

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUL 6 - 1926

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FULL NAME ... PHILLIPS, Howard S.

RANK ... Pvt. ... SERIAL ... 3634537

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... Co. D, 167th Inf ... 42 div

DATE OF DEATH ... 10-18-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ... Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: 9-23-21 ... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ... Grave 35, Row 39, Block E,

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, 1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

World War Div.

APR 2 1928

Robert O. Davis, The Adjutant General.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips
(Surname): *3634537* (Number): *55* (First Name and Initials): *Howard S.*

Pvt.
(Rank): *Co. D. 167th Inf.*
(Organization):

PLACE OF DEATH: *Same as Burial*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in Action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 19, 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *N. Edge Cote de Chatillon*

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

Map--Argonne #50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

*Phillips, Howard S. Pvt. 3634537
E. Easton, Pa.*

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

Headboard?

Bottle?

P IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

W Was one fastened to name peg or
B stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*

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

*12th 1918 in the Argonne For-
t Mayes were in a "fox hole"
g Pvt. Phillips and Mayes and*

*ant. Ivey, Reuben, Cpl. 96427.
167th Infantry.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
l.*

NEAREST RELATIVE:

E ADDRESS:

M RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Charles G. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co D, 167th Infantry.
42nd Division.

Phillips, Howard S. Pvt. 3634537
Home. Easton, Pa..

Pvt. Phillips was killed in action Oct. 12th 1918 in the Argonne Forest, France. He and Cpl Moorere and Pvt Mayes were in a "fox hole" when a shell landed in the hole killing Pvt. Phillips and Mayes and wounding Cpl Moorer.
Buried at the same place.

Informant. Ivey, Reuben, Cpl. 96427.
Co D. 167th Infantry.
Home. Chattanooga, Tenn.
Not, Signed.

Emergency address.
Mrs. Margeret Phillips.
Easton, Pa.

G.C.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name PHILLIPS, H oward

Number: 3634537

Rank ujkn

organization: u kn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919

Landres et St Georges Ardennes

35NE 285.8N 302.4E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th June 1919

Grave 151 Sec 107 Plot 3

Argonne American Cty 1232

Romagne euse.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none

12193

Note:

CONFIRMED No. 10

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. C. 170, G. H. O., 1918. after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Riley

BM

R. H. ROSENTHAL

and Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

Date: June 26, 1919

REPORT OF DISBURSEMENT AND ...

Report of:

NAME: PHILLIP H. OWENS

Number: 288437

Organization: U.S. Army

Disturbance and Removal made by Group: Unit:

From: (Give complete location) Date: (Date)

10th June 1919 Landres et St Georges Argonne

38th 288.28 303.4E

From: (Date) to: (Give complete location)

Grave 151 Sec 107 Plot 3

10th June 1919

Argonne American City 1232

Remains: none.

Report as to nature of and final burial and condition of body upon disturbance: Burial good. Buried in uniform. Body decomposed.

Are any identification tags found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found upon the body? NONE

Notes:

If upon disturbance, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. M. No. 16, 1919. The body is carefully examined for clues to identity in general cases, notation hereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Section.

R. H. ROBERTSON
The Lieut. Col. U.S.A.

Riley

G.O. Group



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Phillips,</i>	<i>PH 2</i>	3	<i>889</i>
<i>Howard S.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	BLOCK <i>8</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>167</i>	3	<i>167</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Father)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Phillips,</i>		3	
<i>1067 1/2 St. H</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	
<i>Easton, Pa.</i>	COUNTY <i>Franklin</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Easton</i>	3	<i>057</i>
RELATION <i>no Sm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no Loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 2-10-23</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	

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Howard S. Pvt 1232 F

August 15, 1930.

