

Phillips,
(Surname.)

Colman
(Christian name in full.)

1,892,151
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co G, 323rd Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Son (mother)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no
(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:

Catherine Phillips
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Kershaw
(Express office.)

SC
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Kershaw
(City or town.)

SC
(State.)

(Sign here)

Route #6
(Number and street or rural route.)

Katharine Phillips
Kershaw
(City, town, or post office.)

SC
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME PHILLIPS, Colman

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1892151

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.G, 323rd Inf. 81st Div.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME So. Car.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: - none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	18	23	F
	Date	Grave	Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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AUG 24 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECORDED IN WAR DIV.
APR 4 1928
Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By 7 B

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips-1892151-Coleman
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. A. 323 Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Raon L'Etape*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Raon L'Etape*

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

Cemetery, Raon L'Etape
Raon L'Etape, Vosges France
GRAVE NUMBER: *61*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Catharine D. Phillippe*
ADDRESS: *371 Midway, St. Lancaster, S. C.*
RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:
Jos. D. Randolph (1st Lt. Co. A. 323 Inf)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Co. G.
81st

oleman, - Pvt. 1892151.
71 Midway St. Lancaster, S.C.

1 No. 2, Oct. 11/18,
Hospital.

Not signed.

Witness
accord

I.C.

Co. G. 383rd Inf.,
81st Div.

PHILLIPS, Coleman, - Pvt. 1898151.
Home: 371 Midway St. Lancaster, S.C.

Witnesses unavailable. Died in Field Hospital No. 2, Oct. 11/18,
according to information received from said Hospital.

Informant not given.

Not signed.

I.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Colman SERIAL NUMBER 1892151

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION mCo. G. 323rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1-28-21 From (give complete location): Grave #61 Cem. 345

By: Group 5 Unit Section II

3. Reburied (date): 1-28-21 In (give complete location): Grave #25 Cem. #345

By: Group 5 Unit Section II Nature of reburial Wooden box, blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box (Uniform) Badly decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 69 inches 1, 3, 12 & 14 missing before death

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 lbs

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none discernible

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible

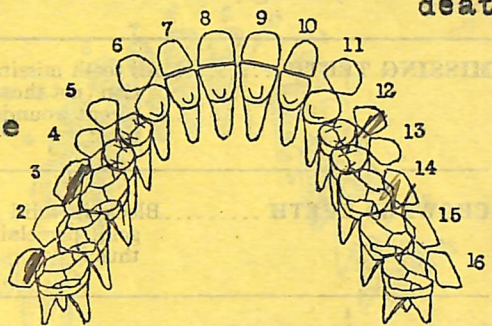
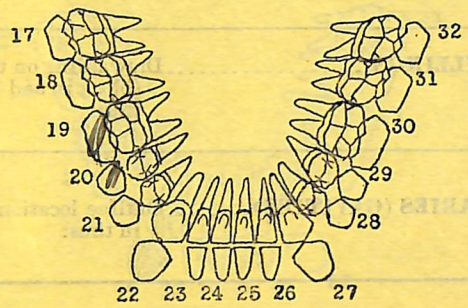


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 19 & 20 missing after death



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none discernible

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7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Tomlinson

Approved: O. E. Davis
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. R. Tomlinson

Approved: O. E. Davis
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.






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."

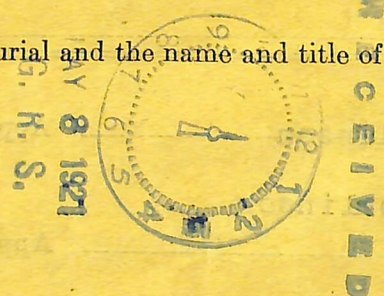
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.

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

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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1st 1921

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Colman SERIAL NUMBER 1892151

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. G. 323rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 1st. 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 25, cem 345

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 5.

3. Reburied (date): Oct, 14, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1252 Row 23 Bl. F. Gr. 18.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Pine box, uniform and blanket. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees with 114-A, reburied 1-28-21

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MAD 1-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-13-14-16-19-20-22

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

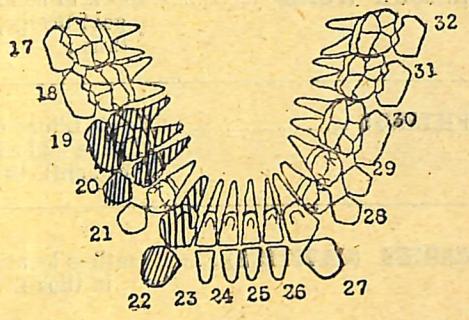
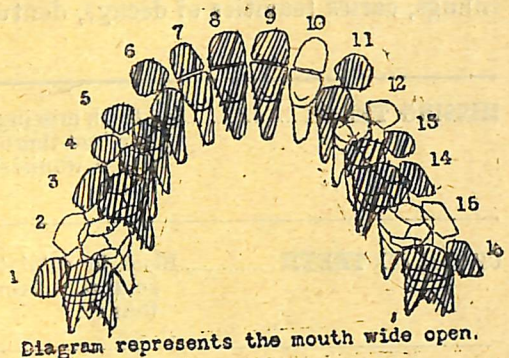
(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible



Checker J.A. Dougherty

7. Disinterment supervised by E.T. Anderson

Approved: Fredrick Whipple
F.R. Whipple 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

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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.

