

Phillips,

(Surname.)

Edward H.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Capt

Co E 104th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Widow

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

NO

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

NO

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street)

(City or town.)

(State)

P. O. Box 235

(Sign here)

Mrs Florence C. Phillips

159 Prospect St

Athol Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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This card returned without signature.

Letter was sent to;

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips,
P. O. Box 235,
Athol, Mass.

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1-10-21*

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FULL NAME PHILLIPS, Edward H. ✓

RANK Capt. ✓ SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION . Company E, 104 Inf., 26 Div. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... July 21, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mass -*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. Awarded Fr, C de G,

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 4-18-29 36 4 C
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34

Cemetery

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NAME Phillips.	PHI	3	089
Edward H.,	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Capt.	1	1
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	104	3	104
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Re-married	1	3
NAME Phillips	PHI	3	689
Leidora Anna	STATE Mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Worcester	2	14
	CITY Athol	3	009
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Phillips, Edw. H. (Sur)

Mrs. Isidora Anna Phillips,
134 Bliss St.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



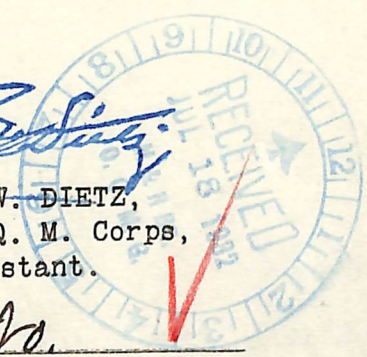
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No.

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Isidora Anna Phillips.



QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Edward H. (Sur)

January 23, 1932.

Mrs. Isidora Anna Phillips,
134 Bliss Street,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son; the late Captain Edward H. Phillips. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-AM

Phillip, Edward H. Capt. (Sur) M

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Isadora Anna Phillips,
134 Bliss St.,
Athol, Massachusetts.

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.

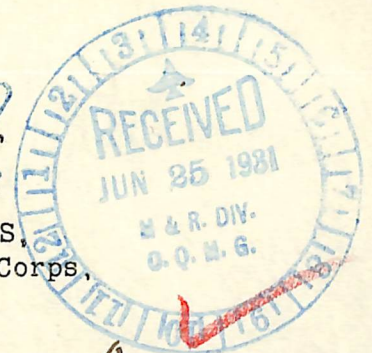
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



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

Write answer here

Isadora Ann Phillips
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Edward H. - 34 M

Mrs. Anna Phillips
134 Bliss St.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No.
(Write answer here)

Isidora Anna
(Sign here)

Phillips

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillip, Edward H. 34 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Phillips,
134 Bliss St.,
Athol, Mass.

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.

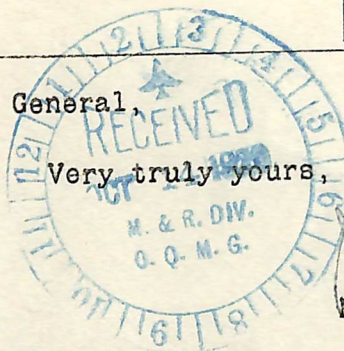
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>59</i> Health <i>Jan 1930 Very</i> (Years) <i>60</i> (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (Yes) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Edward H.
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips,
183 Central Ave., Box 235,
Athol, Mass.

*Received two copys of your
communications May 23rd. 1929
and June 13, 1929.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 13, 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.

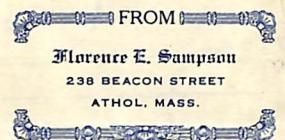
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

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

Widow remarried

Mrs. A. E.



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.

Mother

*Mrs Anna Phillips
134 Bliss St.*

Athol, Mass.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Athol Mass.
June 10, 1929.

Copy of letter June 10, 1929.

War Department

Office of the Quartermaster General

Washington D. C.

Q. M. 293-A-c.

Phillips, Edward H.

Dear Sir;

I received your letter of May 23, 1929 with the copy of an act of Congress, To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage

to these cemeteries.

I was the widow of the late Captain Edward H. Phillips, Co. E. 104th. Inf. but as I have remarried since the death of Captain Edward H. Phillips I do not know as I would have the right to make the pilgrimage;

I would love to go if I have not lost the privilege by remarrying.

The mother's name is Mrs Anna Phillips, 134 Bliss St. Athol, Mass.

Yours Truly.

Mrs Florence E. Sampson

238 Beacon St;

Athol, Mass.



238 BEACON STREET

ATHOL
MASS.

June 10, 1929

Q. M 293 A-C

Phillips, Edward H.

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The mother's name is

Mrs Anna Phillips

134 Bliss St. Athol Mass.

yours Truly

Mrs Florence E. Sampson

238 Beacon St;

Athol, Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips,
188 Central Ave., Box 235,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Captain Edward H. Phillips, Co. E, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Edward H

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips,
Box 235,
185 Central Ave.,
Athol, Mass.

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".

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

In the event your husband was survived by a mother 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,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, 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 13, 1932

Phillips, Edw. H. (Sur)

Mrs. Isidora Anna Phillips,
134 Bliss St.,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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.

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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, Edward H. (Sur)

January 23, 1932.

Mrs. Isidora Anna Phillips,
134 Bliss Street,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Edward H. - 34 M

Mrs. Anna Phillips
154 Bliss St.,
Athol, Mass.

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,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillip, Edward H. 34 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Phillips,
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Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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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, Edward H.
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips,
183 Central Ave., Box 235,
Athel, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 13, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Edward H.

