

06 _____ DATE _____

1. NAME PHILIPS, James SERIAL No. 734376

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 11th Inf. 8 DIVISION 5th

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME NUMBER

53 Sec. 12 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated. Near Vieville. (M et M) C-125

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 52 71 8 240.85 N 367.0 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/16/19. 53 Sec 12. 2

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery, Thiaucourt. (M et M) 1233

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 12 / 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Residence of Md.

Data Form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None shown

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *A. E. Dewey*

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 17, 1922 21 5 Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233, Thiaucourt, (M&M) CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
NOV 28 1925

8 of 6/2
11/27/25

1 A. G. O.
NOV 23 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

C° A. IITH Inf.
5th Div.

PHILIP S, James, Sgt 734376

This soldier killed instantly by shell fire Sept. 12th, about 800 yds southeast of Vieville-en-Haye, was buried where he fell.

Informant : Mehan, J. Cpl C° A. IITH Inf.

Home : Hubbard, O.

Signed : Seiman, W. Kenton, Comdg Officer
Capt. IITH Inf.

Emerg. add.:
Max Phillips:
303 3rd St.
Jersey City. N.J.

HC

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips 734376 James
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Sgt. Co. A. 11th. Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois St. Claude France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Bois St. Claude France

PLACE OF BURIAL: Sept 15, 1918

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

500 yards southeast of
Vieville on High France

GRAVE NUMBER: Not known

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... yno

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Max Phillips

ADDRESS: 303 31 St. Jersey City N.J.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Wanted Desman Capt 11 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Address:



Communal List No.
Daily Report No.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co. A. 11th. Infantry.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Date 4, JUNE 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: PHILLIPS, JamesNumber: 734376Rank: Sgt.Organization: Co. A. 11th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

16 MAY 1919

From: (Give complete location)

ISOLATED GRAVE, VIEVILLE? M et MMap 52 NE E 367. N 240.85

Reburied (Date)

16 MAY 1919.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave# 53 Sec 12 Plot 2ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #.1233THIAUCOURT, M et M1233

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

Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed. Burial poor.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None10933

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.R. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group Lieut. O.M. Unit S.A.

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1918

REPORT OF DISBURSEMENT AND BURIAL

Name of:

PHILLIPS, James

Number: 428378

Rank:

Sgt.

Organization: U.S. Army

Post: No. A. 11th Inf.

Disbursement and Burial made by: Green

Unit: 11th Inf.

Registered (Date):

10 MAY 1918

(Give complete location):

ISOLATED GRAVE, VISITING M. of M.

May 28 ME N 267. N 240 68

Registered (Date):

10 MAY 1918

(Give complete location):

Graves 28 Sec 12 Plot 2

ST. MICHAEL AMERICAN CEMETERY, 1835

THIRDCOURT, W. of M.

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

Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed. Burial poor.

Was identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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



If upon disbursement, effects are found upon bodies sent to the Effects Depot direct, as required by G.O. 1918, after being carefully examined for signs of identity in effect will be made and reported to G.O. 1918.

R. H. HOBBS

C.O. GRAVES, O. M. G. S. A.

Supervised by: Lt. Scott

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Philips</i>	<i>phi</i>	3	<i>0689</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>15</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	<i>011</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>Phi</i>	3	<i>0689</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Parasha Mrs.</i>	STATE <i>N. J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	COUNTY <i>Hudson</i>	2	<i>09</i>
<i>37 Liberty Ave</i>	CITY <i>Jersey City</i>	3	<i>055</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>Jan 11 1932</i>
. TRIP	YR.	1	<i>02</i>
ACCEPTANCE <i>Age</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Philips, James (St.M)

July 29, 1932.

Mrs. Parasha Phillips,
37 Liberty Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Pearl Phillips

XC 47 931 Philips, James

single

Parasha

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Mother - ~~Pearl~~ Philips

age 58

mail ret. from ~~303 - 3rd St.~~ Jersey City 8 N.J.

latest address *37 Liberty Ave*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Philips, James (StM)

Mrs. ^{Angela} Phillips,
~~303 - 3rd St.,~~ 37 - Liberty Ave -
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Philips, James Sgt (StM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Pearl Phillips,
303 - 3rd St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

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?

No.

Write answer here

Pearl Phillips
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Philips, James - 1233 M

**Mrs. Pearl Phillips
303 3rd Street,
Jersey City, N. J.**

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.

