

Phillips, Haskell

63,672

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co F 26th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

G.R.S. Form #114 B

Soldier's Reg

MAY 25 1926

DATE 10/26/21.

1. NAME PHILLIPS, ~~Haskell~~ ^{Haskell} SERIAL No. 53672

RANK ~~Pvt. 1/cl.~~ ^{Pvt. 1/cl.} ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. F, 26th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Brizeaux, Meuse #557

CTY. NAME NUMBER

74 3 1 (a)

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not of record.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 28, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

W. Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

cited in P.O. #1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

wk fg R

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/26/21. 22 38 D.

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
fg R
3/2/23

2. A. G. O.
MAY 27 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



WAR DEPARTMENT
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO WW/AI/1-208

SUBJECT: Verification

April 5, 1927

To: The Quartermaster General,
 Washington, D. C.

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Haskell Phillips, army serial #53672, shows that the correct date of his death was October 18, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN DALTON
 Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
 GRS Form 114-B

Noted on H. F.

Phillips, Haskell
Pfc.

69.53
10.13



PARTY E
S.S. President Roosevelt - July 26, 1933

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TENNESSEE
White County

Phillips, Mrs. Della (E-13)
Sparta, Tenn.

✓ Lv. Sparta	NC&StL	#182	10:20 AM (CT)	July 23
✓ Arr. Tullahoma	NC&StL	182	2:15 PM (CT)	July 23
✓ Lv. Tullahoma	NC&StL	5	3:48 PM (CT)	July 23
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	132	4:35 PM (ET)	July 24

~~Route Going:~~ NC&StL Chattanooga, SoRy Bristol, N&W Lynchburg,
SoRy Washington, PaRR New York.

~~Return:~~ PaRR Washington, SoRy Lynchburg, N&W Bristol,
SoRy Chattanooga, NC&StL Sparta.

Jump

Coach Sparta to Tullahoma; Sleeper Tullahoma to New York.

Elapsed time - 29 hours, 15 minutes.

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Co. F. 26th Infantry
1st Div

PHILLIPS, Harskell - PFC 53672

No information available.

No informant given.

Signed: F. L. Knudsen Jr. - 2nd Lt.
26th Infantry

SH

CODE SLIP



PHILLIPS Haskell

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>P# 2</i>	3	<i>8 89</i>
<i>Haskell</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
BURIED	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
<i>Ent. 5-9-17</i>	ROW <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Miss Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Priv-1st. cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips</i>	<i>P# 2</i>	3	<i>8 89</i>
<i>Mrs. Della</i>	STATE <i>Tenn</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>White</i>	2	<i>93</i>
	CITY <i>Sparta</i>	3	<i>XXY</i>
RELATION	<i>S-Mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1933</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>Age</i>			<i>50</i>

Mother Dead (1898)

Audited
DEC 10 1931
KPS

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Name PHILLIPS , Mrs. Della

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Sparta, White Co. Tennessee

Party E Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival Aug.3/33 SS.ROOSEVELT Date of departure Aug.17/33 SS.WASHINGTON

Relationship Step mother, age 50

Name of deceased PHILLIPS, Haskell

Rank Pvt. 1 cl. Organization Co.F, 26th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr.22 D 38

REMARKS



PARTY 2
MUSH-ROCKEE GROUP

Wednesday, August 16, the morning was spent shopping, lunch at the hotel. The afternoon was free.

Thursday, August 17, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre. Embarked on SS Washington.

MRS. DELLA PHILLIPS

PARTY B
MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard the SS Roosevelt at 6:15PM in charge of Capt. J. H. Burghsheim, Inf., Liaison Officer. Entrained and arrived at the Gare des Invalides ayt night. Spent night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Friday, August 4, in the morning conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel.

In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later da tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 6, 8:00A.M. left for Paris for Meaux, lunch at Chalons. Visited and stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 7, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 8, at Verdun, visited Trench of Dayonets, lunched at cemetery, visited Varennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 9, at Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunch at Nancy, visited Montsec in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, lunch at Reims, night at Reims.

