

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

George Phillips # 2434593
Int. Bty F. 323rd F.A.

3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>5-6-24</i>	<i>Miss Sonder-</i>	

Records from
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.

Phillips

George

2,434,593

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Btry F 323 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *His Mother.*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*

(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

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(Sign here) *Mrs Mary Burton.*

Nellie, Ohio.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by - BFR

1232 - Sec. 1 - 152

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 18 1926

FULL NAMEPHILLIPS, George.....

RANK.....Pvt.....SERIAL.....2434593.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATIONBty. F, 323rd FA.....

DATE OF DEATH.....Oct - 29, 1918.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....Ohio.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....none.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

A. G. O.
MAR 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Btry F., 323rd. F.A.
32nd. Div.

PHILLIPS, George - Pvt. 2434593.
Home: Nellie, Ohio.

George Phillips, Battery "F", 323rd. Regiment Field Artillery was instantly killed by high explosive shell, 1 1/2 kilometers North-East of Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 29th, 1918. At the time of his death he was carrying ammunition from the battery dump to the gun crew. The enemy was shelling our gun position very heavily. We were returning a reprisal fire. The deceased was blown about fifty feet in the air and landed some distance away.

Informant: Breese, Lee W. - 2nd. Lt.
Btry F., 323 F.A.
Home: Batavia, N.Y.

Signed: By informant.

Emergency address:
Same as above.

Date: April 1919

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS

Section 11

Number: 2434393

Name: WILLIAMS George

Organization: Unknown

Rank: Unknown

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Grave

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Isolated Grave

18th March 1919

BRADY and others, 2222 2222 2222 2222 2222 2222

Reburied (Date)

Grave #2 Sec #1 Plot #1

18th March 1919

Army / S/A Cemetery #1232

ROMA, 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22

Body badly decomposed, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED N.D.



Note:

If used disinterment, all other...
...to the effect that...
...other...
...to the effect...

Investigated by: Lt. Gov. Wright

and...
...

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>Phi</i>	3	<i>089</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>83</i>	2	<i>83</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>323</i>	3	<i>323</i>
ARM	<i>FA</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>		3	
<i>Miss Pearl G.</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	<i>061</i>
RESIDENCE <i>325 E. main St. Kent, Ohio</i>			
RELATION <i>No Sm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>No Loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 11-28-25</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

JUN 3 1982

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, George 1232 S

July 23, 1930.

Miss Pearl J. Phillips,
325 E. Main St.,
Kent, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Deceased
Nov 28, 1925

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

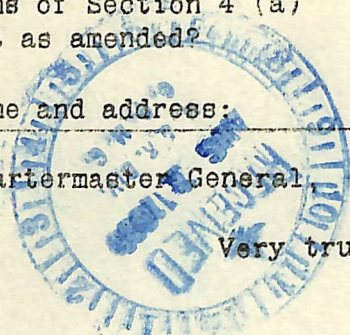
If so, give her name and address:

No. I am nearest living relative (Sister)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

*Signed Pearl J. Phillips
325 E. Main St.
Kent, Ohio*

325 E. Main St.

Kent, Ohio.

July 5, 1929.

The Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: -

I am writing con-
cerning the pilgrimage ^{to Europe}
of war mothers and
widows in connection
with Private George Phillips
I. M. 293 A-C. Bty F. 323rd
I. A. His mother Mrs. Mary
Burton is deceased - (Nov. 28, 1925)
He leaves no widow.

I am his nearest
relative but I infer
from the bill that I
am not included in
this pilgrimage. I am
a sister.

Very truly yours
Pearl J. Phillips
325 E. Main St.
Kent, Ohio.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, George

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Burton,
Nellie, Ohio.

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 George Phillips, Bty. F, 323rd P.I., 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 re-married 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
WASHINGTON

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Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

65103

File

Nov. 2³, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Burton,
Hollis,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late George Phillips, Private, Battery F, 323rd Field Artillery, is Grave 19, Row 17, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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MAILED
NOV 23 1922
G.R.S.

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jc.

DATE 3/2/22

1. NAME PHILLIPS, George SERIAL No. 2434593

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. F. 323rd F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232
CTY. NAME NUMBER Sec. 1

2 GRAVE Sec. 1 ROW 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated, Brabant-s-Meuse, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 278.605 N 324.79 E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/28/19 2 Sec 1 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. ✓ DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

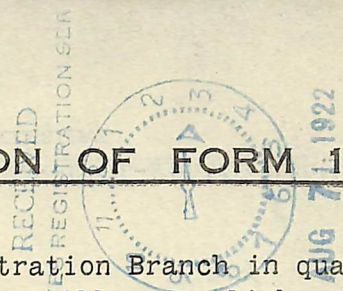
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/2/22 19 17 B
DATE GRAVE ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.M. 6-
9-5-22

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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, George SERIAL NUMBER 2434593
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. F. 323rd FH

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 2, 1922. From (give complete location): gr 2, sec 1, plot 1. Cty. 1232.
By: Group 1 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mch 2nd 1922 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 19 block B row 17
In (give complete location): unlined casket.
By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
body tag agrees.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

do

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

skull and both jaws shattered.

