

Philips, William B. 687-124 2,469,411
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Hq Co., 319th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? Yes
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) J R Philips Venetia Pa

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713

Drawn by *Ch* Received 10-19-20
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Philips
Soldier's Sig

MAR 18 1922 DATE 3/18/22

1. NAME PHILIPS, William B

SERIAL No. 2469411

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Hqs Co 319 Inf

DIVISION 80

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery Souhesmes la Grande Meuse 687

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

27

B

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

52
~~Not known~~
GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Plot A. Cty 687

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

4/5/21

27
~~Not known~~

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

B

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

687

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

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *4/5* 5/4-121

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

B

687

Information taken from 16-A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/18/22

DATE

11

GRAVE

8

ROW

Block B.

PLOT

AUDITED BY
M.S.W.
3/5/23

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

MAR 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

18 1927
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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



CONCENTRATED TO

NOT KNOWN

COORDINATES

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PHILIPS William B. Pvt. 2469411

Co Hdq. 319th. Inf.
80th. Inf.

Killed September 28th. 1918

Grave location : about one kilometer from Bixeville, France.

Signed statement from eyewitness

Was last seen by Pvt. Washington Van Dusen of this Company at Dead Man's Hill, Sept. 26th. just as they were taking him away in an ambulance. He stated that he was hit on the shoulder and the back with shrapnel but did not state how bad he was wounded. Before he left in the ambulance Van Dusen gave him a drink of water.

Informant : Pvt. Washington Van Dusen
Hdq. Co. 319th. Inf.

from records from Major Carl H. Tobey
Adjutant 80th Division

emerg. add.
Thomas R. Philips, Father
RFD #1. Vehetia, Penna.

R.v.G.

INFORMATION ON MEN KILLED IN ACTION AND
DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION IN
80th DIVISION

Phillips (Last name) 2469411 (Serial No.) William P. (1st name and middle initial)
Private (Rank) Hdq. Co. 319th Inf. (Organization) Sept. 28, 1918 (Date killed) (Date died of wounds)

EMERGENCY ADDRESS

Thomas R. Phillips (Name) Father (Relationship) RFD 1, Venetia, Penna. (Address)

PLACE OF DEATH _____

GRAVE LOCATION About one kilometer from Nixeville, France

SIGNED STATEMENT FROM EYEWITNESS OF SOLDIER'S DEATH, IF OBTAINABLE; IF NOT, FROM SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH.

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Pvt. Washington Van Dusen
Headquarters Co., 319th Inf.

From records of Major Carl H. Tobey, Adjutant 80th Division.

Copy taken at Brest, France, for Home Communication Service, American Red Cross, May 1919.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Philips</i>	<i>Phi</i>	3	<i>689</i>
BURIED <i>William B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>80</i>	2	<i>80</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>319</i>	3	<i>319</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Philips,</i>		3	
<i>Thomas R.</i> RESIDENCE <i>R781</i> <i>Finleyville, Pa.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no sm</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 10-29-23</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

JUN 3 1932

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29/514/PJ.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Philips, William B. 1232 F

July 23, 1930.

Mr. Thomas R. Philips,
R.F.D.1,
Finleyville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

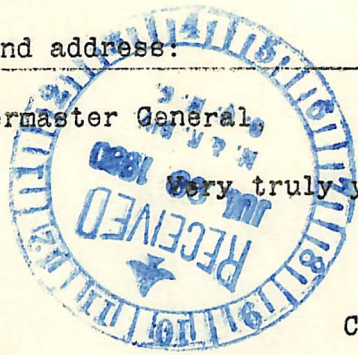
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-C
Philips, William B.

October 11, 1929.

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R. D. 1,
Finleyville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. The delay in reply is due to the great number of inquiries received in this office in connection with the pilgrimage.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States who are interred in the cemeteries in Europe, provided they have not made a previous pilgrimage to such cemeteries. It does not contain any provision which permits of the transfer of such invitation to anyone else. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage to the grave of your late son, Private William B. Philips, Headquarters Company, 319th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Meuse, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

sc/p

Finleyville Pa.
July 12. 1929.