June 13, 1929.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips,
183 Central Ave., Box 235,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Captain Edward H. Phillips, Co. B, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Co E - 104th Inf.
26th Div.

PHILLIPS, Edward H., Capt.,
home: 192 Green St.,
Athol, Mass.

Died on operating table- 7/21/18- 103rd Field Hospital from M.G. B. wound received in action 7/21/18. Burial 7/22/18. Amer. Section. La Ferte- sous-Jouarre- Grave #258.

Happened about 15.30 o'clock, 20th of July, 1918, Capt. Phillips and myself had just left Belleau Woods and were advancing across the wheatfields by short, fast rushes, heading for the deep ravine, when Capt. Phillips was hit. We were about 4 feet apart. The Captain continued to the ravine, although he pitched forward and kept his feet with difficulty. We landed at the bottom of the ravine together, where I immediately applied first aid with the assistance of Sgt. Seeley of the Signal Detch., then called for a litter, and sent the Captain into the rear and assumed command of the Battalion.

Informant: ROBBINS, Howard W., Capt.,
Co- 104th Inf.
Home: Worcester, Mass.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Edward H. Phillips (Wife)
192 Green St.,
Athol, Mass.

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O. Q. M. G.

THE JAMES EARL RAY
MURDER CASE
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/10/54
TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; FUGITIVE; I/O
MEMPHIS, TENN. 4/4/68; I/O JACKSON, MISS.
4/4/68; I/O MOBILE, ALA. 4/4/68; I/O
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 4/4/68; I/O
ATLANTA, GA. 4/4/68; I/O
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MADISON, IN. 4/4/68; I/O
BLOOMINGTON, IN. 4/4/68; I/O
MUNCIE, IN. 4/4/68; I/O
ELLETTSVILLE, IN. 4/4/68; I/O
SPRINGFIELD, IL. 4/4/68; I/O
ST. LOUIS, MO. 4/4/68; I/O
KANSAS CITY, MO. 4/4/68; I/O
JEFFERSON CITY, MO. 4/4/68; I/O
ST. JOSEPH, MO. 4/4/68; I/O
WARREN, MO. 4/4/68; I/O
MARIETTA, GA. 4/4/68; I/O
ALBANY, GA. 4/4/68; I/O
DUBLIN, GA. 4/4/68; I/O
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QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Edward H.

June 13, 1929.

Mrs. Edward H. Phillips,
183 Central Ave., Box 235,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam: The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late

All American ~~Edward H. Phillips~~ series, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.M. & R.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
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IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

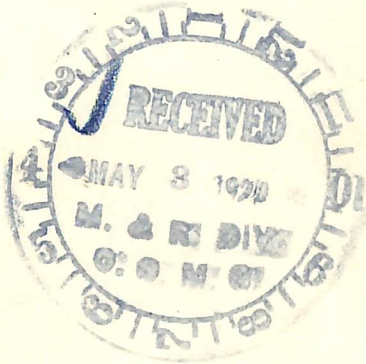
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x-293.9 Concentrations.

LB/LB.
PARIS FRANCE
April 22, 1929.

Subject: Concentration of "Do not Disturb" cases.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With reference to your letter of November 1, 1928, in regard to the case of the late Captain Edward R. Phillips, Co.E, 104th Infantry, the are inclosed herewith G.R.S. Forms 114-A, 16-A and 1-A covering exhumation of these remains from the French Civilian Cemetery at La-Perte-sous-Jouarre, Seine-et-Marne, and concentration into Grave 36, Block C, Row 4, Suresnes American Cemetery.



Richard T. Ellis

Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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Phillips, Edward R.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

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Remarks:

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips Edward
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Captain Co E.104 Infantry
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 22 July 1918.
 American Section Cemetery La Ferte
 sur Jouarre

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

GRAVE NUMBER... 258

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS : Yes

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 :

REPORTED BY: William H. Blanchard,
 Major M.C. (NG) U.S.A.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

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

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Remarks:

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on “charge out sheets.”

Q. M. C. Form 492.
Revised July 26, 1918.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 18, 1929.

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 <u>PHILLIPS, Edward H.</u> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>---</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Captain</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Co.E, 104th Infantry</u> | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>July 22, 1918</u> | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>DOWRIA.</u> | (b) D.B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------|
| 7. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot _____ | Row _____ | 16. Plot _____ | Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | | 17. _____ | |
| 18. Cemetery <u>Communal</u> | | 19. Commune or town <u>La Ferté-sous-Jouarre</u> | |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Seine-et-Marne</u> | | 21. Country <u>France.</u> | |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____ | | | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>April 17, 1929</u> | By <u>R.H. Dutcher.</u> | | |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker : | | | |
| Name <u>PHILLIPS, Ed.</u> | Serial No. _____ | | |
| Rank <u>Captain</u> | Organization <u>104th Infantry, U.S.A.</u> | | |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker ? <u>No</u> On body ? <u>No</u> | | | |

Russell H. Dutcher
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above ? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket : Date April 17, 1929 By R.H. Dutcher
31. Casket sealed by _____
R.H. Dutcher.
- Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Russell H. Dutcher)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-33358

32. Designation of body :

Name PHILLIPS, Edward H. Serial No. _____

Rank Captain Organization Co.E, 104th Infantry.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 17, 1929 By R.H. Dutcher

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 Russell H Dutcher

36. Remarks _____

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date April 18, 1929.