Mrs. Jos. H. Phillips,
106 North 4th Street,
Easton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

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:

Died Feb 10 1923

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

If so, give her name and address:

never was Married

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

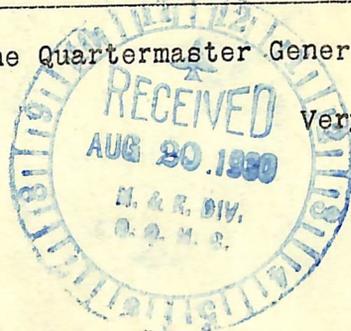
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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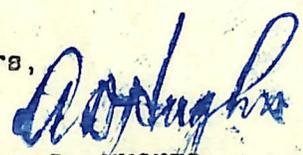
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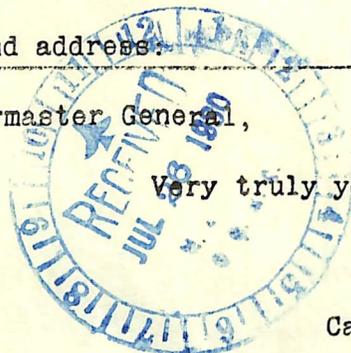
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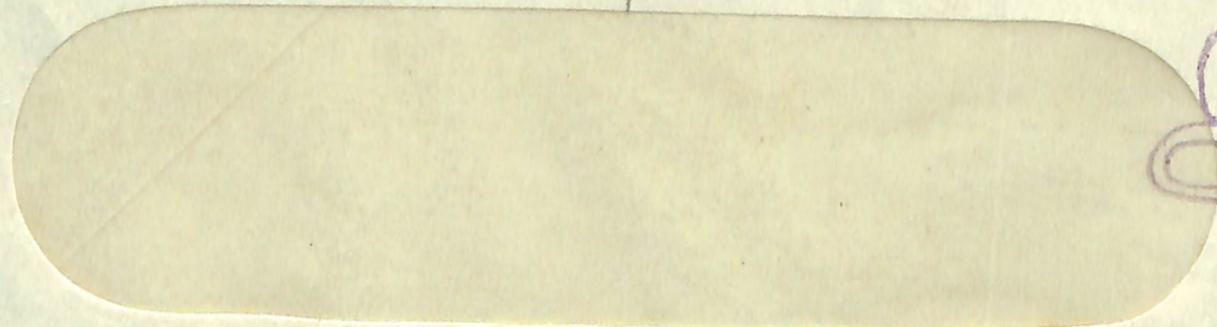
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Joseph H. Phillips
P. O. Box 179 Easton
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 292 A-C

Phillips, Howard S.
1232

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Margaril Phillips,
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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 Private Howard S. 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. *Sep 4 1887*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Phillips, at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Phillips at the time of his son's death? *yes*

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Joseph H. Phillips



Oct 4 1929

son in Margaret Phillips is
private Howard S Phillips
right mother died Feb 10 1923
was married to Joseph H Phillips
Sep 4 1887

Yours Truly

Joseph H Phillips
106 N 4 St Easton

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Joseph H. Blodgett
1100 N. 1st St.

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No widow
No mother (No)

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

stepmother

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
Joseph H. Phillips
10 E N. 4 St
Easton Pa.

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

November 2, 1923.

Mrs. Margaril Phillips,
645 Northampton St.,
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Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Howard S. Phillips, Company D, 167th Infantry, is Grave 35, Row 39, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg



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R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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K.D.L.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File#65714

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Howard S. Ser. No. 3634537
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 167th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-18-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL
CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 107 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margarit Phillips (Mother) 645 Northampton St., Easton, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt [Handwritten: No card in file. 4/2, 5-20-21]

(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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? [Handwritten: No request for disposition]

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 107 SHEET No. 144

Handwritten notes: 7-23-21 ETH

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

Typed by _____; Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JUN - 4 1921**, 1920

Sec. 107.

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (EGS)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 20, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name PHILLIPS, HOWARD S.
- 2. No. 3,634, 537
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. D, 167th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-18-18
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 151 Sec. 107
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancy.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 107

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 20, 1921.

