips, Walter A.

America

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Phillip Walter

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declines

*Low. To go out
8-30-30*

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*In later
this year*

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips

(Name)

1068 East Main St., Ashland, Jackson Co., Ore.

(Town or City)

(State)

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I wish to make the pilgrimage, but can not do so on America. Sailing on July 2, 1930 I desire a later date.



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QM 293 A-G
Phillips, Walter A.

October 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto you are advised that you have evidently been misinformed as to your being entitled to have a traveling companion accompany you on this pilgrimage. You will note in the Act of March 2, 1929 governing the pilgrimage, that invitations are to be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are interred in the cemeteries in Europe, provided they have not already made a previous visit thereto. It does not contain any provision, however, which permits of the mother or widow being accompanied by a traveling companion. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible under the law to make this journey with you.

Section 2 (c) of the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that the pilgrimages shall be made during the period from May 1, 1930 to October 31, 1933.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

A blank upon which to make formal application for the pilgrimage will be forwarded you within a short time. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st. Lieut. Walter A. Phillips, No. 1 Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

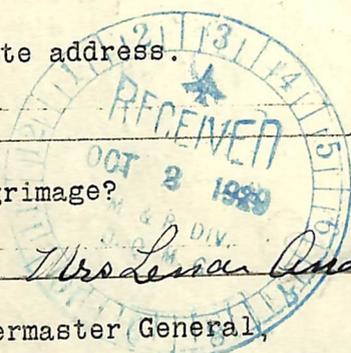
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes.



Mrs Lena Anderson Phillips

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

I think that I would have to have a companion for such a trip- this companion should be someone I know.

I desire to take my daughter-only sister of my deceased son- I understand that the government pays the expenses of such a companion. Please advise me if I have been correctly informed so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Also please advise me how soon this trip is to be made.

Mrs Lena Andersson Phillips

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st Lieut. Walter A. Phillips, No. 1 Air Service, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagen-Argonne, 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:

No	1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
	2. If so, give her complete address.
Yes	3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, G. H. Corp.
Assistant

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian L. ~~Phillips~~,
~~P. O. Box 35,~~
Nixon, Texas.

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Mother.
Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips
1068 East Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon,
add 5/20/29

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late 1st Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips, No. 1 Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

John T. Harris

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

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (MA)

May 13, 1933

SUBJECT: Pilgrimage.

TO: Major Rem Lawrence, Cav., 250 Market Street,
Newark, E. J.

1. Reference is made to your letter of April 15th relative to the desire of Mrs. L. T. Phillips to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband, the late Lieut. Walter A. Phillips, and reply from this office of April 22nd.

2. The first group of pilgrims will sail within the next few days and in the event Mrs. Phillips hopes to make the journey, it is necessary that arrangements be made promptly.

3. It is requested the information requested in office letter of April 22nd be furnished in order that it may be determined whether or not Mrs. Phillips is eligible to make a pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. L. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (MA)

April 22, 1933

SUBJECT: Pilgrimage.

TO: Major Renn Lawrence, Cav., 250 Market Street,
Newark, N. J.

1. I have your letter of April 15th, relative to the desire of Mrs. L. T. Phillips to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband, the late Lieutenant Walter Anderson Phillips.

2. The pilgrimage, regarding which information is requested, has been authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. (Copy herewith.) Section 4 defines the meaning of the terms "mother" and "widow" as used in the Act.

3. The records show a 1st Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips, 1st Aero Squadron, formerly with the 19th Field Artillery, as killed in action October 1, 1918. There is no record of any correspondence with the widow regarding her eligibility to make the pilgrimage.

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4. No record has been located of another Phillips of the Christian name Walter and the rank of 1st Lieutenant whose remains are buried overseas. It would appear that the Mrs. L. T. Phillips in whose behalf you have written, may, if she has not remarried since the death of her husband, be eligible to make the pilgrimage. If these are the facts, please so advise this office in order that the necessary blanks may be furnished for Mrs. Phillips' use in arranging for her pilgrimage should she desire to make it. 1933 is the last year during which the pilgrimages will be made.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (MA)

September 29, 1932.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 16th with enclosure in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

With reference to the desire of the group of mothers to make another pilgrimage next year at personal expense under the supervision of the Government, you are advised that under the law governing the movement, the Government can make arrangements for only one trip for each mother and widow. It is possible that you could arrange to follow the itinerary of a group of pilgrims, but the Government cannot make arrangements or assume any responsibility for your party.