G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan, Supt. Suresnes Amer.Cty.

41. Reinterred April 18, 1929.

42. Grave No. 36 (Date) _____

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK C Row 4 Section _____

G.R.S. Representative James H. Duncan
James H. Duncan,
Superintendent, Suresnes American
Cty.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Edward H. SERIAL NUMBER
RANK Captain ORGANIZATION Co.E, 104th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 17, 1929. From (give complete location) : Communal Cemetery, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, (Seine-et-Marne).
By : Group Russell H. Dutcher. Unit Chateau-Thierry/Soissons Sector.

3. Reburied (date) : April 18, 1929. In (give complete location) : Grave 36, Row 4, Block C, Suresnes American Cty.
By : Group James H. Duncan Unit Cty. Nature of reburial metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Made grave, 1m.50 deep, O.D. blanket and reburial box.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No
Original wooden cross marked "Edward H. Phillips, Capt. Co.E, 104 Inf."

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

Grave also marked by stone cross bearing the following inscription "Captain Ed. Phillips, 22 July 1918. 104th Inf. U.S.A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp't. to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics " 2

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

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

2 ribs and hip bone (right) fractured.

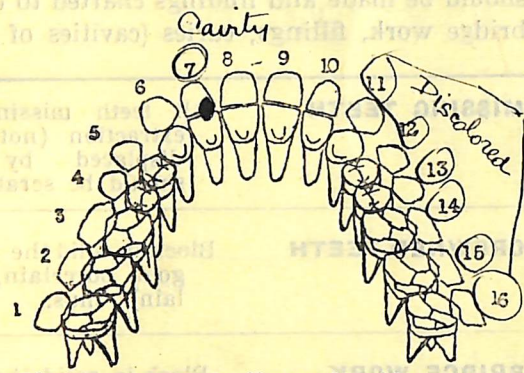
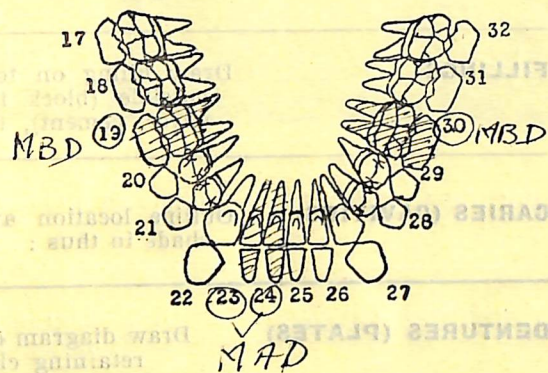


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Russell H. Dutcher Approved : Russell H. Dutcher
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by James H. Duncan Approved : James H. Duncan
3-7832 James H. Duncan, Supt. Suresnes Amer. Cty. (Title) Supt., Suresnes Amer. Cty.

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

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

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

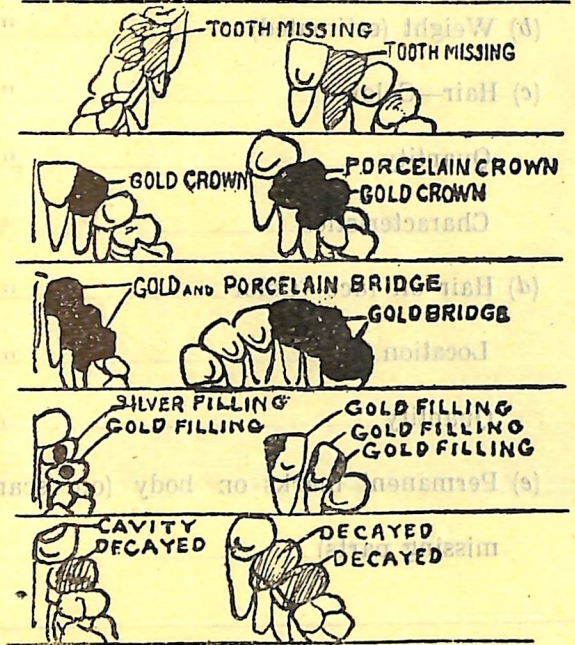
MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:

CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:

FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».

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

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

Approved: _____
 Title: _____
 Approved: _____
 Title: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Edward H

May 23 1929.

**Mrs. Edward H. Phillips,
Box 255,
183 Central Ave.,
Athol, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Captain Edward H. Phillips, Co. E, 104th Inf, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.**

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

In the event your husband was survived by a mother 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Edward H.

November 3, 1928.

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips Sampson,
238 Beacon Street,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of October 10th, 1928, in which consent is given to the removal of the body of your late husband, Captain Edward H. Phillips, to one of the permanent American cemeteries in Europe, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government. The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe has been advised of your decision and requested to effect the proposed change at an early date. Upon receipt of report that such action has been taken, you will be advised as to the name and location of the cemetery, and the number of the grave.

Very truly yours,

W. R. GIBSON,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

C. O. M. G. - M & R DIV.

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Q M 293 A-C
(Phillips, Edward H.)

Athol, Mass.
October 10, 1928

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

J. Mc Clintock
Major, Q. M. Corps.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of
October 3, 1928 in regard to the
body of my late husband
Captain Edward H. Phillips.

I have changed my mind
and would be glad to have
my late husband re-buried
in one of the permanent

cemetries where his grave may
be assured of perpetual care.

I find so far away it is very
hard to know if the grave is
well cared for, in your letter
you say these graves will aways
have good care.