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Phillips, Howard
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3634537
 Organization Co. D, 167th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes

On body? No

E. J. Parish
 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).

G.R.S. plaque on box checks. "Co. K, Inf." and "U.S.N.G." collar ornaments on blouse.

27. Condition of body Disarticulated; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box, U.S. uniform; wrapped in burlap.

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. 20, 1921 By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY
222 5723

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5877

32. Designation of body:

Name PHILLIPS, HOWARD Serial No. 3,634,537

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Edme Maire.

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 H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks _____



Sept. 20, 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Gerald Cole (Name)

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 _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date 20 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative Arthur Joffe

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Sept. 23, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 35

Section _____

43. Plot Block E

Row 39

G.R.S. Representative L.H. Joffe, 1st Lt., QMC.

Place Rogne-sous-Montfaucon,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Phillips, Howard S.

SERIAL NUMBER 3634537

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 167 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 20, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 151; Sec. 107; Plot 3; Cem. 1232.

By: Group Maire. Unit Sec. #1.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 23, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, Gr. 35, Bl. D, Row 39/

By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Box. U.S. uniform. Wrapped in burlap. Disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
Tag on cross: "Pvt. Phillips, Howard S., U.S.A. 3634573."
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: GRS. plaque on box checks, "Co. K, Inf." and "U.S.N.G." collar ornaments on blouse.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

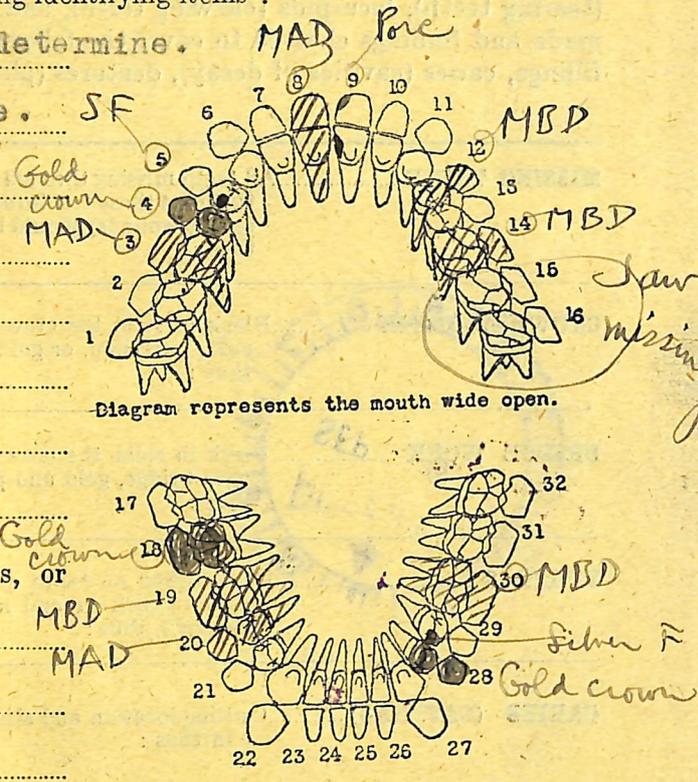
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left femur, both pelvis, both scapulae, left humerus, part of ribs fractured. Head shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
Sup. Maire

Approved H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shell

Approved J.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 65714

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Howard S. Ser. No. 3634537
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 167th Inf. } HWL
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 (d) Cause of death k/a. } TYP.
 } *30*

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 107 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Phillips (Mother) 645 Northampton St., Easton, Pa.

A.G.O. 201 - Jan. 28, 1920 confirms (Ed. 5-24-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *30*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 107. { letter of transmittal on JUN - 4 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (see)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Phillips** **3,634,537** **Howard S.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Co.D. 167 Inf.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Same as Burial**.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in Action**.....

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 19, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **N. Edge Cote de Chatillon**.....

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

Map--Argonne #50,000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** 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 marks should be given here: **(ARGENNES)**

COMMUNE LIANDRES ET ST GEORGES

NEAREST RELATIVE: **331 SPT. 35 NE COORD**.....