Friday, August 11, at Reims, visited O.A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 12, visited the Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Cluny in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Sacre Coeur, lunch in Bois, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party **E**

Number **641**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... **Philips, Mrs. Della**
 Name of Pilgrim
Sparta, Tenn.
 City Home Address County
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Sparta, Tenn.**

Destination of Ticket **Sparta, Tenn.**

\$.. **1013-Tullahoma**

via **PENN. to Washington. - SOU. to Lynchburg. - N&W. to Bristol. - SOU. to Chattanooga. -**
NC&STL to Sparta

Aug. 25, 1933
 Date of Departure

Advanced day

Sept. 22, 1933
 Expiration Date of Ticket

* note

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	NEW YORK	PRR 147	AUG 24	9:50 PM				
Ar.	TULLAHOMA, TENN	NC&STL 4	AUG 26	4:22 AM	E 7	V 66	9132	1013
Lv.	TULLAHOMA, TENN	" 181	AUG 26	5:45 AM			by 1029512	
Ar.	SPARTA, TENN	" "	AUG 26	9:10 AM				
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **1013**

Stop Over Through Rate
 Excess

PARTY "E".
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

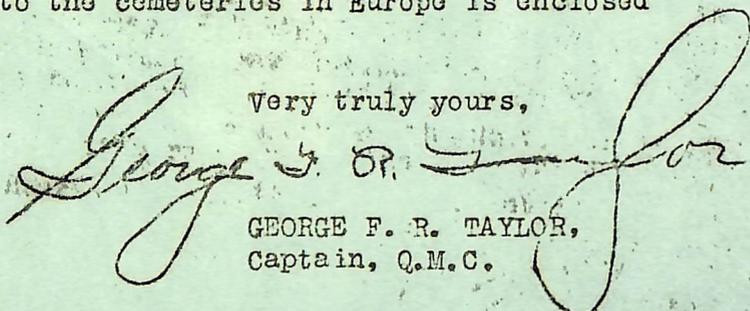
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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

DOLLARS

3 4 5 6 7

8 9 20 30 40 50

CENTS

1 2 3 4 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40

45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 90 95

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CASH FARE CHECK

CAR	LINE	Amount Collected	Changed Accom.	★
K 45	1044	Pullman Rate	\$ 6 75	Lower Berth No. 7
FROM Fullahoma		Railroad Surcharge	2 25	Upper Berth No. ★
TO New York		TOTAL	10 00	Compartment ★
A Keith	Conductor			Drawing Room ★
No. Passengers 1	Date 7-23		33	Seat No. ★

The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount collected for the Railroad Company.

DO

53672

PROPERTY TAKEN INTO CAR WILL BE
AT OWNER'S RISK

Go. W. Q. 1014331

Mrs Phillips
E

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PARTY ^E FILE NO. 64.....

NAME Philips, Mrs/ Della
Sparta, Tenn.....

ROUTE OF TICKET

PRR	to	Washington
So Rwy	to	Lynchburg
Norfolk & Western	to	Bristol
So Rwy	to	Chattanooga
Nashv. & Chat. & St. L	to	Sparta
.....	to

Expiration date Sept. 22 33

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Mary Jenkins

C-111-E

MA

Mrs. Lillie Trahan

C-111-D

MA

MEDICAL RECORD

M.A. Cmty

Party E

Nurse

Station :

Date :

Name Phillips, Mrs. Della

Home address Sparta, White Co., TENNESSEE.

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion

Age 50

History of Present complaint :

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include es)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates) *Dec 17* *Take Home. After*

Remarks :

no medication

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-13** Hotel S. S. **Roosevelt Washington** **Eastbound Westbound**

Name **Phillips, Mrs. Della**

Home Address **Sparta, Tennessee**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **Frank Phillips, (Husband)**

..... **Sparta, Tenn.**

Religion Age **50 SM**

History of present complaint:

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

E-13

STATE

MA

50-SM

TENNESSEE

Mrs. **Phillips, Della** Address **Sparta**
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Tennessee **White**
(State) (County)

Frank Phillips - Husband

Sparta

(Name of Nearest Kin) Address (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Tennessee **White**
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Pennsylvania** Train No. **132** Date **4:35 P.M. July 24, 1933**

Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **1654**

Roomed with **Mrs. Canine Erwin**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 26, 1933** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **C-111-C**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Mary Jenkins C-111-E & Mrs. Lillie Trahan C-111-F**