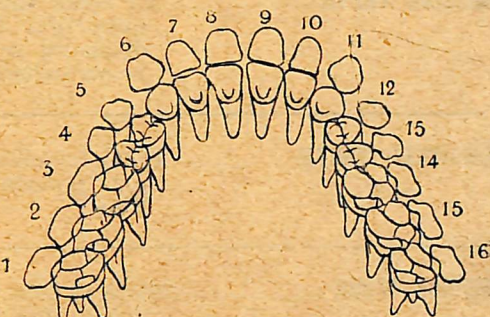
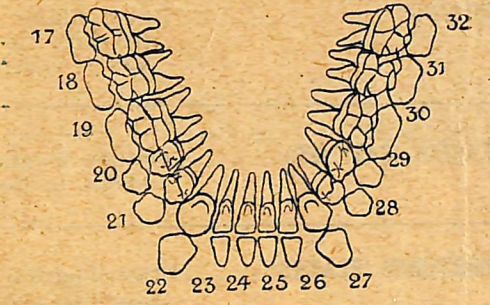


Diagram represents the mouth wide open shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved: R. Richards 1st Lt. J.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B. Shield

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. J.M.C. (Title) jt.

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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.

RECEIVED
 GRAVES REGISTRATION
 AUG 7 11 1922

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 2, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jc.}

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name PHILLIPS, George

10. Name _____

2. No. 2434593

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bty. F. 323rd FA

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 29-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. 1

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-ss-MONTEAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 1

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 2, 1922

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name PHILLIPS, George,

Serial No. 2434593

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty. F. 323rd F.A.

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

J. F. White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.F. White

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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 Mar. 2, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.V. Russell)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-25825

32. Designation of body:

Name George PHILLIPS

Rank Pvt

Organization B.S.F. 323rd FA.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON
Mar. 2, 1922 C.V. Russell (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

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

R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Mar. 2, 1922

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue

(Name)

Convoyer P.H. Doran

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC. JB

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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Mar 2nd 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No.

19

Section

43. Plot Block

B

Row

17

G.R.S. Representative

A. H. Doney, 1st Lt. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #65103

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, George Ser. No. 2434593
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. F, 323rd F. A.
 (c) Date of death 10-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aeu
CKR. EK

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 1 TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Burton, Mother, Nellie, Ohio

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Burton (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Nellie, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 3-14-, 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 BBR Date 3-14-, 1920.

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

Mrs. Mary Burton
 (relationship not given) Nellie, Ohio 4-8-19
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 3-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. h SHEET No. 152

RECORDED

Checked B
3/16/21

MAR 26 1921 *PK*

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} TYP. BEW
 } EK

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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Mary Burton (mother) Nello, Ohio requests body not to be returned to U.S. 3/26/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 3/23, 1921

*Sec I
 Par 2 not to be returned LPW*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAR 26 1921 *EL*

65103

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips 2434593 George
.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 1st Lt. F. 323 F.A.
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Near Brabant*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Shell Explosion*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 29, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *One Mile East of Brabant*

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

Hectometric coordinates 49.58

Meridian B map

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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 mark should be given here:

..... *(none)*

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Brabant-sur-meuse*

ADDRESS: *CMME (C-283) SHT. 35 SE COOR. EB24.9*

RELATIONSHIP: *N 278.8*

REPORTED BY:

Joseph B. Buschke
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Chaplain 323 F.A.

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



1490

Communal List No. 283-1490
Daily Report No. _____

65103

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

2. Soldier's No. 2434593

3. PHILLIPS George
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. XXXXX XXXX XX XX
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. XXXXXX XXXXXXXX
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. XXXXXXXXXXXX Isolated grave
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. BRABANT-sur-Meuse Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. XXX C203 XXXX
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

BRABANT-SUR-MEUSE (Meuse)
Sketch No. 6

(C-283) SHT. 35 SE COORD E 324.58
N 278.31

12. Map Verdun SE No. 35
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. unknown
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Philip Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G. R. S.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. November 26, 1919

To: Mrs. Mary Burton,
 Nelle, Ohio.

Case of: Private George Phillips, #2434593,
 Battery F, 323rd Field Artillery

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
 Grave No. 2, Section 1, Plot 1,
 Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

FILE

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

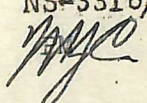
5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

CCP/jad.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference-65103.

May 21st 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Mary Burton, Nellie, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Private George Phillips, Bat. F. 323rd F.A.
American E.F.

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Isolated Grave, Commune of Brabant-sur-Meuse, Department of MEUSE.

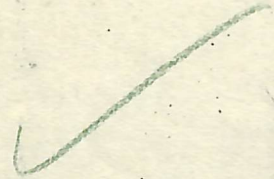
2. The records at these headquarters show that Pvt. Phillips was killed in action on am today requesting the Chaplain of his organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible full particulars of death.

3. Personal photographs of the American Soldiers are not supplied by this Department, but by consulting the enclosed bulletin on the subject of Photography of Graves, you will be advised how to secure a photograph of Pvt. Phillips' Grave.

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, 6 .004.5)

EBP-cb

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.



26 AVRI 1919

NAME

FILE NUMBER

65103

George Phillips

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

with the A.E.F. FRANCE

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location:
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave Marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

① - yes 2434893 1st Bat. F 328 FA.

3 Com. #283 Ep (from Queen) (1500000) Com. Brabant-Sur-Meuse, 355 E. E. 324.58 N. 278.31

Joseph B. Buckley Chap 323 FA.

yes

4-28-19

J. J.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterrments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

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Remarks:

Personal photo 20 MAY 1919

Nellie Ohio,
April 8th 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, -

Dear Sirs: -

I would like to have some information of how George Phillips was killed ^{and} buried while fighting for his country with the A. E. F. in France? Did he have any picture taken with his company while he was in France? If so please send me ~~me~~ ^{some}. If they have any picture taken of his grave please send me one. Please tell me the location of his (over).

grave.

Yours very Truly.

Mrs Mary Burton,
Nellie,
Ohio.