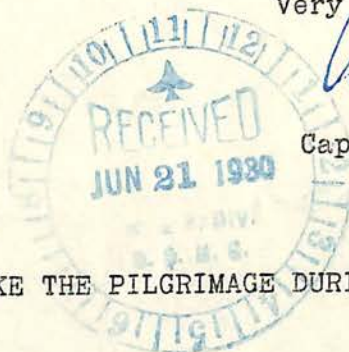
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? No

(Write answer here)

Pearl Phillips
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Philips, James 1233

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Pearl Phillips,
303 3rd Street,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

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. 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) <i>No</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (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) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health <i>Poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>No</i> (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Philips, James

June 10, 1929.

Mr. Max Philips,
299 Railroad Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Sergeant James Philips, Co. A, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Philips, James (StM)

Mrs. Pearl Phillips,
303 - 3rd St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Philips, James (St.M)

July 29, 1932.

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Jersey City, N. J.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-295-AM~~
Philips, James Sgt (StM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Pearl Phillips,
303 - 3rd St.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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Q.M.G. & R.B.R.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-293-AM~~
~~Phillips, James - Sgt~~ (StM) M

June 17, 1931.

Mrs. Pearl Phillips,
303 - 3rd St.,
Jersey City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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

June 17, 1930.

Phillips, James - 1233 M

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303 3rd Street,
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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Philips, James 1233

March 7, 1930

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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. 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.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Philips, James
1233

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Max Philips,
299 Railroad Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 10, 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,

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

Philips, James

June 10, 1929.

Mr. Max Philips,
299 Railroad Ave.,
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Sergeant James Philips, Co. A, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

PHILIPS, James - Sgt.

March 5, 1924

Mr. Max Philips,
299 Railroad Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

RD
7-17



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 17, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name PHILIPS, James

10. Name _____

2. No. 734376

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A. 11th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-12-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec. 12

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

None

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

1253

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 17, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name PHILIPS, James

Serial No. 734376

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. A. 11th Inf.

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

J.T. White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.T. White

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).

Sgts' whistle on body

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 17, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell

8913
10/10/23
ADDIT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 30513

32. Designation of body:

Name James, PHILIPS Serial No. 734376

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A. 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt M&M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 17, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 17, 1922

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 17 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ Block B Row 5

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

Place Thiaucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 17, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF PHILIPS James

SERIAL NUMBER 734376

RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION

Co A 11th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

August 17 1922 Gr. 53 Sec 12 Pl 2 Cem 1233

By : Group

1

Unit

Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 17 1922

In (give complete location) : Gr. 21 Bk. B Row 5

Cty. 1233

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

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

wooden box U.S. uniform badly decomposed, features
unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No

On grave marker? no

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

Sgt's whistle on body.

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

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

(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) none visible.

teeth 7 9 28 29 missing after death

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

jtw none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by

C V Russell

Approved :

(Title)

J J Powers
1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by

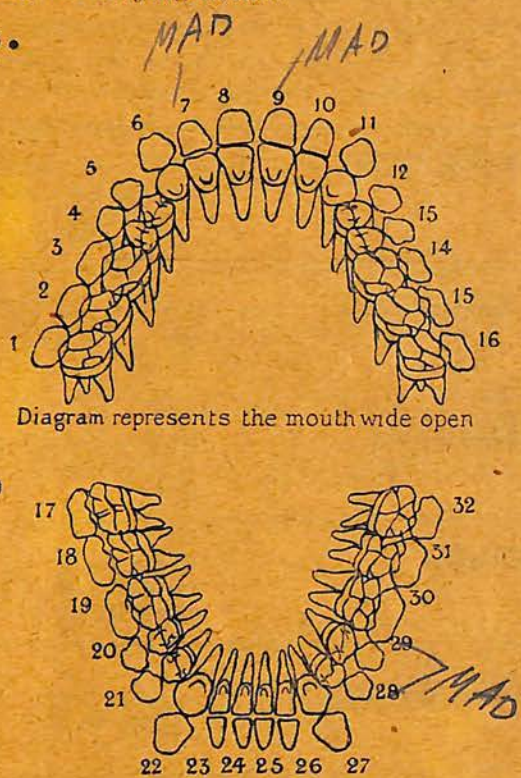
H L Kramer

Approved :

(Title)

A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

concentration



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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost-teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 20658