I have read with interest the clipping you enclosed, and I congratulate you on the honor bestowed upon you by being selected by the Governor to represent your state at the memorial exercise.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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J. L. DeWITT
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RTE

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1932

Mr. H. W. Siddall, Chairman
Western Military Bureau
516 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois

B HUNDRED NINE SISTER CAN SHARE ROOM WITH MRS PHILLIPS HOTEL COMMODORE
NEW YORK CITY AT OWN EXPENSE

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QUARTERMASTER

QM 293 AM
Phillips, Walter A. MA

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. (MA)M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **974,944** in the amount of \$ **40.00** to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (M-A) M

October 2, 1931. al

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Phillips, Walter A. 1st Lt. (MA) M+

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon

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,
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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QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Walter A. (MA) M

April 11, 1931

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 2, 1931, declining the invitation to sail on the President Harding July 8, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips.

It is regretted that financial conditions prevent you from making the journey at that time. Accordingly, reservation on the President Harding has been cancelled and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year. However, should you desire to make the pilgrimage later this summer an invitation will be extended you to sail August 12, 1931 on the America. It is requested that you notify this office as early as possible as to your wishes in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

March 17, 1931

Phillips, Walter A. 1232 - M

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips
1068 East Main Street
Ashland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Harding" on July 8, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 21, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Philips, Walter A. 1232 M

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. - 1232 Mx

July 30, 1930.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A. 1232 M

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon.

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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A. 1232M

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram declining the invitation to sail on the SS. "Republic" August 30, 1930 to visit the grave of your son the late 1st. Lieut. Walter A. Phillips, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. 1232-M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 E. Main St.,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on August 30, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before July 5, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

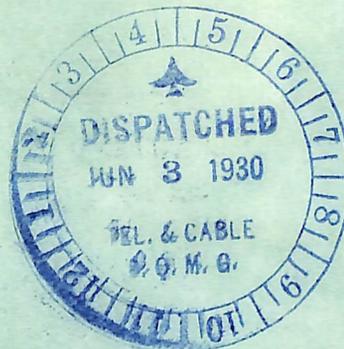
MRS. LENA ANDERSON PHILLIPS,
1068 EAST MAIN STREET,
ASHLAND, OREGON.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST THIRTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 125705M

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 295 A-C Phillips, Walter A.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. 1232-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Dear Madam:sgon.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

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ported to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

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throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage
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Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States,
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the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

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ciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from
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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A. 1232-M

April 18, 1930

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on July 2, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 10, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A. 1232-M

March 28, 1930

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Walter A 1232 -M

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A.

October 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto you are advised that you have evidently been misinformed as to your being entitled to have a traveling companion accompany you on this pilgrimage. You will note in the Act of March 2, 1929 governing the pilgrimage, that invitations are to be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are interred in the cemeteries in Europe, provided they have not already made a previous visit thereto. It does not contain any provision, however, which permits of the mother or widow being accompanied by a traveling companion. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible under the law to make this journey with you.

Section 2 (c) of the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that the pilgrimages shall be made during the period from May 1, 1930 to October 31, 1933.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

A blank upon which to make formal application for the pilgrimage will be forwarded you within a short time. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Walter A.
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips,
1068 East Main Street,
Ashland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

~~The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late 1st. Lieut. Walter A. Phillips, No. 1 Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.~~

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Walter A.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian L. Phillips,
P. O. Box 25,
Nixon, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late 1st Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips, No. 1 Air Service, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT

March 20, 1923

Mrs. Lillian L. Phillips
P.O. Box 25, Nixon, Texas.