War Department
Office of the Quarter-Master General
Washington D. C.

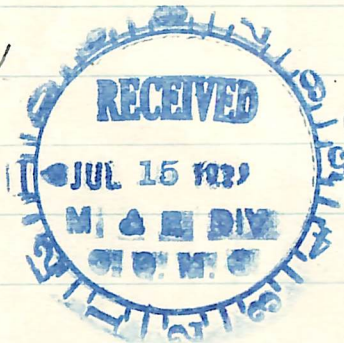
Dear Sir—

I in reply to your letter of June 27
1929. I wish to inform you the mother
of William B. Philips died October 29. 1923.

William B. Philips was not married.

If this notice includes the father
of William B. Philips I would be very
thankful to have the chance to make
the trip in the calendar year of 1930.

~~Old Address
Thomas R. Philips
Veretia
R. D. 1. Pa~~



Respectfully yours

Thomas R. Philips.
Finleyville,
R. D. 1. Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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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.

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QM 293 A-C
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Assistant.

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Assistant.

In reply refer to:

293 C-R

25436

April 25, 1923.

Mr. Thomas R. Phillips,
RFD #1,
Venetia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of ~~Private William B. Phillips, No. 06, 89th~~
Inf., is No. 11, Row 8, Block B, 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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

APR 25 1923
M. H. W.

Place SOUHESMES LA GRANDE.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 25th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF PHILIPS, William B. SERIAL NUMBER 2469411
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION H.Q. Co., 319th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 25, 1921. From (give complete location):
Grave 27, Plot B., Cemetery 687.

By : Group 1 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):
~~Burlap Box, Under Cross~~ Mch 18, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 11, bl B, row 8

By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Burlap, Box, Under Cross.
Badly decomposed - recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : No effects
Bottle Record shows "Body tag checks with cross strip".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine 1, 16 not cut.
9 M.A.D.
4, 6, 11 M.B.D.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

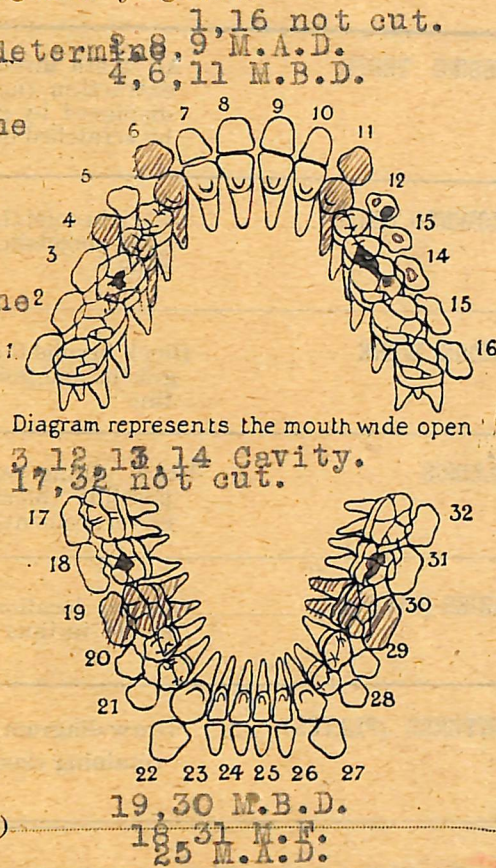
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts)

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



7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. MADINE. Approved: B.L. MALONEY
(Title) Capt., Q.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. SHEILD Approved: A.E. DEWEY
(Title) 1st Lt, QMC

Handwritten notes: 711111, 4000, 1000

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 25-21

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, William B
 2. No. 2469411
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Hqa Co 319 Inf
 5. D.D. Sept 28
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec.
 8. Plot B Row
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 17. None.

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 687

19. Commune or town Souhesmes la Grande
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 25-21

By T.P. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Philip H. William B.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
 Organization Hq. Co. 319th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
T.P. Madine

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).
Bottle record shows body tag checks, with cross, on strip.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and Pine box, found under cross.