With my permission to do so
and thanks for the kind letter

I remain

yours Truly

Mrs Florence E. Phillips Sampson

238 Beacon St.

Athol, Mass.

QM 293 A-G
(Phillips, Edward H.)

October 3, 1928.

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips,
P. O. Box 255,
Athol, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In view of the fact that the work on the American Cemeteries in Europe will be completed by the end of the present year and the bodies of the World War dead, remaining overseas, will be practically all concentrated in these cemeteries, The Quartermaster General desires to ascertain your wishes in connection with the body of your husband, the late Captain Edward H. Phillips. On May 3rd, 1921 you advised this office that it was your wish that your husband's grave be not disturbed, and you relieved the Government of all responsibility for the care and upkeep thereof. However, before the final work in the cemeteries is completed, it is again desired to call your attention to this matter, as it is thought you may have changed your mind and may now desire to have your husband re-buried in one of these permanent cemeteries where his grave may be assured of perpetual care.

These cemeteries, eight in number, which will be perpetually maintained by this Government are located in France, England and Belgium and have been beautified with trees, shrubs, lawns and walks, making them a fitting final resting place for our soldier dead. Each grave will be permanently marked with an appropriate white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and the State from which he came, these headstones being erected without necessity for any special action or request on the part of relatives.

This inquiry is made at this time, inasmuch as it has been brought to the attention of this office, that in many cases these undisturbed isolated graves are not being properly cared for and that the crosses on some are either illegibly marked or in poor condition. In view of the fact that the Government has been relieved of the responsibility for these graves, this office is unable to rectify this condition unless permission is given to remove the bodies to the permanent cemeteries. If you are desirous of availing yourself of this opportunity to have your husband's body placed among his comrades and where his grave will always receive reverential care, kindly advise this office to that effect at an early date, as upon completion of the present work the Government employees now in Europe will be withdrawn and it will not be possible to undertake the action suggested.

Sincerely yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,

Major, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

C. O. M. G.
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Grave in French Cemetery La Ferte-sous-Jouarre.

Capt. Edward H. Phillips, Co. E, 104th Infantry.

Body left in above named French cemetery at request of widow who has friends who see that the grave has the best of care. She has had a headstone erected and was recently advised by this office on recommendation of A.G.R.S. of needed repairs and cost of same.

~~No further inquiry recommended.~~

*Write letter
May 3, 1921*

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QM 293 AC
Phillips, Edward H.

July 26, 1924.

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips,
P. O. Box 235,
Athol, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a report from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, that the cross at the top of the headstone erected at the grave of your late husband, Captain Edward H. Phillips, in the French cemetery at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, has been broken off. The estimated cost for repair is Fmcs. 180, about \$12.00. Should you desire the American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, to attend to this repair, you may remit the money direct, with your request, to the Chief, No. 20, rue Molitor, Paris France.

The need of repair was brought to the attention of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe, by the Secretaire Generale of The Fraternite Franco-Americaine, at 57, rue de Babylone, Paris, with whom you may prefer to correspond.

This grave having been formally released to your care and custody in accordance with your request, no appropriations made by the Government are available for these repairs.

Very truly yours,

R. P. Harbold,
Assistant.

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QM 293 AC (Phillips Edw. H.) 1st Ind.
War Dept., OQMG., Washington, July 26, 1924, To the Chief, American G. R. S.,
Q.M.C., in Eu.

1. No appropriations under the control of this office are available
for these repairs. Attention is invited to enclosed copy of letter to Mrs.
Florence B. Phillips.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

5 incls.

R. P. Harbold,
Assistant.

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GWD/CG.

File No. _____

July 7th, 1924.

SUBJECT: Marker over Grave of Captain Edward R. Phillips' Grave.
TO: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. There are attached hereto letters of June 19th and July 3rd from the Fraternal Franco-Americaine, together with a copy of reply from this office, dated June 23rd, with reference to the repair of the stone cross over the grave of Captain Edward R. Phillips, Co. E, 104th Infantry, Grave #196, French Military Cemetery, La Forte-sous-Jouarre, (Seine-et-Marne).
2. The records of this office show that the case of Captain Phillips is that of a "do not disturb", and that the body was left in this Cemetery at the request of the widow.
3. In event authority is granted and this Service directed to cause the repairs to be made, as requested, at a total cost of one hundred and eighty francs, (\$12.00), it is requested that funds be allotted to cover same, as there are no funds available at these Headquarters for this work.

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Phillips, Edward R.

(4 Encls.)

W. O. SMITH,
Chief.



JUL 24 1924

Copy

Paris 19 Juin, 1924

Mr. Robt Sterrett
Chief, etc.

Dear Sir:

Among the numerous letters recd here relating the Memorial Day celebrations I find one which seems interesting for you, M. Gilquin, Mayor of La Ferte sous Jouarre (S-et-M) write that the grave of Capt. Phillips the only Amer. one left in their cem. by special wish of the widow was marked by a small stone with a cross on its top. At the time of the general exhumation of all Amer. graves the humble monument erected on Capt Phillips' grave was damaged and has stood in need of repair ever since; M. Gilquin says that it would be a small thing to fasten the cross and stone with iron studs and he writes that the town architect Mr. Fauvet could see that this is done if you sent instructions to that effect.

Yours very truly

Mdme J.A. Seligmann, Secretaire-Generale
Fraternite Franco-Americaine

Synopsis.