Dear Madam:

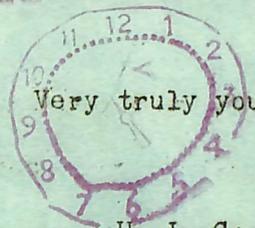
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 1st Lt. Walter A. Phillips, formerly with 19th P. A. #1 A.S., is No. 4, Row 35, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

O.Q.M.G.

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Walter A. SERIAL NUMBER Formerly with 19 F. A.
RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 1st Aero Squad.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 8, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 31, sec 45, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 9, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty#1232, Gr. 4, Blk. C, Row 35.

By: Group Reburial S Unit S Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
G.R.S. plaque on body reads Walter Phillips, 1st Lt. 19th F.A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (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) do

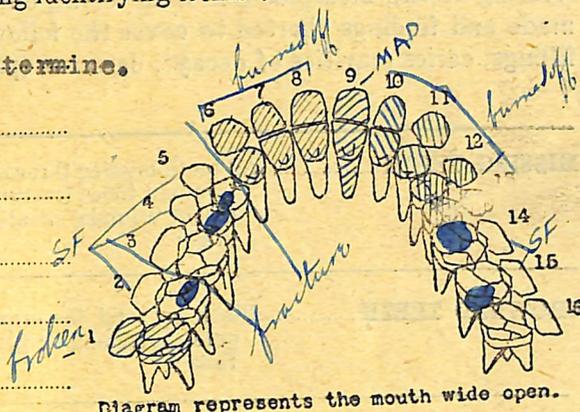
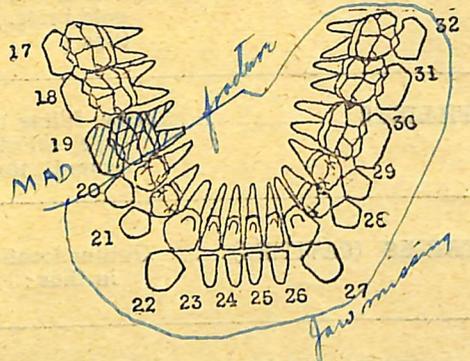


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) both fibula and tibia, both femurs, both humerus, both ulna, and radius, fractured, left scapula and both feet missing. skull shattered. body apparently burned.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster.

Approved: G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

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.

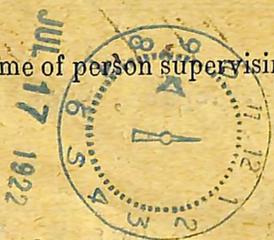
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 8, 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, WALTER A

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Lt

12. Rank

4. Org. 1st Aero Sqd.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-1

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. 45

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.4523. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 8, 1921.By H. H. Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter A. PhillipsSerial No. - -V-Rank 1st Lt.Organization 1st Aero Sqd.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (Peg) On body? NoSignature John H. Crawford
John H. Crawford.

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).

GRS plaque on body reads, "Phillips, Walter 1st Lt. 19 F.A. USA":

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 8, 1921. By H. H. Foster.31. Casket sealed by H. H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. H. Foster

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Walter A. Phillips Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 1st Aero Sqdn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse: #1232.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 8, 1921. By H. H. Foster.

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 G. F. Spann, Captain, OMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 8, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Cole
(Name J. J. Cole
Captain, C. A. C.)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name _____)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec. 9, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232
(Date _____)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block C Row 35

e1

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Capt. OMC.

rpc

AUDITED BY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 83210

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Walter A. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization 2nd. Corps Aero School
(c) Date of death 10-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
CKR.

3/16 Examined
for Concentration
Munich - Argentina
at 3/31/22
1282

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

(a) Grave No. 31 Row ----- Plot 1 Sec. 45 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Lillian L. Phillips. P.O. Box 25, Nixon, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1 CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file 4-11-22 PF

(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 PF Date 4-11-1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from
dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-11-1920

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. Walter A. Phillips
Nixon, Texas, Gonzales Co., no date, no
request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF
Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-11-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 45 SHEET No. 147

JUN 15 1921

H.S.

Handwritten notes and stamps at bottom right, including '1282' and '3/31/22'.

