

-5-(Revised)

Pennsylvania

*Phillips, Charles La Rue  
Seaman, U S N*

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

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All revised routing sheet attached

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"Party D"  
K. Steelman

# MEDICAL RECORD

Phillips, Charles LaRue  
Seaman 2cl. USN

Station: Hotel Nouvel, Verdun

Date: June 8th, 1931.

Name Phillips, Mrs. Laura

Home address 3422 Brisbane ST. Harrisburg, Penna.

Address of Nearest friend or relative husband, Charles Phillips  
same address

Religion Protestant

Age 54

History of Present complaint: June 8th 9.<sup>30</sup> P.M. Abdominal  
distention - Nauseated.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Intestinal Indigestion: Acute.  
S. S. Enema Chr. Colic

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 8<sup>th</sup> 9.<sup>45</sup> P.M. Seen by Major Campbell  
Alkaline Pulv.  $\frac{z}{ss}$  e Hot water STAT. Name of Pulv. (Carl. Bis-Mag.)  
S. S. Enema STAT - expelled with small stool & moderate amount flatus.

10.<sup>35</sup> P.M. vomited large amount undigested food

Soda Bicarbonate  $\frac{z}{i}$  in hot water 400<sup>cc</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup> 7.<sup>15</sup> A.M. breakfast small amt. Tea - porridge - Toast - water ad lib  
" 10 " seen by Major Kenner. Triple Bromide T. i. d. a. c.

Disposition: (include dates) So return by train. No alcoholic drinks.

Remarks: June 9<sup>th</sup> 1 A.M. vomited undigested food

" " 4.<sup>20</sup> " " much bile

" " 7.<sup>45</sup> " Temp. 98<sup>6</sup> - 92 - 24 - very tired

" " 7.<sup>20</sup> " No abdominal distention - abdomen "flat."

" 10 " Apparently entirely recovered. Has appetite

Prescribed

17 " Completely - recovered from acute indigestion.

June 15 50 S. 14.  
June 15 50 S. 14.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>PHI</i>	3	<i>0689</i>
<i>Charles La Rue</i>	CIMETERY <i>107-E 71</i>	1	<i>127</i>
BURIED	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
<i>C-13764</i>	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Seaman 2c</i>	1	<i>6</i>
DIVISION	<i>U.S.N.</i>	2	<i>66</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>x</i>	3	<i>x x x</i>
ARM	<i>x</i>	1	<i>x</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>PHI</i>	3	<i>0689</i>
<i>Mrs Laura Mary</i>	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Dauphin</i>	2	<i>22</i>
<i>3422 - Brisban St</i>	CITY <i>Harrisburg</i>	3	<i>123</i>
RELATION <i>Parent</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/</i>	<i>yes</i> <i>Dege</i>	1	<i>54</i>

*Sealed*

*1931*

*Audited*  
*NOV 23 1931*  
*MB*

Itinerary of Party "D" - Sailed May 27, 1931  
on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

- Capt. C. F. O'Keefe and Lt. G. F. R. Taylor in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 12.30pm June 4th. Train left for Paris at 3.15pm. Arrived 9.20pm. Met by Officer in Charge and his staff.
- June 5th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 6th. Left Paris 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5.45pm.
- June 7th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Visited Montsec in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 8th. Morning: Verdun to Romagne via Montfaucon. Lunch at Romagne. Afternoon: Romagne to Verdun via Briouilles, West bank of Meuse River to Consenvoye, Sort Douaumont, Trench of Bayonets, Ossuary Loop.
- June 9th. Left Verdun 7.30am for Paris via St. Menesould (rest stop Modern Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry. Arrived Paris 7.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- June 10th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Dinner at hotel.
- June 11th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Depart for Suresnes Cemetery.
- June 12th. Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- June 13th. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 14th. Paris to London. Special train at Gare des Invalides. Route: Paris-Dieppe-New Haven-London. Crossed channel on SS WORTHING. Arrived Victoria Station, London at 7.05pm.
- June 15th. Sightseeing in London, The Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Richmond and Hampton Court. Tea at Hampton Court. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Bisley. Returned to London. Tea at Staines.
- June 17th. Westminster Abbey. Sightseeing. Lunch at hotel. Free or shopping.
- June 18th. Entrained for Southampton at Waterloo Station. Arrived Cherbourg 5.52pm. Sailed again for U. S. at 7.15pm. Arrived New York June 26.