ADDRESS: **(approx) E303**.....

RELATIONSHIP: **N28414**.....

REPORTED BY: **Charles Gunn 1st Lt**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Comment List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

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

Date Oct. 20, 1919

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Phillips, Howard S.

Serial Number 3634537

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. D, 167 Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. k/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-19-18, Grave 1, Isolated, Commune 331 Landres-et-St.Georges, (Ardennes)
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. REBURIED:- June 10, 1919 Grave 151, Sect. 107, Plot 3, Argonne Amer. 1 Cty., #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? Telephone Br. 1388, Miss Bright.	
	Answered by ECH 10-20-19	
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

G. R. S. MAILED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Phillips, Howard S.)WW

January 28, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army,
To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Subject: Correct Date of Death.

Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that Howard S. Phillips, #3634537, Pvt. Co. D, 167th Inf., whose death was previously reported in error as having occurred Oct. 20, 1918, was killed in action Oct. 18, 1918.

For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records of this office show the deceased was enlisted June 27, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was Margaret Phillips (mother), 645 Northampton Street, Easton, Pa.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

W.B.

✓

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
B. C. HARRIS

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE:

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At: [mirrored text]

Done: [mirrored text]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEBRUARY 28 1930

WASHINGTON

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAIL DEPARTMENT

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201. Phillips, Howard.

1st Ind.

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GRH/asj.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. March 24, 1919. To the
Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.

1. The records of this office show Pvt. Howard S. Phillips, Company D, 167th Infantry, killed in action October 18, 1918. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.

2. Information is desired as to location of Pvt. Phillips' grave.

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WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

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Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hqs. S.O.S., A.E.F. April 5, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. Returned:

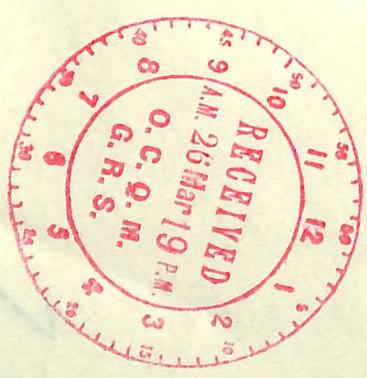
1. The records of this office show that Pvt. Howard S. Phillips, Co. D, 167th Inf., was buried Oct. 19, 1918, in Commune C-351 (grave number not given) Commune of Landres-et-St. George (Ardennes). Map reference: map 35 NE : coordinates; E303. N284.4 (approximate). One identification tag is buried with body, and one is attached to grave marker, which is cross and name peg. This information has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

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



1. The records of this office show Pvt. Howard S. Phillips, Company B, 127th Infantry, killed in action October 16, 1918. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.
 2. Information is desired as to location of Pvt. Phillips' grave.
 3. Adjutant General, U.S. Army.

1. The records of this office show that Pvt. Howard S. Phillips, Company B, 127th Infantry, was buried Oct. 19, 1918, in section C-31 (grave number not given) Cemetery of Landwehr-Str. (Frankfurt). The interment was made by the German authorities. His body was not returned to this office for identification. This information has not been furnished by the Graves Registration Service.
 2. Adjutant General, U.S. Army.



C O P Y

Young Men's Christian Association.

Easton, Phillipsburg
and Vicinity.

Easton, Pa., February 5, 1919.

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Mr. E. C. Carter
12 Rue D' Aguesseau
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Carter:

We are trying to locate Howard Phillips, Company D., 167th
Infantry., A.E.F. He has not been heard of for many months and has
been reported killed by the Government but recently reported alive
by a man who said he saw him in France after the date he was supposed to
be dead. Can you do anything in this connection to help us?