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Phillips (3-5, 21B) PHILLIPS, James Ser. No. 734376
 (b) Rank Sgt. Co. 11th Organization Co., A. 11th Inf. TYP. zs
 (c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row _____ Plot 2 Sec. 12 TYP. zs
 (b) Emerg. Address Max Phillips (Father) 303 3rd St., Jersey City, N. J. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file L. 9, 2-12-21
Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 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 P.P. Date 2-12-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition
21 Max Phillips (father) 303-3rd St
Jersey City, N. J.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 2954

CHECKED
3/11/21
E.M.
CARDED

U.S. 7-12-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 414 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED LPW

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Colonial Division

Cyprus Project Sub-Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*BMR-CG. Mr. Max Phillips - (Father)
299 Railroad Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.
H. 4/29/21 FR*

*9-120-5/16/21 - Max Phillips, Father, 299-
299 Railroad Ave., Jersey City, N.J.
leave in Europe H 7/20/21*

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Name.....

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.

Org.

Remarks

*7 SW sent,
2-14-21,
WR checked
Mett
2-14-21*

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

Please rush.

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Phillips, James, Sgt.	1233 - 2954	2/14/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	
734386	Co. A, 11th Inf.	
	Date of death - 9/12/18.	

C-47931

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to Adjustment Department	DATE <u>3/</u> 3/12/21.
Date <u>3-17-21-21113</u>	
NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mr. Max Phillips	RELATIONSHIP Father
Address 299 Railroad Ave., Jersey City, N.J.	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

APR 13 1921

To: Mr. Max Phillips, 299 Railroad Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. James Philips, Ser. No. 734376 Co. A, 11th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____
I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.) _____
(R. R. station.) _____ (State.) _____

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

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SEP 9 1921

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 6, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

Mr. Max Phillips,
299 Railroad Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Re:- Phillips, James, Sgt.,
Ser. No. 734376, Co. A.,
11th Infantry.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *FCKS*
Executive Assistant,

ms/ea

MS "MAILED"

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"COR. BR. G. R. S."



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G. H. S.

1233-3054

September 8, 1921

File No. 225-B Gen. Div. Det. Br.

Mr. Max Phillips,
239 Railroad Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

Re: Phillips, James, 227...
REYNOLDS, CO. A...
Fish Industry.

Your letter

Your communication regarding that the remains
of the deceased soldier named above be left in transit for
burial in a permanent national cemetery has been forwarded
to the Cemetery Division, Office of the Quartermaster
General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.
The Cemetery Division, Washington, D.C., will
furnish you the grave location in the permanent national
cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed
therein.

The Department desires to thank the previous
expansion of sympathy in your Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

W:

[Handwritten signature]
F. B. FALLS,
Executive Assistant

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SEP 9 1921
G. R. S.

"MAILED"
SEP 8 1921
"COR. BR. C. R. S."

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1233-2954

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APR 3 1921

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Remain in Europe E.C.S.

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
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MAY 17 1921

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>Max Phillips</i>	<i>299 Railroad Ave.</i>	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>
Mother <i>Parasia Phillips</i>	<i>White Russia</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*noted 115
7/10/21*

Date *May 16th, 1921*

Signature *Max Phillips*

Address *299 Railroad Ave*

Relationship *father*

May 16th, 1921

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

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Central Division
Central Postal Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mark Phillips
(his mark) p.m.v. J.C.A.R.C.

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VERIFY NAME:

Cty # 1233

Date _____
Philips, 734376, James
Sgt., Co. A, 11th Inf.

BILL OF FARE

Father's name Phillips.

INGREDIENTS

AGOREports name spelled with
one "l" Philips:

10/11/23.

BW.

name on report

8881 # 730

ARRIFY NAME:

Date _____

BILL OF FARE

Phillips, James
734376, James
Set., Co. A., 11th Inf.

INGREDIENTS

COST

Ingredients name spelled with

one "I" Phillips.

10/11/22

Cost of supper _____

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FROM:

DATED:

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FROM:

TO:

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips # 794576 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co. H. 11th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 24 - 1918

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

1 kilo due north - 500 yds east of south end of Boire Gerarde Woods - 200 yds back 2nd line of resistance.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

none of value

CMME. Vieville-en-Haye (M & M)
(C-125) SHIT. 52 NE. COORD E 367.8
N. 240.8

REPORTED BY: Edward S. Boyer
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) Chaplain

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

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FILE

June 15, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#20658-(Phillips, James Sgt.)

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

I. Hornstein, Attorney at Law, 576 Newark Ave. Jersey City, N.J.

Case of Sgt. James Phillips.