Handwritten signature or initials at the bottom of the page.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips,</i>	<i>PH 2</i>	3	<i>089</i>
<i>Colman</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>South Car.</i>	2	<i>46</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>81</i>	2	<i>81</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>323</i>	3	<i>323</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>PH 2</i>	3	<i>089</i>
<i>Mr. Catherine</i>	STATE <i>S. C.</i>	2	<i>46</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Kershaw</i>	2	<i>28</i>
<i>R #1-Box 68</i>	CITY <i>Kershaw</i>	3	<i>XXX</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>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>C. Age</i>		<i>63</i>

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QM 295 A-M
Phillips, Colman (MA)

August 24, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R. #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Colman Phillips, during the summer of 1932.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey as it is believed you would derive great comfort from a visit to the last resting place of your son.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1932

Phillips, Colman (MA)

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R. #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.

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
in Bad health
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Catherine Phillips

Phillips, [redacted] man Pvt.
Co. C, 323rd Inf.

SOUTH CAROLINA

M-A

X C-84740

Mother - Mrs. Catherine Phillips

~~Widow?~~

Single

A. L.

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Colman (MA)

November 7, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box #68,
Kershaw, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Colman Phillips was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 24, 1931

Phillips, Colman Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Phillips, Colman Pvt. (M-A) M

August 12, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box #68,
Kershaw, S. C.

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,

Colman Phillips
"Single"

Very truly yours,

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



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

Heath will not Permit
Write answer here

attn Quay Hood
Lancaster

Catherine Phillips
Signature

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Colman Pvt. (M-A) M

August 12, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

No reply has been received to office letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Colman Phillips was married and is survived by a widow. If the above mentioned veteran is survived by his widow, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Envelope

QM 293 A-M

May 6, 1931

Phillips, Colman Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, South Carolina.

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 Colman Phillips was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1930.

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

**Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R 1 Box 68
Kershaw, S. C.**

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

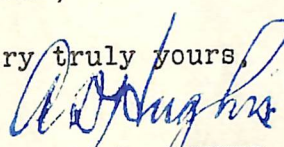
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

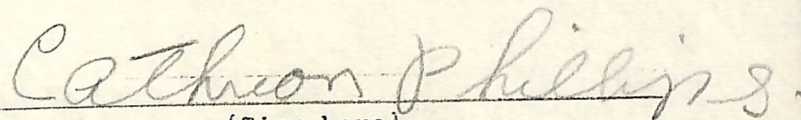
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)



I am to be led to stand the trip

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 292 A-C
Phillips, Colman - 1232 M

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R 1 Box 68
Kearney, S. C.

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.

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For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
(Signature)
M. D. NICHOLS
Captain, U. S. Army
Assistant



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?
(Write answer here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R. #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

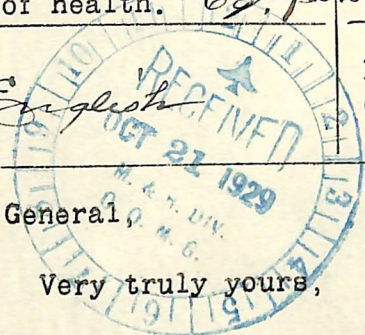
In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No) <i>unable</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <i>Yes</i>
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) <i>Yes</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health <i>Poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>English</i> English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

Phillips, Colman
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine O. Phillips,
R 1, Box 68,
Hershaw, S. C.

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Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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?

*Mrs Catherine Phillips
Still survive and has
not remarried and
is a mother of Colman
Phillips*

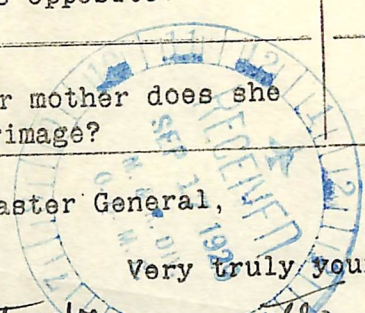
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*Yours truly
W R Taylor
Major*

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Phillips, Colman

Mrs. Catherine O. Phillips,
R 1, Box 68,
Marshaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Colman Phillips, Co. G, 523rd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1922.