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PARTY **D** ..... FILE NO. **523** .....

NAME **Phillips, Mrs. Laura May** .....  
**3422 Brisban St., Paxtang,**  
**Harrisburg, Pa.**

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

*C. M. J. - Reading* to *Harrisburg* .....  
..... to .....  
..... to .....  
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Expiration date *Aug 3, 1931* .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

*W. T. I*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM



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

Found in collector's box

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED



War Department  
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows  
225 West 34th Street, Room 1211  
New York, N. Y.

*Laura May Phillips*



Name PHILLIPS Mrs. Laura May

**HOTEL COMMODORE**

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN In London: Vanderbilt Hotel

Home address 3422 Brisban St., Paxtang, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Penn.

Party D Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit SS. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 4, 1931 Date of departure SS. WASHINGTON, June 18, 1931

Relationship Mother (54)

Name of deceased PHILLIPS, Charles La Rue

Rank S.M. 2/c Organization U.S.N.

Cemetery Brookwood, unlocated. LOST AT SEA

## REMARKS

Came back by train, from Verdun, on June 9th accompanied by Miss Stewart, nurse.



July 8th, 1931

Mrs. Laura May Phillips  
5422 Brisbon Street  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

This office has today received notice from the Central Railroad of New Jersey of their having furnished you a railroad ticket from New York to Harrisburg.

You no doubt remember that your railroad ticket and government transportation request covering a Pullman parlor car seat was delivered to you at the Hotel McAlpin and this office holds your signed receipt for the same.

In checking up with the railroad, it is found you used this order in payment for the parlor car seat which you used on your way home. As this makes two railroad tickets from New York to Harrisburg that has been furnished you, will you please be kind enough to return one of them by registered mail to this office.

There is enclosed herewith a self addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)  
Assistant

TH:GER  
Enc. Envelope  
CC- Mr. Mairs

T. M.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY  
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

F. M. SNYDER, COMPTROLLER

T. C. FISCHER, AUDITOR DISBURSEMENTS  
F. E. GREGG, AUDITOR MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

P. B. CROLL, AUDITOR FREIGHT TRAFFIC  
P. L. ANDERSON, AUDITOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC

JERSEY CITY, N. J. July 7, 1931

C/E

FILE NO. 16

Mr. John C. Daly,  
War Department,  
Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,  
225 West 34th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

*wa 1008792*

Dear Sir:

The enclosed receipt issued by you was presented to our Ticket Agent at West 23rd Street by Mrs. Laura May Phillips, who demanded transportation New York to Harrisburg. In order to avoid delay to the traveler, Agent issued ticket in exchange.

If you still possess ticket covered by the enclosed receipt, kindly forward same to me, or, if you so desire, issue Government Request drawn on the Central Railroad of New Jersey in favor of Mrs. Laura May Phillips for transportation New York to Harrisburg, and forward to me with address of Mrs. Phillips.

Yours truly,

*P. L. Anderson*

Auditor Passenger Traffic.

Encl.

*Left Harrisburg #192-710 AM May 25<sup>th</sup>*

*copy 1025732*  
*right Harrisburg, 1 p.c.*  
*1115-11400*

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE ...MAY..26,..1931.....

Received from Mrs. ....LAURA MAY PHILLIPS..... Harrisburg, Pa.....

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed .....*John C. Daly*.....

Officer-in-charge

**JOHN C. DALY**  
MAJOR, CAV. (DOL)

*@J 2890*

Hotel .....MC ALPIN.....

K NEW YORK CITY K  
JUN 28 31  
B. & O. R. R.  
WEST ST. ST. STA.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WAR BROTHERS AND WIDOWS  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Not clear to return to sender, at her own expense.  
The enclosed return packet, which will be delivered to her on arrival from London, is enclosed for her.  
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Signature  
Date

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GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)  
Assistant

TN:GER  
Enc. Envelope  
CC- Mr. Mairs

Harrisburg, Pa.  
July 9, 1931

Lieut. Taylor,

Dear Sir-

D 16

See T/R-MQ 1,008,772

I received your letter of July 8<sup>th</sup> in which you say that you received notice from the C. R. of New Jersey - stating that they had furnished me with a ticket from New York to H'by and in checking up with the R. R. you found that I had been furnished with two tickets.