1. In reply to your letter of June 2, 1921, there is inclosed herewith executed form which may facilitate the securing of a passport by Mr. Max Phillips, for the purpose of visiting the grave of his deceased son, the late Sergeant James Phillips, Company A, 11th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in Grave 53, Section 12, Plot 2, St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

2. It is suggested that Mr. Phillips call at the Office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, where detailed information will be gladly furnished him concerning all matters pertaining to travelling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead.

3. The records of this office fail to disclose the wishes of the father of the deceased with respect to the final disposition of his remains. The body may be removed from their present temporary resting place to a permanent American Cemetery in France, or returned to this country, either for private burial or interment in a National Cemetery. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph #9, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

HW

Incl. LN
Form 123.

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Cemeterial Division

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ISIDORE HORNSTEIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
576 NEWARK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N.J.

June 2, 1921.

Bureau of Graves Registration,
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Max Phillips, the father of Sergaent James Phillips, a member of Co. A., 11th Infantry, who was killed in action on September 12, 1918, is desirous to taking a trip to France to visit the final resting place of his son's body.

Since Mr. Phillips is not a full fledged citizen of the United States, he would greatly appreciate it if you will inform him of how he may secure a passport for that purpose.

Will you kindly inform me as to what provisions have been made along this line?

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) J. Hornstein

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SECRETARIAL DIVISION



JUN 27 1921

COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE.

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by M.V.M.) (date 6/8/21)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned, Sgt. Evans. 2/18/21

Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken 734376

II. CASE OF Philips, James, Sgt. Co. A - 11" Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date 6/8/21) from: 7115-D

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	—	<u>M.V.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	—	<u>no</u>	To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to _____

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy 1233 Audited 7115 Feb 1921 3/14/21
13 in Storage at Antwerp Port 4/1/21 839B
1143 returned on Cambrai 4/6/21 (con 44) 4/4/21

ISIDORE HORNSTEIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
576 NEWARK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N. J.
TELEPHONE MONTGOMERY 330

June 2, 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2158
20658

Bureau of Graves Registration,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,

I Hornstein

Phillips James

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DATE *6/23/21* *10A*

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JUN 3 1921

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

20658
PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/14/21.

File No. *20658* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

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

- a. Surname Phillips *Philipps* f. Date of death 9/12/18. ✓
- b. Christian name James ✓ g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- c. Serial Number 734376 ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) 2652 ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 11th Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address *Max Philipps*
303-3rd St. Jersey City, New Jersey
- e. Rank Sgt. ✓ j. Relationship *Father.* ✓

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

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

BY: *HJ Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.G.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233
SHEET NO: 2954
TYPED BY: I.W.

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Rec'd by B Div (Tab. 31)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4
Information requested of A.G.O.

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- a. Surname ~~Phillips~~ *Philips*
- b. Christian name *James*
- c. Serial Number *734376*
- d. Organization *Co. A, 11th Inf.*
- e. Rank *Sgt.*
- f. Date of death *9/12/18.*
- g. Cause of death *K/A.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *2652*
- i. Emergency address *Max Philips 303-2nd St. Jersey City, New Jersey*
- j. Relationship *Father.*

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S/713/LML

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

FILE NUMBER

20658

From: - ARC

Date: 1/17/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME PHILLIPS, James

NUMBER

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co A, 11th Inf.

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	No. 1. No. Phillips 734376 James Sgt. Co. A. 11th Inf.
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	No. 4 C C #265
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	No. 6 Not shown
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8-NO,
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	No. 11 Max Phillips, (Father) 303 3rd St., Jersey City, N.J
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	No. 12 No.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in MAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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1/22/19

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311 Infantry H.M.E.F.
Flangny, Cote d'Or, France.
Mar - 18 19.

From: Edward S. Boyer, Chaplain 311 Inf.
To: Central Records Office - Adj. Genl. Office
Subject: Burial of Sgt. James Phillips

1. Your letter of inquiry concerning the burial of Sgt. James Phillips 7945 76 directed me to my records which states that I buried Sgt James Phillips as stated but on Sept. 27, 1918.



I distinctly remember burying Sgt. Phillips in the open field beyond Vieville-en-Haye. His body had layed for some days when we came up to take the position. We buried his body in open field about mid-way between Bois Gerard and the Forest to the right. We were under direct German observation and enemy fire at that place. According to my record and memory both, Sgt Phillips had no organization identity about him.

Edward S. Boyer
311 Inf. Chaplain



Gas. Sect.

No fine on this - Wa inf.

requested by you

Mail Telegraph & Record Division

Sgt H Donaldson

March 23 1919

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