(Over Westbound)

to travel via N.C. & I RR

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. B-48-3
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Iona Z. Hilt B-48-1~~ *Mrs. Della Phillips*
Mrs. Helen Ziskind
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1097
Roomed with Mrs. Lillie Trahan

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 147 Space L 7 Car No. K 16 Date 8/24/33

REMARKS

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(over Eastbound)

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NAME **Phillips, Mrs. Della**

ADDRESS **Sparta, Tennessee**

DATE **8-26-33**

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

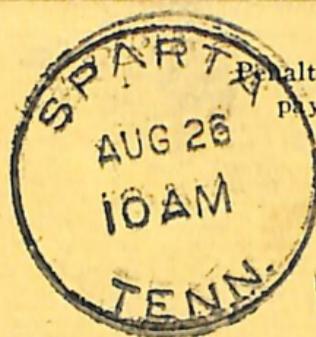
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs. Della Phillips
D.P.H.

WAR DEPARTMENT



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

1933

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Haskett (MA)

October 13, 1933.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tennessee.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

I have the letter of August 15th, wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

MAB

JHL

RTE

Phillips Haskeel

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY E EASTBOUND

7/31 Mrs. Della Phillips has no coat. This will be reported to the Officer in Charge in Paris with request that one be procured.

8/2 Mrs. Annette Pierson complained of stomach-ache as a result of eating too heartily. Also developed a case of bleeding hemorrhoids but was resting easily this evening.

8/3 Mrs. Pierson was placed ashore by the employment of carrying chair.

8/3 Mrs. Maud L. Spencer tripped over a steamer chair in the way and twisted herself to maintain her balance, thus wrenching slightly her left ankle and right knee - no visible injury. Have since rubbed ankle with oxide ointment and ~~requested~~ surgeon strapped the ankle.

8/3 Repaired pilgrim badge of Mrs. Parsons.

8/3 Mrs. Cora Weaver developed ~~incontinence~~ incontinence during the day. Surgeon's medication as shown in medical log, appears to bring the condition under control.

Pres. Roosevelt

PFC Haskell Phillips

7-26-33

MA

I *accept*
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Della Phillips

(Name)

Sparta, White Co., Tennessee

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

JAN 13 1933

H & R BL

O. P. M. G.

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Phillips, Haskell

RETURN RECEIPT

Post July 26

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

Haskell Phillips

(Signature or name of addressee)

Seminor Phillips

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7-10, 1933

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927671

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

J. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6984
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs Della Phillips

(Signature or name of addressee)

Jack Phillips

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Form 3811

July 5, 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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NAME OF SENDER
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M. GENERAL

PARCEL

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ED ARTICLE

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Post Department

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

MARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Phillipps, Haskell (MA)

July 10, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips,

Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Sparta	NC&STL	Train #182	10:20 AM (CT)	July 23
Ar. Tullahoma	"	182	2:15 PM (CT)	July 23
Lv. Tullahoma	"	5	3:48 PM (CT)	July 23
Ar. New York	PaRR	132	4:35 PM (ET)	July 24

Accommodations: Coach Sparta to Tullahoma;
Sleeper Tullahoma to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Phillips, Haskell

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295 087 in the amount of \$ 9.37 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Haskell (MA)

June 16, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON D.C.
Gentlemen

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Phillips, Haskell (MA)

February 3, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Hebron, Ind., on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost of fourteen dollars and eighty seven cents (\$14.87) due to a difference in rail fare, and four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50), covering excess pullman fare, or a total of nineteen dollars and thirty seven cents (\$19.37) which must be paid by you. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Hebron must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of nineteen dollars and thirty seven cents (\$19.37), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

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

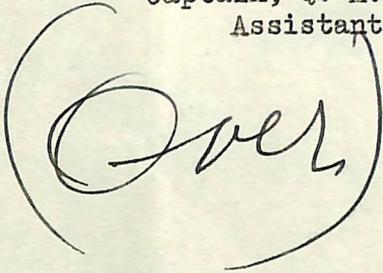
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

1 Encl.
Envelope



File
2-16-33
W.D.S.

Sparta Tenn. Feb. 13# 1933.