I was not furnished with two tickets. When I arrived at the Hotel McAlpin May 25<sup>th</sup> I gave the officer in charge my return portion of the ticket for which he gave me a receipt. When I checked out June 26<sup>th</sup> the officer in charge gave me a ticket for my Pullman chair. I showed him my receipt, thinking that he would give me the ticket I left there before we sailed. He explained to me that the receipt was the same as money & to present it with the Pullman ticket to the R. R. ticket agent.

When I gave them to the agent he didn't seem to understand my papers. However, after I explained what transpired at the Hotel, he gave me both my train ticket &

Pullman ticket. This was Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. I had permission to stay over two days.

I hope this is clear to you. I have explained to the best of my ability. If, however, you are not satisfied as to what transpired at the ticket office of the R.R. - please call Mrs. MacMahon - room 721, Great Northern Hotel, N. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

She is the friend I was visiting and she accompanied me to the train and looked after my ticket while I was getting a porter. I know she will be glad to explain the mix-up at the ticket window, if you call her. - By the way, the ticket agent kept my receipt.

I hope this will straighten up matters.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs) Laura M. Phillips.



July 15, 1931

Mrs. Laura May Phillips  
3422 Brisbon Street  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 9th in reply to letter from this office dated July 8th, wherein you advised that you did not receive two tickets to cover your return journey home, but only received one ticket which was furnished you by the ticket agent at the Central Railroad of New Jersey Station, New York City.

In this connection we are enclosing herewith Government Transportation Request WQ-1,026,600, which it is requested you sign in the space marked (X) in pencil and return same to this office in order that this request may be turned over to the Railroad Company for payment of the ticket furnished you.

There is enclosed herewith a self addressed stamped envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.G. (DOL)  
Assistant

JFM:GER  
Enc. T/R  
Envelope

CC-Mr. Mairs

J. F. M.

*Resp. 7/20*

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File 0523.

Mrs. Laura May Phillip.

Address 1000 1/2 St. Ga

Released in New York.

To W. no. 1 Hotel with Friend,

Address Mr. McMahon.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

330PM 6/24.

~~Laura May Phillip~~

July 15, 1931

Mr. P.L.Anderson  
Auditor Passenger Traffic  
Central Railroad Company of New Jersey  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to letter dated July 7th,  
File No. 16, addressed to Mr. J. C. Daly, War  
Department, War Mothers and Widows, New York City,  
regarding ticket furnished by your agent at West  
23rd Street to Mrs. Laura May Phillips, Harrisburg,  
Pa., Gold Star Mother, enroute to her home.

Please be informed this matter is still  
under investigation and upon completion of same you  
will be so advised.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)  
Assistant

JFM:GER

CC-Mr. Mairs

J. F. M.

July 18, 1931

Mr. P. L. Anderson  
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Central Railroad Company of New Jersey  
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of July 7th, File 16, regarding rail ticket issued by your agent at West 23rd Street to Mrs. Laura May Phillips, a Gold Star Mother of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, please be advised that there is enclosed herewith Government Order WQ-1,025,600 to cover the cost of ticket issued.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)  
Assistant

JFH:GER  
Enc. 1/R

CC-Mr. Hairs

July 18, 1951

FILE 201 - Mrs. Laura May Phillips - Party "D"

SUBJECT: Rail Transportation.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

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3. On July 7th at which time Mrs. Phillips started for her home, she presented herself at the Central Railroad of New Jersey and insisted that she be furnished the rail ticket to her home stating that same was not given to her at the time she left the hotel, although she did have the Government Order for pullman mentioned above. In accordance with agreement between the Government and the Railroads, the ticket agent furnished Mrs. Phillips with a ticket and therefore it was necessary to issue Government Order WQ-1,026,600 to pay for this ticket.

For the Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
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Assistant

JFL:GER

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PARTY "D"  
May 13th, 1931

Mrs. Laura May Phillips  
3422 Brisbane St.  
Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 27th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 16th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

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

*2 bags*

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

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

Very truly yours,

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. C.M.C. (DOL)

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

QM 293 A-M Phillips, Charles LaRue LAS 1st Ind.  
War Dept., OQMG, July 24, 1931 - To: Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

1. Mrs. Phillips was requested to make a careful search after she reached home to see if she could locate the ticket which she lost but has advised the New York office that she has been unable to do so and that it is not in her possession. The railroad company has also been asked to look out for this ticket.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

RES:LM

D-16

Phillips, Chas. LaRue  
LAS

D-16

From the Narrative Report PARTY D Roosevelt May 27, 1931

The following pilgrims were treated at the Hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor for the ailments as indicated:

Mrs. E. Dunwoody	-	Conval. from Pneumonia
Mrs. Dora Harrison		Very deaf
Mrs. I. M. Monggomery	-	Cellulitis of right ankle
Mrs. Fannie Phillips (Jewish)		Diet
Mrs. Lina M. Smith		Infected left great toe

and others

NAME **Phillips, Mrs. Laura May** .....