Letter to Mdme Seligman from Chief in Paris June 23, 1924, requesting an estimate from M. Fauvet to place grv. marker in repair, to be forwarded to Wshgtn for authority to handle same. Sgnd H.L. Green, Chief.

Reply recd dated July 3d with estimate of M. Fauvet signed by Mdme Seligmann.

The amount shown to be required Frncs 180. signed Fauvet.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips

Edward

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Captain Co E.104 Infantry.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 22 July 1918.

American Section Cemetery La Ferte sur Jouarre

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

La Ferte sur Jouarre France.

241

GRAVE NUMBER. 258.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

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:

REPORTED BY: William H. Blanchard, Major M.C. (NG) U.S.A.

MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

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

31 JUL - Rgn

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA

Scott

Received, Cemeterial Div., Q.M.C.,
File # 293.8,
6986

293

Phillips, Edward
Phillips, Edward

File No. 293.9 DISP. City No 241

PARIS, March 31, 1922.

FROM : Chief.
TO : The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT : Case of Captain Edward E. PHILLIPS.

1. Reference your letter of August 2, 1921, in the case of Captain Edward E. PHILLIPS, Co. E, 104th Infantry, advised that the remains of this officer have been left in Grave 196, Row 4, American Section, French Civilian Cemetery #241, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (S-et-M), France, and as operations in this area have now been completed the next of kin, Mrs. Florence E. Phillips, widow of this soldier, may be advised to assume full charge and control of the grave.

HH/mpd

W. G. Ball

W. G. BALL
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.
Acting Chief.

Noted on Form 115
Date 4-20-22-ads.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE
C. I. B. I.

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Name Phillips, Edward

Rank Captain Co. E {Corps} 104th {Regt.} Inf.

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 7/22/18

Grave No. 258

Cemetery 21
241 Am Sec
La Grange

Identified by { Tag
Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS,
2nd. LIEUT., G. M. CORPS, S. I.

Group 1/303

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

17 AUG Recd

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

October 27, 1919.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Captain Edward M. Phillips,
Co. E, 104th Infantry,

Grave Location:

French Military Cemetery, La Ferté-
sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-
St-Marne, Grave 258, American Section.
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. Florence C. Phillips, (Wife)
159 Prospect St.,
Athol, Mass. - P. O. Box 235.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

(HM)

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NS-2992/L

(HM)

April 19, 1922.

293.8 C-R #6986 (Phillips, Edward H., Capt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service).

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips, P. O. Box 235, Athol, Mass.

Captain Edward H. Phillips.

*4-20-22
axs.*

File

1. Referring to the case of your husband, the late Captain Edward H. Phillips, Company "E", 104th Infantry, you are advised that information has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to the effect that in compliance with your request, the remains of this officer have been left in Grave #196, Row #4, American Section, French Civilian Cemetery at La Ferte-sour-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne, and as operations in this area have now been completed, you are authorized to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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Date 4-20-22-axs.

File #6986
241-237

August 2, 1921.

241, Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on French Civilian Cemetery, #241,
Laferte-sous-Jouarre, S-et-M, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of January 25, 1921 (File No. 241, Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) also our cablegram 777, paragraph 2-B, the remains of the deceased soldier named below are to be left undisturbed:

Cable
Ref. No.

237. Phillips, Edward H., Capt., Co. E, 104th Inf.

2. Mrs. Florence E. Phillips, widow of this soldier, has formally released the United States Government from the care of said grave and accepted the same, in full, herself.

3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mrs. Phillips to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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C. & C. Dept.

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File #6986
241-237

June 23, 1921.

FILE

FILE NO. 241 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division)

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on French Civilian Cemetery, #241, Laferte-sous-Jouarre, S-et-M, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of January 25th, 1921 (File No. 241 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), you are advised that it is the desire of the next of kin that this body be not disturbed:

Cable
Ref. No.

237. Phillips, Edward H., Captain, Company E, 104th Infantry.

2. You will be advised as soon as relatives release the Government or direct other disposition.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

T. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

GSP:SS
C & C Dept.

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June 2, 1921.

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293.8 Cem. #6986 (Phillips, Edward H., Capt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips, P. O. Box 235, Athol, Mass.

File O.S.P.

MH 6/28/21

Captain Edward H. Phillips.

FILE

Florence E. Phillips, nearest living relative of Captain Edward H. Phillips, Company B, 104th Infantry, having under date of May 3, 1921, formally released, by executing Graves Registration Service Form 123, the United States Government, of all further responsibility for the care of Grave #196, American Section, Row 4, French Civilian Cemetery, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne, and the custody of the body of Captain Edward H. Phillips; the further maintenance and custody of said grave and the remains of the deceased are hereby released to said legal next of kin, subject to local laws and regulations.

The transfer of the custody of the remains being thus completed, the said Florence E. Phillips, is entitled insofar as concerns the United States of America, to make such disposal of the remains or take such action as may be desired in connection with the further disposition thereof or of further upkeep of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

JEW

G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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DATE 6/17/21

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Noted by Statistical Clerk
Date 6/24/21

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April 28, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #6986 (Phillips, Edward H., Captain)

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

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips, P.O. Box 235, Athol, Massachusetts.

Case of Captain Edward H. Phillips.

1. In reply to your letter of April 20, 1921, enclosing letter of April 7, 1921, from Mr. Adrien Garcia, you are advised that the remains of your husband, the late Captain Edward H. Phillips, Company E, 104th Infantry, may be permanently retained in the French Civilian Cemetery at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne. In order that this action may be taken it will be necessary for you to execute and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123, which thereby releases this Government of the future care and custody of the grave of this officer.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

asg

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, U. S. A.