War Department
Washington D.C.
Gentlemen;

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1933

ON 303 AM
Phillips, Della (AM)

I have decided that I would withdraw my request for a Stop Over at Herban Ind. on my trip, and I am not sending the amount requested in this letter.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Della Phillips

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover...
on your return from a pilgrimage to the House of the American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on...
ROOSEVELT, July 28, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there...
an additional cost of fourteen dollars and eighty seven...
due to a difference in rail fare, and four dollars...
and thirty cents (\$4.80), covering excess baggage fare, or a total...
dollars and thirty seven cents (\$19.37) which must be...
your. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at...
Herbon must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire...
this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at...
once in the amount of nineteen dollars and thirty seven cents...
(\$19.37), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington...
D.C.

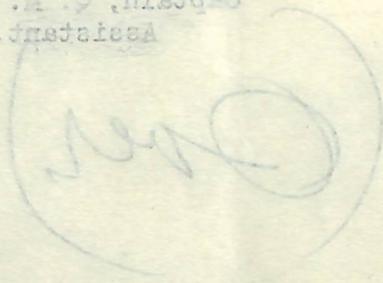


The self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage,
is enclosed for your convenience in reply.
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, 9th Corps,
Assistant.



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Envelope

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Phillips, Haskell (MA)
Phillips, Mrs. Della
Sparta, White Co. Tenn.
Pres. Roosevelt July 26th 1933

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

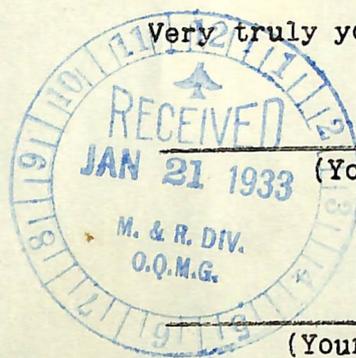
No. of days

~~Chickamauga~~
Hebron Ind.

~~2~~
2

*Cancelled
M. & S.*

Very truly yours,



(Your name)

(Your address)

QM 298 AM
Phillips, Haskell (MA)

February 11, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

This office has been advised that you desire to entrain at Sparta, Tenn., and travel via the N.C. & St. L. Railroad when you make a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Accordingly, your transportation will be issued so you will leave from, and return to, Sparta, via the N. C. & St. L. Railroad.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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advise pilgrim that
transportation will be
furnished from &
returning to Sparta

via the N.C. & S.D.
R.R.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
—
PASSPORT DIVISION

m. D. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. Della Phillips states in an affidavit accompanying her passport application the following:

"The said Mrs. Della Phillips states that she wishes to board the train at Sparta, Tennessee, over the N.C. & St. L. Ry."

State Department

GRS-2/8/33

Passport no. 5708

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

Phillips, Haskell (MA)
Phillips, Mrs. Della
Sparta, White Co. Tenn.
Pres. Roosevelt July 26th 1933

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Frank Phillips
Name
Sparta, Tenn.
Address
Husband
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Della Phillips
Your name
Sparta, Tenn.
Your address



President Roosevelt,

8-17-32

MA

Phillips, Haskell

Pvt 1 Cl

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Della Phillips

(Name)

Sparta, White County, Tenn.

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 22679

Mrs Della Phillips
Sparta Tenn.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Haskell (M A)*

July 14, 1932

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

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.

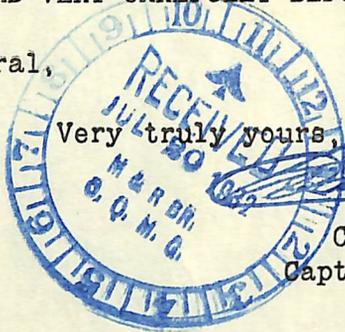
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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?

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Della Phillips



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The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned in the inclosed envelope.

Very truly,
Yours,
W. H. ...

The undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned in the inclosed envelope.

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Very truly,
Yours,
W. H. ...

WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Haskell M-A SM

December 11, 1931.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private ~~First~~ Class Haskell Phillips and, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the natural mother of your step-son is living, and if so, please furnish her name and address. In the event the natural mother is deceased, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of her death.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Phillips, Haskyell, Pvt 1cl (M-A) SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tennessee.