ADDRESS **3422 Brisban St., Paxtang, Harrisburg, Pa.** .....

DATE .....

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

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

Sincerely,

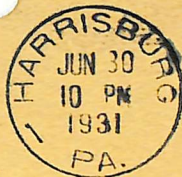
(Signed) *Mrs Laura May Phillips*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

PARTY

EASTBOUND  
STATE

GROUP  
LAS.

D  
54-M

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Laura May ..... Address 3422 Brisban St., Paxtang,  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town) Harrisburg  
..... Pennsylvania Dauphin Co. ....  
(State) (County)

Chas. E. Phillips ..... Address 3422 Brisban St., Paxtang  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town) Harrisburg  
..... Pennsylvania Dennison .....  
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Central RR of N.J. Train No. #192 .... Date May 25, 1931 ..... 11:28 A. M.

Hotel Mc Alpin ..... Room No. 1156

Roomed with Mrs. Annie M. Mc Intyre

*Locat: Capt Merrill*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date MAY 27, 1931 ..... Vessel ROOSEVELT ..... Cabin No. 115-C

In Cabin with Mrs. Esther E. Dunwoody

(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date June 26, 1931 Vessel Washington Cabin No. 35-C

In Cabin with Mrs. Esther E. Dunwoody

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1393

Roomed with Mrs. A. Mc Intyre

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

**Stop Over New York City**

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

**REMARKS**

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(er Eastbound)

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: ..... D ..... Hotel ..... **MCALPIN** ..... S. S. ..... ROOSEVELT ..... Eastbound  
..... WASHINGTON ..... Westbound

Name ..... Phillips, Mrs. Laura May ..... (Seaman 2 cl. Charles La Rue Phillips, U.S.N.)

Home Address ..... 3422 Brisban St., Paxtang, Pa. *Las*

Name and address of nearest relative or friend ..... Mr. Chas. E. Phillips, 3422 Brisban St.,  
..... Paxtang, Harrisburg, Pa.

Religion ..... Age 54-M

History of present complaint:

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

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

Party D  
K. Steelman, R.N.

# MEDICAL RECORD

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Date: June 8, 1931.

Name Phillips, Mrs. Laura

Home address 3422 Brisbane St. Harrisburg, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband Charles Phillips,

same address

Religion Prot.

Age

54

June 8th, 9:30 p.m. Abd. distention.

History of Present complaint:

Nauseated.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Intestinal indigestion, acute, D.C.C.

Gastritis, chr. catarrhal, A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 8th, 9:45 p.m. Seen by Maj. Campbell.

Alk. pulv. oz  $\frac{1}{2}$  c hot water, stat. (Cal. Bis. Mag.)

SSE stat, expelled c small stool and moderate amount of flatus

10:35 p.m. vomited large amount undigested food.

Sod. Bicarb. dr i in hot water 400 cc, D.C.C.

9th, 7:15 a.m. breakfast small amt tea, porridge, toast, water ad lib.

10th, Seen by Maj. Kenner. Trip. Brom. i, tid, a.c. No alcoholic drinks.

Disposition: (include dates)

To return to Paris by train, D.C.C.

Remarks: June 9th, 1 a.m. vomited undigested food, 4:20 a.m. vomited much bile

7:45 TPR 98.6-92-24 very tired.

7:20 a.m. no abd. distention, abdomen "flat".

10th, apparently entirely recovered. Has appetite.