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

(Sgd) L. N. Brasefield

LNB/W

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S

File Number 65714

FROM:-

Date: 4-4-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME PHILLIPS HOWARDS NUMBER

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO 104 167

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CCH 351
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-19-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ C# 331 no grave NO. CMMENY 2 NDR ES-ET- ST GEORGE (ARLENNES)
7.	Who reported burial;	⑦ CHAS. G. GUINN
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ NO 1ST Lt. Chap. A.R.C. SHT 35 NE 7 E 303. APPROX. N 284.4
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ No
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ No
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Mrs. MARGARIL PHILLIPS
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ yes 2-11-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	⑬ 645 NORTHAMPTON ST, EASTON, PA
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑭

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

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1919.

293.3 (Phillips, Howard S., Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Wm. J. Mulligan, Chairman, Knights of Columbus,
461, 4th Ave., New York City.

1. Your telegram, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, has been referred to this office for reply.

2. It is not understood by this office how a letter of recent date was received from Private Howard S. Phillips from Rolandseck, Germany. The records of this office show Private Howard S. Phillips, Company D, 167th Infantry, serial number 3634537, killed in action on October 18, 1918 and buried on October 19, 1918 in grave #1, isolated Commune of Landres-et-St. Georges, Department of the Ardennes and reburied on June 10, 1919 in grave #151, Section #107, Plot #3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. One identification tag was attached to the grave marker and the other buried with the body. The emergency address is given as Mrs. Marjorie Phillips (mother), 645 Northhampton St., Easton, Pa.

3. Further investigation of this case will be made and report forwarded you as soon as completed. In the mean time if you receive any further facts which might complete the case it is requested that you forward same direct to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.



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P C Harris Adjutant General,

Washington, D. C.

private Howard Phillips Co D one seventysixth infantry
 reported killed October eighteenth nineteen eighteen he wrote
 letter dated January nineteen nineteen from Rolandseck Germany
 Advise.

Wm J Mulligan,

Chairman K C 461 fourth Ave

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Received A.G.C. NOV 26 1919

REC'D RECORDS BR. A. S. O. NOV 26 1919



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

Date 12-1-19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Phillips, Howard*

Serial Number

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. 10, 17th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Phillips, Howard S. Pvt. Co. 10, 17th Inf. # 3634537</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10-18-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>K/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>351 8514-16AP64-1</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>10-19-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave # 1, Isolated Commune C331. of Landres-et-St. George, Ardennes. Reburied - 6-10-19 Grave 151, Sec. 107 Plot 3, Argonne Amm. Cty. 1232 Romagne - Sous-Montfaucon Meuse.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(10) <i>a for</i> (11) <i>b for</i> (11) <i>Mrs. Margie Phillips (mother) 645 Northampton St. Easton, Pa.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) <i>2-11-19 21A 365-23-19</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory X Cards 5 x 8 ✓ Cards 4 x 6 ✓

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

M. S. H., Form 16, CMO (12/26/19)

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

12/3/19

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Phillips
 Number: 3,634,537
 First name: Howard S.
 Rank: Pvt.
 Company: D
 Organization: ~~170th~~ Inf. 167th Inf.
 Date of death: 10-18-18
 Cause: K/A
 Place:

Handwritten notes: ~~170th~~ Inf. 167th Inf. P.M.T. Co. #59

Location of hospital:

Number " "
 Class " "
 Emergency address: Margaeie Phillips
 645-Northampton St.,
 Easton Pa.
 Relationship: Mother
 Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos. 514-16-Subp-64-1

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Car. Sec.
12/20/19
H.F.C.
NS-3404/MB

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

Being not in files.

War Department, A.G.O., November 26, 1919.-To Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded with the request that report be made direct to Mr. William J. Mulligan, Chairman, Knights of Columbus, 461 Fourth Ave., New York City, relative to the location of Private Howard S. Phillips' grave. The records of this office show that this soldier, formerly a member of Company D, 167th Infantry, was killed in action Oct. 18, 1918 and buried Oct. 19, 1918.

2. Mr. Mulligan has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General

Per *BRC*