*Ser. 53672
encl - 5-9-17*

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.

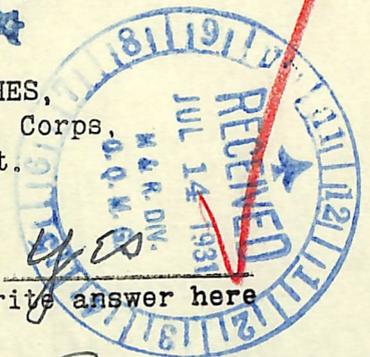
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

Mrs. Della Phillips

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Haskell - 1232 SM

Mrs. Della Phillips
Sparta, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

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

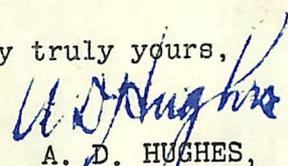
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no
(Write answer here)


Mrs Della Phillips
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Haskell 1232 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

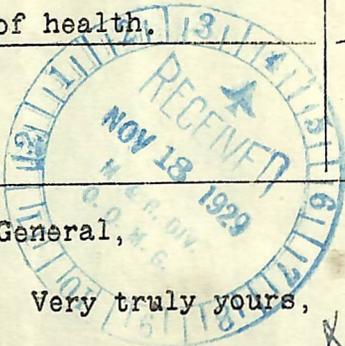
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <u>No</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>No</u> (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) <u>No</u> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>50</u> Health <u>X</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>None</u> (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, Haskell
1232

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tennessee.

letter 10-7-29

sent 11-9-29

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Haskell Phillips, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Phillips.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Phillips at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Phillips at the time of his son's death?

Oct. 28-1898

yes

yes

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Act.
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I just can't go.
Della Phillips

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Haskwell

Aug. 15, 1929.

Mr. Frank Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Haskwell Phillips, Co. F, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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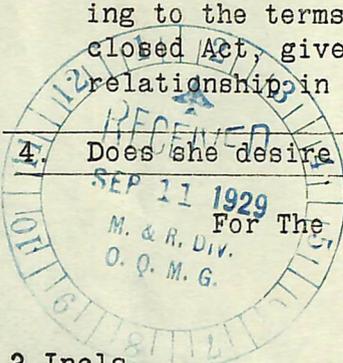
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Yes-

DELLA PHILLIPS.
Step mother
Sparta, Tenn

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No - on account of ill health



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Haskwell

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Haskell. *7/307*

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Frank Phillips,
~~609 Market St.,~~ *Sparta,*
~~Little Rock, Arkansas.~~ *Tenn.*

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Haskwell, Phillips, Co. F., 126th Inf., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

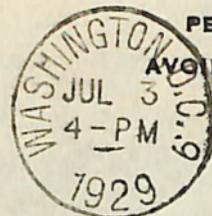


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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



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QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Haskett (MA)

October 13, 1933.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tennessee.

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

I have the letter of August 15th, wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Phillips, Haskwell S.N. 53672
Pvt., Co. F, 26th Inf.
Son

September 15, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Hascal Phillips

Address of Deceased State Tennessee
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private 1st Lt 1st Lt 1st Lt
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Dark House, Reference No. QM, 293 A.M.
Killed in Battle, died in hospital

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death

Where Buried Argon Cemetery

Name of Mother Della Phillips

Address State Tennessee
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,
Della Phillips

Washington, D.C.

I will be very grateful if you will be forwarded to me:



Name of donor

Name of recipient

Where born

Place and Date of Birth

Place of death

Occupation

Parents' names

Education

Service

Remarks

Washington, D.C.
General Register Office

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NEW YORK STATE

OF THE WORLD WAR RECORDS

AMERICAN BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
1000 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

QM 293 AM
Phillips, Haskell (MA)

February 11, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

This office has been advised that you desire to entrain at Sparta, Tenn., and travel via the N.C. & St. L. Railroad when you make a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Accordingly, your transportation will be issued so you will leave from, and return to, Sparta, via the N. C. & St. L. Railroad.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Phillips, Haskell (MA)