June 17th - Completely recovered from acute indigestion.  
June 14 to Sunday  
Dr. M. 19. to E. H. Beach

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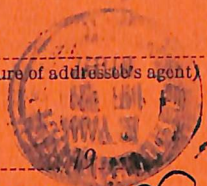
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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Laura May Phillips

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Phillips, Chas. La Rue, Seaman 2cl (IAS) M April 30, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisbane Street, Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

609,622

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 2.50 in the amount of \$ , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 28, 1951

Phillips, Charles La Rue M LAS

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban St., Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

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San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 2, 1931

Phillips, Charles La Rue LAS M

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban St., Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Phillips, Mrs. Laura May 3422 Brisban St.  
Paxtaug, Harrisburg  
Phillips, Chas. LaRue IAS Dauphin Co., Pa.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Chas. E. Phillips  
Name

3422 Brisban at Paxtaug Harrisburg Pa.  
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Laura May Phillips  
(Your name)

3422 Brisban at Paxtaug Hbg. Pa.  
(Your address)



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5-27-31

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Phillips, Charles La Rue

I Accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,

(Name)

3422 Brisban Street, Paxtaugh, Harrisburg, Pa.

(Town or City)

<sup>Tang</sup>  
Dauphin Co.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM  
Phillips, Charles La Rue 107-E U M

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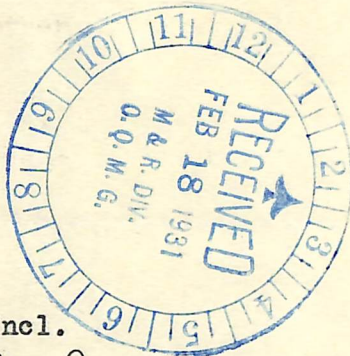
Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisbane Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Charles La Rue Phillips, is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours,



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

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In answer to your inquiry above,  
I wish to state that Chas. La Rue Phillips  
is not survived by a widow.

*Mrs. Laura May Phillips*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 18, 1930.

Phillips, Charles La Rue 107-E-U M Seaman 2/c

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban St.,  
Paxtaug,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>If possible</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>54 yrs.</i> Condition of health <i>Good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

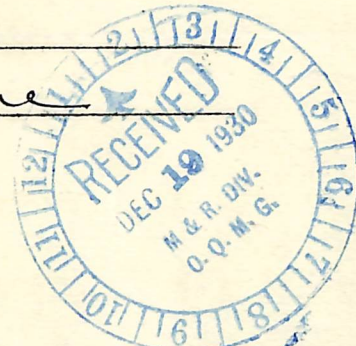
For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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

June 26, 1930.

Phillips, Charles La Rue 107-E-U M

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
~~1302 State St.,~~ *3422 Brisbane St., Pottsville*  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

*Yes.*

If so, give her name and address:

*Mrs. Laura May Phillips*  
*3422 Brisbane St.*  
*Pottsville, Hbg. Pa.*

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

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Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Phillips, Charles A. Co., Seaman 2nd (IAS) M April 30, 1931.  
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295A-40

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban Street, Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

609,622

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1931 MAY - 1 - AM 10:41

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Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Phillips, Charles La Rue IAS M

May 2, 1931

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban St., Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence  
on this subject, you are informed that your passport  
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard  
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1931 MAY - 4 - AM 10:56

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

April 28, 1931

Phillips, Charles La Rue M LAS

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban St., Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

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The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

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Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Phillips, Charles La Rue M LAS

April 28, 1931

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban St., Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

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Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

over

April 28, 1931

Mr. R. E. Shannon  
Capt. I. M. Corp  
Assistant.

Dear Sir.

Rec. your letter stating that my Passport

hadn't been rec. as yet.

About 4 weeks ago I went to the Court house (Dauphin Co.)

and had my application papers made out, had my

pictures on, had Mrs. Herbert Thomas witness it, and

in fact all that was ask of me to do, and mailed

it to the office in Washington it must be there

some place.

If you can't find them send me application

papers at once or maybe I will have to postpone

my trip until 1932.

Very Truly yours

Mrs. Laura May Phillips

43722 Brisbane St

Pottsville Harrisburg Pa.



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QM 293 AM  
Phillips, Charles La Rue 107-B U M

December 26, 1930.

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisbane Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Charles La Rue Phillips, is survived by a widow, and if so, furnish her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience in replying.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
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HARRISBURG, PA.

QM 295 A-M

October 18, 1930.

Phillips, Charles La Rue 107-E-U N Seaman 2/c

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
3422 Brisban St.,  
Paxtang,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Charles Seaman 2 cl 107-E U M

August 11, 1930

Mrs. Laura May Phillips  
3422 Brisban Street,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 26, 1930.

Phillips, Charles La Rue 107-E-U M

Mrs. Laura May Phillips,  
1302 State St.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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