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 October 25-21 By T.P. Madine

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T.P. Madine

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12847**

32. Designation of body:
Name **PHILIPS, William B**
Rank **Pvt** Organization **Hqs Co 319 Inf**
Serial No. **2469411**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations**
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232**
Romagne-sons-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 25-21** By **T.P. Madine**

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 **E.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 25-21**
To point of Concentration **Verdun Meuse..**
Convoyer **Thomas Wyun** Signature Shipping Officer **E.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 25-21**
By G.R.S. Representative **I.A. Luke, Capt., F.A.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov 26, 1921**
To Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne 1232**
Convoyer **O. Seeliger** Signature Shipping Officer **R. RICHARDS, 1st Lt QMC**

40. Received: Date
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 18, 1922**

42. Grave No. **11** (Date) Section

43. Plot **B** Row **8**

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*3/22 Examined
1/22 Concentration
Thomas - Argonne
4/16/22
#1232*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILIPS, William B. Ser. No. 2469411
(b) Rank Private Organization Hq. Co., 319th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vbb
CKR. AK

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row --- Plot A Sec. --- TYP. vbb
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas R. Phillips (father) R.F.D. #1, Venetia, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name T. R. Phillips (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R.F.D. #1 Venetia, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? NO
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----

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

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

Examiner's Initials lER Date 9-23-, 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 Im Date 9-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes mmm
Examiner's Initials mmm Date 9-23-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 687 SHEET No. 124

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by _____ cable on _____, 1920
letter _____ 12/17 _____, 1920

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Par. # 2. Not to be returned. 2/17

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CORRECTIONS

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CHANGE OF ADVICE.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 15 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Thomas R. Philips, R.F.D.#1, Venetia, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William B. Phillips, Ser.No. 2469411,
Hq: Co., 319th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
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: _____

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(Name of person buried)
Name

1
2
3

(Name of person buried)
Name

1
2
3

(Name of person buried)
Name

1
2
3

NAME OF

NO. AND GRAVE

NAME

GRAVE

THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HAS THE HONOR TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE
RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY
FOR THE YEAR 1921 ARE NOW AVAILABLE
FOR INSPECTION AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY
OFFICE, 1300 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and the seal of the
National Cemetery Office, this 19th day
of March, 1921.

CHIEF OF BUREAU

BY: _____
Special Agent in Charge

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE
ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE
NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR
1921.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERY OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR THE
PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY
ACT, 1906.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Name of person buried)
Name

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Reg.Sec.,Gem.Div (General)
FROM: The Quartermaster General,U.A.Army, (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
Attention: Correspondence Branch.
SUBJECT: Transmittal Letter No. 1545-----Forms 115.

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O. R

1. Enclosed herewith are forms 115 and case papers pertaining to the cases listed below, which were returned by your office with memorandum dated March 17, 1921, with reference to bodies of Marines, returned by the Navy. Attention is invited to the fact that they are not Marine cases.

Cty.	Sheet	Name
515	9	<u>CUMMINGS</u> , Alonzo W., Sgt. Co. A, 101st Am. Tr.
687	124	<u>PHILLIPS</u> , William B. Pvt. Hdqrs. Co. 319th Inf.

2. Forms 115 for the cases of the following were located in the Overseas Project Files:

Cty.	Sheet	Name
92	231	PHILLIPS, Wm. Bryan, Pvt. Co. F, 5th Marines
395	93	CUMMINGS, Alonzo B, " Co. I, 6th Marines

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Thos G Hanson Jr
THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. Dept.
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Central Division
Overland Project Sub-Section

S. H. ...
G. W. ...
O. B. ...

G. W. ...
O. B. ...

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BY APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL:

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FILE NO: ...

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

2. Soldier's No. 2469411

3. Philips William B
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt Hqr 319 Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept 28 1918 Wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Amer. Military
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Souhesme Routon Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 5 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Robt James Sgt.

Group 402 Unit 301 G. R. S.
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Philips William B.

#2469411

Pvt. Hq. 319th Inf.