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Cemeterial Division

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Section

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ²⁴¹ (furnished by: MBH) (date 4-26-21)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Let Trans. 1-25-21
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Phillips, Edward H. Capt. Co. P. 104th Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-26-21 from: Form 112a

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>ye</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Agc Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow <u>Mrs. Florence C Phillips,</u>				✓	
Children (Name oldest first) <u>P.O. - Box 235 -</u>					
Father <u>159 Prospect St,</u>					
Mother <u>Attol,</u>					
Brothers <u>Mass.</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 241 Audited F, 115 Ind. Hob. - 2-18-21
89 in Storage at La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre (concl) cable 4/11-21
MBH 4/26-21

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293-8
#6986

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Case of Phillips, Edward H., Captain. deceased
Buried Grave #196, French Civ. Cty., American Section, Row 4,
La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne.

State of Massachusetts)
(SS AFFIDAVIT
County of Worcester)
(

I, Florence E. Phillips residing at Athol

State of Massachusetts being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that she is the widow
(relationship)

and nearest living relative of said deceased.

That she desires and hereby re-
quests that the body of said deceased remain permanently interred
in the French Civ. Cemetery at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-
et-Marne.

In consideration of consent by the United States to the fore-
going request the said Florence E. Phillips hereby
accepts custody of the grave and assumes all responsibility for the
future care and maintenance thereof, and for compliance with any
and all local laws, rules, regulations, etc. and for the payment
of all tolls, taxes, fees, or charges of whatever nature, releas-
ing the Government of the United States forever from any and all
obligations of whatever kind or nature in any way relating or
pertaining to said grave.

Florence E. Phillips

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 2/24/22 RNS

subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of
May 1921, by the said Florence E. Phillips

who is personally known to me to be the identical person he re-
presents himself to be the widow and nearest
living relative of said Edward H. Phillips deceased.

William G. Lord
Notary Public.



My commission expires April 10, 1925

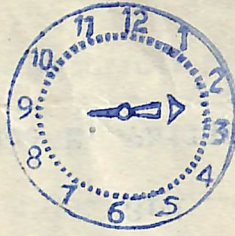
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Date 11/6/28/21

Phillips, Emma



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MAY 4 1921
G. H. S.

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MAY 27 1921
DIV. O. M. G.

Let anchor.
Do not die.

April 20, 1921

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File 293-8
6/17/21
6/18/21

Attn, Mrs. [Name]

Quarter Master Gen. of the Army
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

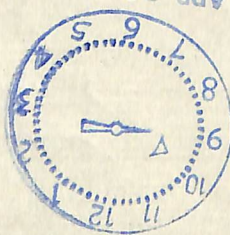
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DATE: 6/17/21

Inclose find copie of letter that
I received from friends in France.

My wish is that my husband Capt.
E. H. Phillips body will be left in cemetery
that he is now in, as these friends are
taking the best of care of the grave.
Will you please state if all bodys left in
that cemetery will have to be removed from
there to a more important cemetery.

E. H. Phillips, Sergeant H.

G. H. S.
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DIV., Q. M. G.

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5/23/21 - Europe advised by proposed case
203-800 not abstract - 5/25/21 [initials]

April 20, 1921.
Athol, Mass.

Quarter Master Gen. of the Army.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

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Will you please state if all bodys left in that
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cemetary.

Yours Truly,

(Sgd) F.E. Phillips
P.O.Box 235.
Athol, Mass.

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*5/23/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 303 - do not
disturb - 5/25/21 E.S.*

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DATE *6/17/21* *lla*

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 12, 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O.Q.M.G.
File # 293.8 - 6986

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

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #241.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2114.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in the present grave location.

REFERENCE NO:

237 Phillips, Edward H, Captain, Company E,
104th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

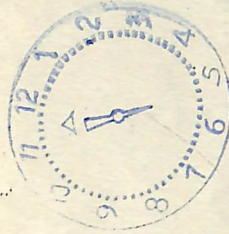
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Phillips, Edward H.

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of the Department of Motor
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APR 16 1921
G. H. S.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES
ALBANY, NEW YORK

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NEW YORK
MOTOR REGISTRATION SERVICE
MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
MOTOR DEPARTMENT

COPY

Paris, April 7th, 1921.

Adrien GARCIA-DECISY,
2 Rue de Steinkerque,
PARIS XVIII.

Dear Mrs. Phillips,

I have been advised on March 29th, by the caretaker of La Perté sous Jouarre cemetery that a great many of the American soldiers buried there were to be removed and sent to America, and that probably all others would be gathered elsewhere into a more important cemetery.

As my wife thinks that you wish your husband to stay there where he has died, I applied to the authorities in order to obtain that the body would not be moved until you have been able to state your wishes on this matter. This has been granted orally by the Chief, Registration Service, on a visit. This officer has begged me to communicate to you that you are to apply to The Quartermaster General of the Army Washington D.C.

My wife and parents in law as well as myself send you our sincerest greetings.

With kind regards

believe me

Yours very truly,

(Signed) D. Garcia

Adrien Garcia.

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confirmation not
rec. in 9 mg. Sec.*

Adrien GARCIA-DECISY,
2 Rue de Steinkerque,
PARIS XVIII.

Paris, April 7th, 1921.