February 3, 1933

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Hebron, Ind., on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for this stopover but there will be an additional cost of fourteen dollars and eighty seven cents (\$14.87) due to a difference in rail fare, and four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50), covering excess pullman fare, or a total of nineteen dollars and thirty seven cents (\$19.37) which must be paid by you. All expenses incurred by you during your visit at Hebron must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire this stopover and, if so, forward money order to this office at once the amount of nineteen dollars and thirty seven cents (\$19.37), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

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

The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Haskell (M A)*

July 14, 1932

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Phillips, Haskell M-A SM

December 11, 1931.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the step-mother of the late Private First Class Haskell Phillips and, in order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the natural mother of your stepson is living, and if so, please furnish her name and address. In the event the natural mother is deceased, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the date of her death.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Phillips, Haskwell, Pvt 1cl (M-A) SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta,
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Haskwell - 1232 SM

Mrs. Della Phillips
Sparta, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Haskell
1233

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Haskell Phillips, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Phillips.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Phillips at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Phillips at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Phillips, Haskwell 1232 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Della Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Haskell

Aug. 15, 1929.

**Mr. Frank Phillips,
Sparta, Tenn.**

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Private Haskell Phillips, Co. F, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.
4. 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, Haskwell

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Frank Phillips,
609 Market St.,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Haskwell, Phillips, Co. F., 26th Inf., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

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:
293.8 C-R #74903

March 12, 1923.

Mr. Frank Phillips,
609 Market St.,
Little Rock, Ark.

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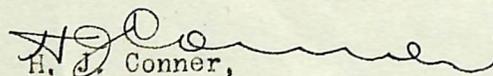
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Haskwell Phillips, Company F, 26th Infantry, is Grave 22, Row 38, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department 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.

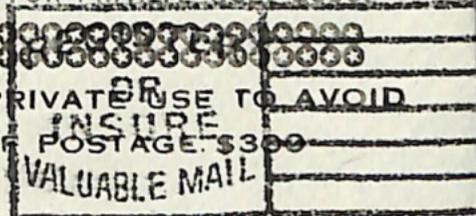
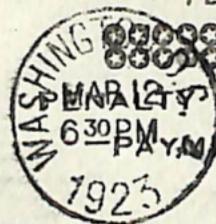
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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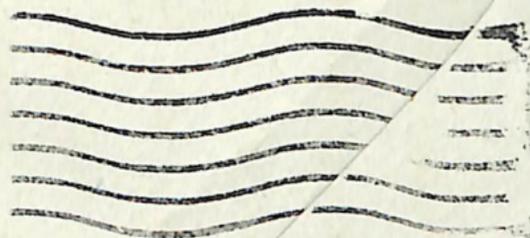


J. Phillips
~~Handwritten scribbles~~
Mr. Frank Phillips,
609 Market St.,
Little Rock, Ark.
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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #74903

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAILED

MAR 12 1923

G.R.S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Haskell. SERIAL NUMBER 53672

RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co.F, 26th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 17, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 74, Pl.1, Row 3, Cem.557.

By: Group FOUR Unit FS3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 26, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Gr. 22, Bl. D, row 38.

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

In sheet, badly decomp. recog. imp.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

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

Bodies on both sides previously exhumed.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 4, 5, 9, 10 MAD. 2 cav. 7 gold crown.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det

(b) Weight (estimated) imp. to det

(c) Hair—Color imp. to det

Quantity imp. to det

Characteristics imp. to det

(d) Hair on face—Color imp to det

Location imp to det

Quantity imp to det

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

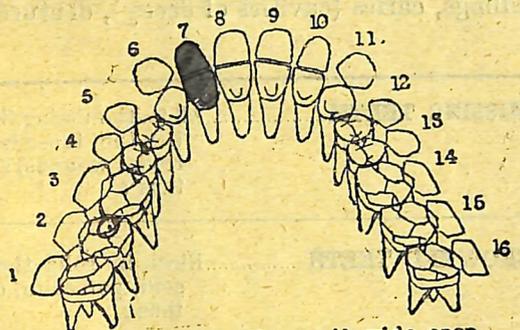
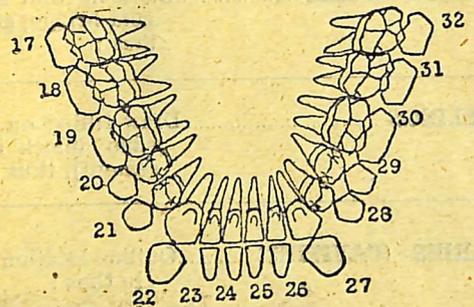


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



23, 24, 25, 26 MAD.