FILE

H.C.H.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #41249-(Phillips, Colman Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Katharine Phillips, Route 1, Box 68, Kershaw, S.C.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Colman Phillips,
Company G, 323rd Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 18, Row 23, Block F, the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Department of Meuse, France.
2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.
3. 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.

MAILED By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAY 31 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps, LN
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE 10/14/21

1. NAME PHILLIPS, Colman SERIAL No. 1892151
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co G 323rd Inf
 GRAVE LOCATION French Mil Raon-L'Etape-Vosges 345
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
25
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 61. Raon l'Etape Vosges
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Not known.
 CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 28, 1921. 25
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Raon l'Etape 345.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

"Tag found on body", per GRS Form 16-A, dated Jan. 28, 1921, signed O.E. Davis, 2nd Lt. GMC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/14/21 18 23 F.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
 CEMETERY

*Credited by
CIB/4/13/22*

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.



MAR 30 1922

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 1st 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name PHILLIPS, Colman

10. Name _____

2. No. 1892151

11. No. _____

3. Rank Co G 323rd Inf Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co G 323rd Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-13

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Mil

19. Commune or town Raon-L'Etape

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 345

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 1st 1921 By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Calman Phillips

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. G. 323 Inf.

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

J. A. Dougherty
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. A. Dougherty

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 agrees with form 114-A. reburied 1-28-21

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial wooden box, uniform and blanket.

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 Sept 1st 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. T. Anderson
E. T. Anderson

02901

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

32. Designation of body: **PHILLIPS, Colman** **1892151**

Name _____ Serial No. _____

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co C 323rd Inf**

33. Consigned to: **Amer Concen Cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 1st. 1921** By **E.T. Anderson**

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 *F.R. Whipple*
F.R. Whipple 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 **Sept 24th 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **1232, Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

Convoyer **R.E. Williams** Signature Shipping Officer *F. Overhiser*
F. Overhiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date **7 SEP 1921**

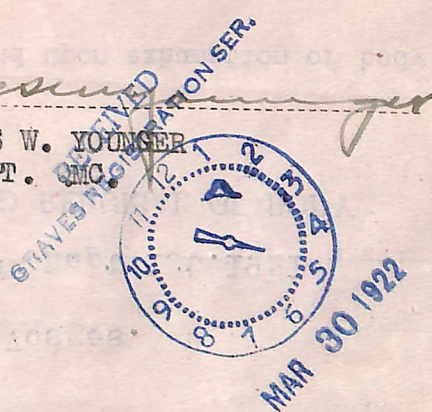
G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 14, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **Row 23 Bl. F. Gr. 18.** (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 41249

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Colman Ser. No. 1892151
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 323rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia.

TYP. EK

CKR

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Catherine O. Phillips(mother) 371 Midway St., Lancaster, S.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Katherine Phillips (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Route 6 - Kershaw - S. C.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Katherine Phillips
Kershaw - S. C.
Exp. Kershaw - S. C.

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

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 10-30, 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 MKS Date 10-30, 1920.

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

Mrs. Katharine Phillips, mother, Kershaw, S. C., Route 6, Box 68, 4-18-20 - desires body of her son to be left in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. S.U.

Examiner's Initials S.U. Date 11-1, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 345 SHEET No. 56

Handwritten notes: 9/19 for transfer to concentration info: Mervin - Argonne (1232) 10-621 S.P.1

Handwritten notes: 11/21/20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

DEC 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. Katharine Phillips, Route 6, Box 68, Kershaw, S. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Colman Phillips, Ser. No. 1892151
Co. G, 323rd Inf. remain in France

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

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

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
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

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

RECEIVED 1920.

JUL 8 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

41249

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips - 1892157 - Coleman
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. A, 323 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Raon L'Etape

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Raon L'Etape

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 61

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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: *345*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Catherine O. Phillips*

ADDRESS: *371 Midway St. Lancaster, S. C.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY: *jos. D. Randolph*

1st Lt. Chaplain 323 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

30 OCT 1918

41249

PHILLIPS, 1893157 Coleman

Pvt. Co. A. 323rd Inf.

Died of Disease 10/14/18

Buried 10/16/18

Grave #61

Cemetery: Raon L'Etape, Vosges,
American Section, French Cemetery.

345

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

41249 -Inquiry

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

May 14, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ~~(c) Office Files.~~
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Private Coleman Philips,
#1892151, Co. G, 323rd Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #61, French Military,
Cemetery, Raon-L'Etape, Vosges.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ~~(b) Permanent Burial, in France.~~
- ~~(c) Cancellation of former requests.~~
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mrs. Katherine Philips,
Kershaw, S. C.
Route #6, Box 68.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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May 14, 1920.

41249 -Inquiry (Philips, Coleman, Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Katherine Philips, Kershaw, S. C. Route #6, Box 68.

Cancellation of Former Request.