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Quartermaster General's Div., O. O. M. G.
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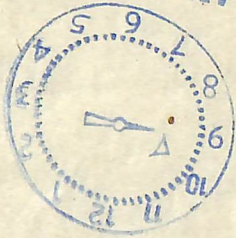
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Phillips, E. H.

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Paris, April 22, 1921.
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MATERIAL sent to
G. M. G.

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believe me

Yours very truly,

Adrien GARCIA.



[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.]

FROM: U. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Muniticns Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/12/21

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
FEB 18 1921

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

- a. Surname **Phillips** ✓
- b. Christian name ~~Edward H.~~
(Edward H.) ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization Co. E, 104th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank **Capt.** ✓
- f. Date of death 7/21/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 209
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Florence E. Phillips
183 Central Ave., Box 1235
Athol, Mass.
- j. Relationship **wife.**

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
 - a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | |
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World War Division.
201 files
JAN 13 1921

IN
World War Division.
201 files
JAN 13 1921

S.M

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 241

SHEET NO: 237

TYPED BY: JEC

S/713/LML

Ronnelly - P. A. P. - Pers. Sec. - wing 5.

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THE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 1/12/21

G.R. 3, Form 307-A-2
Information required of A.G.O.

JAN 14 1921

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File No.

From:

To:

Subject:

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

- a. Surname Phillips
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization Co. E, 104th Inf.
- e. Rank Capt.
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Authority (C.O.A.)
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death

- DETAILS CHECKED
- (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- Age of enlistment
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M. L. ROBERTS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

H. J. COWEN,
1st Lieut. U.S.A.

CERTIFY NO: 241
SERIAL NO: 237
TYPE NO: 181

8/12/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 6986

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Edward R. Ser. No. --
(b) Rank Capt. Organization Co. E, 104th Inf. TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 7-21-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA CKR. EK

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

(a) Grave No. 196 Row 4 Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Edward H. Phillips, (Wife) Church St. Athol, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt (4-9-19)

(a) Name Mrs. Florence E. Phillips (b) Relationship Widow
(c) Address PO Box 235 - 159 Prospect St - Athol - Mass.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 1-10-21, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

Mrs. Florence E. Phillips PO Box 235 - Athol - Mass. dated 3-21-19 confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that Athol where he is buried.

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 1-10-21, 1920.

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

wife Mrs. Florence C. Phillips 159 Prospect St. Athol Mass. P. O. box. 235, 5/7/19, desires location + number of grave, also photograph. yes PF of grave, as body is to remain in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? PF Date 1-11-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 241 SHEET No. 237

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

checked 2-14-21

FEB 17 1921 #5.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

FEB 21 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on JAN 25 1921, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

3-5-21 F# 120, Florence E. Phillips, (Widow, n. k.) 159 Prospect St., Athol, Mass., requests that the remains of her husband be left in France ^{where they} ~~now are~~ H 3-15-21 F.C.P.

Form 123 - 5/3/21 - properly executed by Widow of deceased, releases Govt. of further maintenance & custody of grave.

Let. 6/2/21 - To Widow - Govt. formally releases grave to Widow. MBH 6/28/21

5/23/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 303 to not disturb body. July 7/5/21

8/2/21 Europe advised remains to be left undisturbed. Form 123 executed by widow. 8/3/21 H. G.

Letter from Europe 1/17/21 states instructions (cable 303) obeyed 1/19/21

Form 115 - (Continued)

Let. 3/31/22 from Europe reference. Let. 8-2-21 advises the remains of this officer have been left in No. 196, Box 4, Amer. Sect. French Division Com. #241, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (S. et. M) France, & as operations have been completed in this area, the widow may be advised to assume full charge of grave.

Let. 4-19-22 to widow advising of above letter from Europe. (ADB-4-20-22)

Address Replied to the
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Munitions Building

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

Bairns
6/7 47
241-237
Sheet 2/18

May 13, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(PHILLIPS, Edw. H.).
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.
SUBJECT: Confirmation of telephone conversation.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of recent date, it is requested that you forward to this office, at the earliest practicable date, Form 115 on the following:

Cty. 241, Sheet 237, PHILLIPS, Edw. H., Capt. Co. E, 104th Inf.

20 March 4/15/21

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

OEP:SS
C & C Dept.

293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br. 1st Ind.

Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J., May 17th, 1921.
To: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. All papers pertaining to the late Captain Edw. H. Phillips, Company E, 104th Infantry, Cemetery 241, Sheet 237, were forwarded his office under date of April 15th, 1921.

R. E. Shannon
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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MAY 19 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Station

RECEIVED



MAY 19 1921
G. R. S.

TO: CHIEF, CEMETERIAL DIVISION
FROM: [Illegible]

1921
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TO: [Illegible]
FROM: [Illegible]
DATE: [Illegible]

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WAR DEPARTMENT

241-237 cbm

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

FEB 28 1921

Hoboken, N. J.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Florence E. Phillips, 159 Prospect St., Athol, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of Capt. Edward H. Phillips, Co. E, 104th Inf.

Box 235

NR

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

5/23/21 Europe advised by proposed cable #303 not to disturb body from 1/5/21

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

All relatives named below are living

Was soldier married? X

Noted on #115 15:21 J.C.P.