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

nonv visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes

Approved: J.S. Robinson,
(Title) 1st Lt. CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALTY

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., 7.M.C.

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 17-21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body.

1. Name PHILLIPS, Haskell
 2. No. 53672
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
 4. Org. Co. F, 26th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 18th
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 74 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 (a) Row 3
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 557

19. Commune or town Brizeaux
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 17-21

By J.S. Hughes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Haskell Phillips
 Rank Pvt. 1cl

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. F, 26th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No.

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J.S. Hughes
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).

Bodies of both sides previously exhumed.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial in sheet.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 17-21. By J.S. Hughes

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.S. Hughes
J.S. Hughes

MAILED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8874

32. Designation of body:
Name PHILLIPS, Haskell Serial No. 53672
Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. F, 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
#1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 17-21 By J.S. Hughes

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 J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. GAO.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 17-21
To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,
Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Maloney
Capt. QMC.

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 _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 18, 1921
G.R.S. Representative Armand Moryse Capt.

41. Reinterred: Oct. 26, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section _____

43. ~~Pistx~~ Bl. D _____ Row 38

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 74903

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Haskwell Ser. No. 53672

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F, 26th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/18/19 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. [initials]

74903-1-111721
Examination
10/26/19 - Examination
1-111721

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

(a) Grave No. 74 Row 3 Plot A Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Phillips (father) 6 09 Market St.,
Little Rock, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [initials]

no card in file
7-19-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(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 Date, 1920.

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

in correspondence, dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials ere Date 1-19, 1920.

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

No Request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials ERB Date 1/20/24, 1920.

COUNTRY France

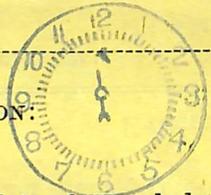
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SHEET No. 179

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Central Division
Process Project Sub-Section

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



RECEIVED
AUG 27 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 27 1921, 1920

FEB 21 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form #120 sent to Mr. Frank Phillips, 609 Market St., Little Rock Ark. has been returned unclaimed N. 3-24-21 am.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, NJ.

557-179

FEB 28 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Frank Phillips, 609 Market St., Little Rock, Ark.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Haskwell Phillips, Ser. No. 53672 Co. F, 26th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named no request
has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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.

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.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow _____			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____		
	2 _____		
	3 _____		

Handwritten: Mr. Phillips
113 2nd St. Little Rock, Ark.

Handwritten: unclaimed

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

RECEIVED
AUG 22 1921

I, the undersigned, am the _____ 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 _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite 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.

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1 94903 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 5367

3. Haskill Phelps
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. F 36th Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Died of wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 18, 18. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 204 4
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. 557
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by French Priest
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. H. E. Bell

Group 3 Unit 302 G. R. S.

ARK.: T30 N. DEE.
MAY
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A.M.

OXFORD
MAY 5
A.M.



Phillips, Frank, - deceased

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

APR 5 1919

AGO CARD
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Mr. Frank Phillips,
609 Market St.,
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips **53672** **Haskell**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pvt. **Co. F.** **26th. Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondance - CROSS, Joseph
53738

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

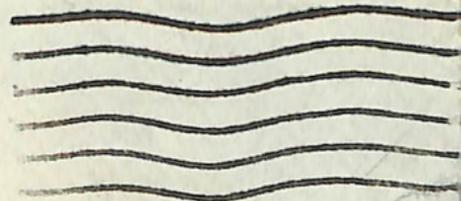
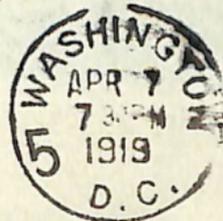


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1. An ret'd letter

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609 Market St

Little Rock

Ark.

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2. Cor. File

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63672 (C. 244)

Same e.a. (father)

3. Cor. File

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at 609 Market St.

address given as

Mr Frank Phillips

609 Markham St

Little Rock Ark

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