Buried American Cty. Fontain Routon

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

2. Soldier's No. 2469411

3. Philipps Surname William B. First Name and Initials

4. Hq. 319 Inf. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 27/18 Date of Death GSW. Cause, if known

6. Sept. 28/18 Date of Burial A.E.F. Cemetery

7. Fountain-roueat Town or Commune Meuse Department

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. V.O. Henderson A.P.C. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed F.G.W. Easterday Capt. Inf.

Group Hq. Unit "A" G.R.S.

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Address Reply To
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1135

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

Adjustment Made
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Date

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File No. 25436 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 ~~Philips~~ or Phillips ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name William B. ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 2468411 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Hq. Co. 319th Inf. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 9-28-18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 278 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address ~~Thomas R. Phillips~~
RFD #1 Venetia, Pa. or Thomas R. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Phillips
Father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(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 | | | | | | | |

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner

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

rec'd World War Div.

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

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File No. 25436 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 ~~Philips or Phillips~~ ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name William B. ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 2468411 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Hq. Co. 319th Inf. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 9-28-18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 278 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address ~~Thomas R. Phillips~~ RFD #1 Venetia, Pa. or Thomas R. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Phillips Father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(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							

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

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H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C. Rec'd World War I

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Date November 5, 1920

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File No. 25456
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Consular Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Gen & S Sigs., W. S. Sigs., D. C.
Subject: Information requested for G. R. S.
It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return continuation of all information shown.

a.	Surname Phillips or Phillips	
b.	Christian name William B.	
c.	Serial number 248411	
d.	Organization Hq. Co. 319th Inf.	
e.	Rank Pvt.	
f.	Relationship Father	
g.	Date of death 9-23-18	
h.	Cause of death	
i.	Authority (G. R. S.) 278	

Emergency address Thomas R. Phillips
RFD #1 Venetia, Pa. or Thomas R. Phillips

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

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

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a.	Write out teeth missing	
b.	Upper right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c.	Upper left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
d.	Lower right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
e.	Lower left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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Director of Purchase and Storage

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Adjutant General, U. S. A.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Date Sept. 22, 1920

File No. 25436
Registration.

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

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

- a. Surname *Phillips* ~~Phillips~~ or ~~Phillips~~ ✓
- b. Christian name William B. ✓
- c. Serial Number 2469411 ✓
- d. Organization Hq. Co. 319th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/28/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 278 ✓
- i. Emergency address (Cover) ✓
- j. Relationship father ✓

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

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- 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	

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

CEMETERY NO: 687
SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: FFD

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

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

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

Date Sept. 22, 1920

File No. 25436
Registration.

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

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

- a. Surname *Phillips* ~~Phillips~~ or ~~Phillips~~
- b. Christian name William B.
- c. Serial Number 2469411
- d. Organization Hq. Co. 319th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 9/28/18
- g. Cause of death DWRIA
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 278
- i. Emergency address *(over)*
- j. Relationship *father*

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

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- 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

9/28 Jm

SECRETARY NO: 687
SHEET NO:
TYPED BY: FFD

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
~~Captain, Q.M.G.~~
1st Lieut. Q.M.G.

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E. A. Thomas R. Phillips
R#1 Venetia, Penn.

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Date Recd. 2/1/30

Registration

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

The Adjutant General of the Army, 300 A. S. Bldg., W. B. Bldg., D. C.

Subject: Information requested for U. S. A.

1. It is requested that the items enclosed herein be compared against the list of all information items.

1. Date of issue 2/10/30

2. Name of branch office

3. Authority (Circular, etc.)

4. Emergency reference

5. Information requested

6. Bureau office or position

7. Character and status

8. Serial number

9. Organization

10. Date

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
(See Division Report)
When filling out this form, please refer to the following instructions:

1. State the name of the branch office.

2. State the name of the branch office.

3. State the name of the branch office.

4. State the name of the branch office.

THE INFORMATION
(See page 2 of the Service Manual)

1. Date of information

2. Color of paper

3. Color of ink

4. Serial

5. Title

6. Information requested

7. General instructions

8. Attachment (See Service Manual)

U. S. Army
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

The Adjutant General