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Mrs. Florence E. Phillips	159 Prospect St.	Athol	Mass.
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>no</i>			
	2			
	3			
Father	Mr. P. P. Phillips	Orange St.	Athol	Mass.
Mother	Mrs. Anna Phillips	Bliss St.	Athol	Mass.
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Mr. Denny Phillips	Bliss St.	Athol	Mass.
	2			
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Mrs. J. J. McInerney	Bliss St.	Athol	Mass.
	2 Mrs. Emma Wilson	460 South St.	Athol	Mass.
	3			

Date *March 5th 1921*

Signature *Florence E. Phillips*

Address *159 Prospect St. P.O. Box 235*

Relationship *Widow*

126 0-10097 94 60 20 330
Date March 5th, 1921

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

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ Where he now is. if any change is made let me know.
(Name.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
(R. R. station.) (State.)
4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

MAR 8 1921
Signature Florence E. Phillips

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

G. R. S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 27, 1919.

Mrs. Florence C. Phillips,
159 Prospect St.,
Athol, Mass. - P. O. Box 235.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Captain Edward H. Phillips,
 Co. E, 104th Infantry,

Place of burial: Buried - French Military Cemetery, La Ferte-
 sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne,
 Grave 258, American Section.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

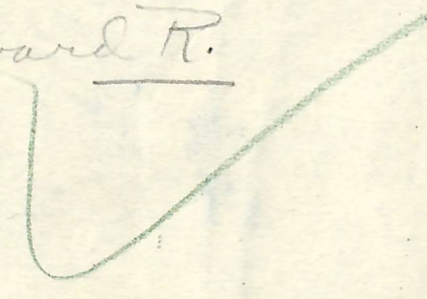
TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 10/8/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Phillips, Edward H.* Serial Number
 RANK *Capt.* ORGANIZATION *C. C. 104th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>Ms. Edward R.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Mrs. Edward H. Phillips, Wf</i> <i>Church St.,</i> <i>Athol,</i> <i>Mass.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Athol Mass.

May 7, 1919

Chief, Grave Registration
Service,

American Expeditionary
Force, France

Dear Sir;

Will you please give me
the location and # of my
husbands grave also I
would like a picture of



Mrs. Florence C. Phillips
159 Prospect St.
Athol Mass.
P. O. Box 235.

it as I am not going
to have his remains brought
to the United States.

His Name is

Captain Edward H. Phillips
Co. C. 104th Inf. U.S.
Died July 21, 1918. of
wounds received in
action

Thanking you I
remain.

as I have not received
word from the Gov. just
what town he rests in
Thanking you I remain

Mrs Florence C. Phillips

P. O. Box 235

Athol Mass.

Drawn by WMS
241-237

1-10-21

collected
1-11-21
WMS

Athol Mass.
Mar. 21, 1919

The Adjutant General;

Dear Sir;

I do not wish my
husbands remains brought
back to the United States
but when you can find
out just where his remains
are I wish you would
let me know. x 4/10/19 x 4/19

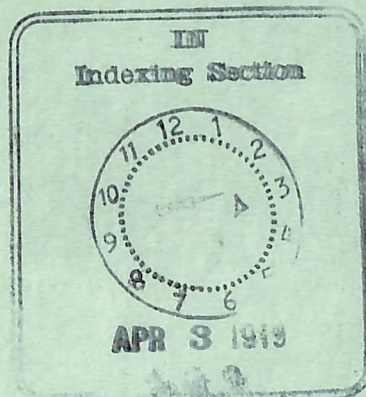
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#6986

A. G. 293.8 Phillips, Edward H. (Capt.)
(Off. Div.)

April 3, 1919

Mrs. Florence Phillips,
P. O. Box 235,
Athol, Mass.



Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of recent date, I beg leave to inform you that, for the information you desire, concerning the exact location of the grave of your husband, Captain Edward H. Phillips, you should address a communication to

Chief, Grave Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Force,
France.

With respect to the final disposal of the remains of Captain Phillips, I wish to assure you that the Government will comply with your request.

The inclosed card is being returned for a signature in place indicated on face of card.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.

FHM/359

The Adjutant General.
Per L. S. Chappelle,

*File
4/3/19
FHM*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *OK. (2-14-21) OH(3-9)P* File # 6986

(a) Name *PHILLIPS, Edward H.* Ser. No. *---* TYP. *---*

(b) Rank *Capt.* Organization *Co. B, 104th Inf.*

(c) Date of death *---* Cause of death *---* DB *---*

II. REGISTRATION CARD *7-28-18* (Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.): *DWRI A*

(a) Grave No. *196* Row *4* Plot *-* Sect. *Amer.* TYP. *DB*

(b) Emerg. Address *---*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *Mrs. Edward H. Phillips, (Wife) Church St. Athol, Mass.* *OK*

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based: *(4-9-19)*

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Florence E. Phillips (wife)
P.O. Box 235-159 Prospect St., Athol, Mass.
requests body not returned to U.S.
ap 2-17-21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on *Jan 25* 1921) (letter of transmittal on 1921)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *cev*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *FEB 18 1921* 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>april 29, 1921</i>	<i>Widow (4/20/21)</i>	<i>Do not disturb</i>	<i>5/23/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 303</i>
<i>Letter</i>	<i>Mrs. F. E. Phillips</i>		
<i>Letter from Europe</i>	<i>8/17/21</i>	<i>"instructions"</i>	<i>5/25/21 US</i>
<i>(cable 303) obeyed</i>	<i>att</i>	<i>11/9/21</i>	<i>not disturb Jan 7/5/21</i>
			<i>12/21 Europe advised remains to be left undisturbed for 123 executed 8/3/21 III 9</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921