1. In reply to your letter of April 18, 1920, the Secretary of War has instructed this office to advise you that notation has been made of your desire to cancel your former request that the remains of your son, Private Coleman Philips, Company G, 323rd Infantry, be returned to the United States for final burial, and record has been made of your present wish to have the remains of this soldier permanently interred in France. Instructions have been sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to have your wishes comply with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

DS By:

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

BPM

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G. B. S. MAILING

MAY 13 1920

FILE

TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date.....)

Data sent Overseas

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Phillips, Colman, Pvt. Co. G. 323rd Inf. (1892, 151)

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A. G. O. Corresp.			To.....		
G. R. S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A. G. O. Disposition Card.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
✓ Mother <u>Katharine Phillips</u>		✓		
Brothers <u>Route # 6</u>				
Sisters <u>Kershaw, S. E.</u>				

L. L. 5-12-20

Body to be shipped to was shipped (Date)

REMARKS This City has not been audited

L. L. 5-12-20

File Number **41249**
 Date **5/12/20**

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

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **PHILIPS - Coleman** Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	✓ 1892151 - Pot, Co., G. 323rd Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	✓ 10-13-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) 295
5.	Date buried.	5) 10-16-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Grave 61 - 71 th Mil St. 345 - Ron- L'Etape - Vosges ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) a) yes b) yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) Mrs. Catherine O. Phillips Mother - 371 Midway St. Hannover - S.C.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12) 1-4-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	14) A 39988
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5x8
 Cards 4x6

[Handwritten signature and initials]

41249

MAY 8 1920
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Received - - - Inq. Dept.
911

May 6, 1920.

Coleman

My dear Mrs. Phillips:-

The Secretary of War directs me to acknowledge your letter, addressed to the War Department, and to advise you that he is having me refer your communication to the Graves Registration Service, in order that a full reply may be made by the division of the War Department having the entire matter in charge.

In the meantime you may be interested to note the enclosed circulars and statements recently issued by the Secretary of War on the general subject of our soldier dead overseas.

Cordially yours,

James H. Durbin,
Clerk to the Secretary.

Mrs. Katherine Phillips,
Kershaw, S. C.

R. 6, Box 68.



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Коллеция № 200
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Письмо к председателю
№ 200 200

Секретная работа

он же Советский народ и он советский народ
составляет эту организацию согласно плану и в соответствии с тем
в то же время она не должна быть интересна к тому же народу
и тем же работникам: работа эта должна быть в стране.
Согласно в то же время в том же плане не должно быть отставания
но в то же время не может быть комиссия по тем же работникам
работы, адресованной к тем же работникам и к тем же работникам
те же работы и тем же работникам по тем же работникам
и тем же работникам.



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Handwritten numbers: 715, 215

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
APR 19 1918
WAR DEPARTMENT

Kershaw S C
April 18. 1920

War Department,
Dear Sir,

Seeing in the paper that you
was going to send the dead Soldier
Boys home, I had rather you
would not send my boy home
as he has been dead about 2 year
I would hate to see him but
name is Coleman Phillips
Kershaw S. C. I would of

been glad for him to come
home if he could have come
at the first, being as it has
been so long I rather for
him to stay out there.
he will do just as well
there as here.

Respectfully
Mrs Katherine Phillips,
Kershaw, S. C.
R. C. Box 18,

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK

APR 19 1920

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R.S.



QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Colman (MA)

August 24, 1932.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R. #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Colman Phillips, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey as it is believed you would derive great comfort from a visit to the last resting place of your son.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 AUG - 24 - PM 2:12

QQMG M & R BR

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1932

Phillips, Colman (MA)

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R. #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Colman (MA)

November 7, 1931

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box #68,
Kershaw, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private Colman Phillips was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 24, 1931

Phillips, Colman Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, South Carolina

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Phillips, Colman Pvt. (M-A)M

August 12, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box #68,
Kershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Colman Pvt. (M-A) M

August 12, 1931.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

No reply has been received to office letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Private Colman Phillips was married and is survived by a widow. If the above mentioned veteran is survived by his widow, it will be appreciated if you will furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

May 6, 1931

Phillips, Colman Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
Route #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, South Carolina.

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 Colman Phillips was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
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June 17, 1930.

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

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R 1 Box 68
Kershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Colman 1232 -M

**Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R. #1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

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

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R 1, Box 68,
Kershaw, S. C.
Kershaw
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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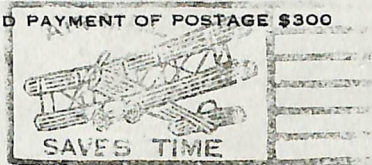


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Colman, 1232 M

Mrs. Catherine Phillips,
R 1, Box 68,
Hershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Colman
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Catherine O. Phillips,
R 1, Box 68,
Hershaw, S. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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