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

*Section # 45
par # 2 - Not to be returned - ASD*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*w.a.c.a. - Mrs. Lillian Lee Phillips, (Widow)
6-13-21,
w. Nixon,
Texas.*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

A:G.O. Card & Corr.
.....
..... Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.
..... Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

Checkers
..... Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No. *7-20-ant*
Org. *4-13-21*
Remarks *W.R.B.A. for*

relationship of Ed.
S/1783/LML
checked 7-10-4-12-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att 8/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 83210

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Walter A. Ser. No. _____
 (b) Rank 1st. Lt. Formerly with 19th F.A. Organization 2nd. Corps Aero School } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } yo

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

(a) Grave No. 31 Row _____ Plot 1 Sec. 45 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Lillian L. Phillips, P.O. Box 25, Nixon, Texas. O.P. (4-16-21) E.M.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 Section # 45 letter of transmittal on 4/19/21, 192
 par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Boone
Walt

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Phillips, Walter A., 1st Lieut.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232 Sec. 45 - 147

4/13/21

DATE OF DEATH

--- Formerly with 19th F.A., 2nd Corps Aero Sch. 10/1/18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

Date

6-13-21-W.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

C-71042

Mrs. Lillian Lee Phillips

Widow

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

ADDRESS

Mission, Texas

NO PLATE

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

83210

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips — Walter A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lieut 19.7. @. air service
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct 11. 1918

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

Map Monfaucon
78 X 301.2

GRAVE NUMBER. 2.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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:

~~Grave. Apremont la Foret (Muese)~~
(C 293) SIT. 35 S.E. COORD E. 301.22 N. 278

REPORTED BY:

John F. Wald Chap / 6 day
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



770 R 100 210
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

1st. Lieut. 19th. F.A. Air Service
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/11/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Near Esperance Farm

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

4
78.1-301.2

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Walsh

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips - Walter O.

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

1st Lieut 19.7.a. Air Service

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 11 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

map Montfaucon
78 X 301. 2.

GRAVE NUMBER

2

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Yes

Cross?

Yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

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CMME.

Apremont (Meuse)

(C-293) SITT.

35 SE

CORD

E 301-2
N 278

REPORTED BY:

John F. K Walsh Chap 164th

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 NO NUMBER

83210

3 NAME. PHILLIPS WALTER A.

4 RANK. 1ST. LIEUT. 19 F.A. U.S.A.

5 X

6 BATTLE-GROUND CEMETERY.

7 3/4 KILO. E. OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 11 PLOT B.

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

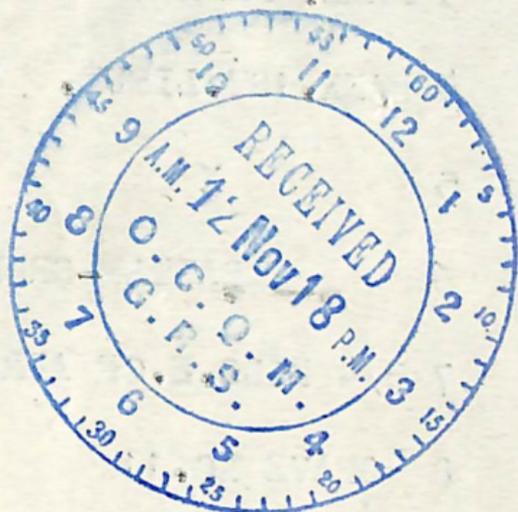
11 X

12 301.2 E. 277.9 N. VERDUN S.E. 35
50 yds. E. of road.

13

741
X
SIGNED, *Orville Hamilton*
GROUP 2 G.R.S. 305

BB 141



STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF ...

...

4-12-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

45

FORM 115 Sheet No.

147

F.F.A.

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date

File No. Requisition

FILE

Adjustment Made
JAN 29 1921
83210

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

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 A.** ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization **1st Lt. Formerly with 19th F. A. S.K.**
- e. Rank **1st Lieut.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/1/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **292**
- i. Emergency address **Lillian L. Phillips**
- j. Relationship **Wife of 3rd Nixon, Tex.**

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-16-21 6 M.

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment: **IN 201 files World War Division**
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
 - 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
- OUT 201 files World War Division**
- APR 14 1921**

Donnelly - C.A.P. - Pers. Sec. - Wing 5

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

CEMETERY NO: **C.W. 1232-Sec.45.**
147
SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

APR 24 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/13/21.

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FILE

Adjustment Made
JAN 28 1921

(SPECIAL)

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

- a. Surname **Phillips** ✓
- b. Christian name **Walter A.** ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization **2nd Corps Aero School** Formerly with 19th F. A. **OK.**
- e. Rank **1st Lieut.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/1/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **292**
- i. Emergency address **William L. Phillips**
- j. Relationship **Wife.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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APR 14 1921

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APR 14 1921

Donnelly - C.A.P. - Pers. Sec. - Wing 5

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.
1232-Sec.45.

SHEET NO:

147

TYPED BY:

I.W.

S/713/LML

APR 14 1921

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-16-21 E.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 4/15/21

U.S. Form S-W-A-H Made
Information required of A.G.O.
The No. ADJUTANT GENERAL
Reduction

WMN 88 1021

SPECIAL

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comestical 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.

1. Date of death 10/1/18

a. Surname Phillipa

2. Cause of death E.A.

b. Christian name Walter A.

3. Authority (G.O.C.) 292

c. Serial Number ---

4. Emergency address

d. Organization and course were School Formerly with 15th F. A. 24

5. Relationship

e. Rank 1st Lieut.

DENTAL CHARTS

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APR 15 1921

RECEIVED

1. Enlistment marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

APR 14 1921

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.

CERTIFY NO: 1305-200-25

SHEET NO: 147

TYPE BY: I.W.

4/15/21

MOLEDED 10/1/18

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE

83210
April 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American F.
TO: Mrs. Walter A. Phillips, Box 25, Nixon, Texas U.S.A.
SUBJECT: 1st Lt. Walter A. Phillips,

Dear Madam:

1. Referring to your letter of recent date asking for verification of the Grave Location of 1st Lieut. Walter A. Phillips. Confirmed information on record in this office shows that Lieut. Phillips is buried in Grve No.11, Plot B, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Apremont-sur-Aire at Apremont-sur-Aire, Department of Ardennes, map reference: map 35SE, Co-ordinates E201.2 - N277.9. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag was buried with body.

2. Lt. Phillips was with the 2nd Corps Aero School when he met his death. Previous to this, he is shown as being a member of the 19th Field Artillery.

3. You may rest assured that there has been no mistake made in the identification of the grave as both identification tags have been accounted for and the information verified Graves Registration Service.

ACL:WVA.

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

WVA

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ACL*NWA.

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service
I received your notification of the place of burial, American Cemetery, Apremont-sur-Aire, Ardennes, France, of my husband, 1st Lt. Walter A. Phillips, 1st Aero Squadron. A. E. F.

I want positive verification of the fact, please. As it is I am not satisfied and I do not understand fully the particulars.

Because a short time ago I received a letter from Lt. Farnham, 1st Aero Sqd; and a close friend of Lt. Phillips - stating that Lt. Phillips was buried on a roadside a little north of Varennes France.

at the time of his death,
Oct 1. 1918, he was serving
with the 1st Aero Squadron
and formerly with the
19th S.A. And in your notice
you state that he was
with the 2nd Corps Aero
School.

I do not understand
fully - there must be
some mistake, and I
shall greatly appreciate
your immediate attention
to the matter.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Walter A. Phillips
Box 25,
Nixon, Texas
Gonzales Co. U.S.A.

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

FILE NUMBER 83210

FROM:-

DATE: 4/3/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME PHILLIPS, WALTER A NUMBER

RANK 1ST LT ORGANIZATION 1ST AERO Sq.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① YES. 2 nd CORPS. Aero School formerly with 19 th F.A.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-1-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ #292
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-11-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CEM. #741, Gate #11, Plot B, Cty. Amer B/A. APREMONT-SUR-AIRE. (ARDENNES)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ Chap WALSH.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ one tag to body one tag to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ LILLIAN L. Phillips
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ P.P. Cross.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ P.O. Box. NIXON, TEXAS.
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	⑭ yes 2-20-19

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

WALSH (B)

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