

Phillips,

Irving B.

1,497,057

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. B, 144th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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)

H. L. Phillips

Route 2

Lascassas

Tenn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Ed.

Mrs. Dora T Phillips

Lascassas, Tenn

3-25-71

checkbook
3-25-21

1232-2ed 13-133

drawn by ~~Ed~~

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MAY -1 1922

DATE 1/20/22

1. NAME PHILLIPS, Irving B SERIAL No. 1497057

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 144th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232 Sec. 13

48 Sec. 13

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Attigny, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun, 35, NW 301.75N 268.89E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/5/19 ## ## 48 13 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross

Oct. 14/18

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/20/22 34 15 Block C.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

8. A.G.O. MAY 8 1922

3-20-23

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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 16, 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.



Co. B, 144th Inf.
36th Division

PHILLIPS, Irving B. - P-1-C 1497057

Pvt. Phillips was about 15 ft. from me when he was struck by either a machine gun or rifle bullet on October 13th. 1918, 1 kilometer east of Givry on the banks of the Ardennes Canal. He was killed instantaneous without uttering any sound. I am not positive but think he was hit in the chest. He was buried where he fell.

Informant: Thetford, Benjamin R. - 1st Sgt. 1497053
Co B. 144th Inf.
Home: McKinney, Texas
Feb. 15, 1919

Searcher: Carl C. Brown, Captain, 144th Inf.

Emergency address:
H.L. Phillips
Lascassas. Tenn

BT

Place NEUCHATEAU

Date 9th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: PHILLIPS Irving B.

Number: 1497057

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co B. 144th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

5th May 1919

Grave #24 B/A CEMETERY

VAUX CHAMPAGNE, ARDENNES 35 NW 268.89 E 301.75N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th May 1919

Grave #48 Sec #13 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

WWS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group and Unit O.M.C.U.S.A

CONFIRMED NO. D.....

Date 31st May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 1237034

Name: PHILLIPS Irving B.

Go B. 144th Inf.

Organization:

Rank: Pvt.

Disinterment and Burial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

31st May 1919

Grave #24 RA Cemetery

VAUX CHAMBERLAIN ROAD, WIMBORNE, HANTS.

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

31st May 1919

Grave #48 RA Cemetery

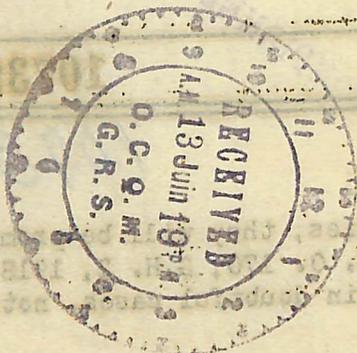
ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1332

Remarks:

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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



Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon body, the effects report sheet, as required by G. R. S., should be filled out and returned to the Chief, G. R. S., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in order that the report will be made and referred to Chief, G. R. S.

Supervised by: Lt. Armstrong

Group: 144th Inf.

Phillips, Irving B.
Page 8
Pvt.

PARTY R, S. S. WASHINGTON
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUG. 19, 1930

TENNESSEE

Rutherford County

Phillips, Mrs. Dora, (R-8)
Route #3, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Lv. Murfreesboro	NC&StL	#95	11:50 AM (CT) Aug. 16
Ar. Chattanooga	NC&StL	#95	3:00 PM (CT) Aug. 16
Lv. Chattanooga	SoRy	#18	5:40 PM (CT) Aug. 16
Ar. New York	PennRR	#132	4:48 PM (ET) Aug. 17

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

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Lynchburg, N&W Bristol,
SoRy Chattanooga, transfer NC&StL Murfreesboro.~~
Same route

→ Sleeper Murfreesboro to Chattanooga.
→ Sleeper Chattanooga to New York.

Elapsed time 27 hours, 58 minutes. 11/4

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MA

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Phillips	PH I	3	0689
BURIED	Irving B.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
		GRAVE 34	2	34
		ROW 15	2	15
		BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Texas		2	49
RANK	Pvt		1	2
DIVISION	36		2	36
ORGANIZATION	144		3	144
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Phillips,	PH I	3	0689
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Dora	STATE Tenn.	2	48
		COUNTY Rutherford	2	75
		CITY Murfreesboro	3	035
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY			1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Good		1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes		1	
29/514/PJ C.	Age 63			63

Sample
Aug 19, 1930
yes

AUDITED
 OCT 29 1931
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Party "A" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 19, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Bailey and Kinderman; Capts. Gohs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarroworth, Freeman and Binn; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:57 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (rest stop Hotel du Vert). Left 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute Marne. Left 5:00 am for Ste. Menchould (rest stop Moderne Hotel). Left Ste. Menchould 4:45 for Verdun. Quarters Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.
- Sept. 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Daily trips made from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.
- Sept. 4th: Left 9:15 am for Suippes. Lunch cemetery 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left 4:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- Sept. 5th: Morning free. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:30 pm for Chateau Thierry via Champfleury, Ay, Spornay, Dormans. (Rest Stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Liens, La Ferté s/s Jouarre. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotels.
- Sept. 7th: Free of Church. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotels. Night sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 8th: Left for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Logris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 9th: Morning Versailles. Lunch at hotels in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 10th: Boat train for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:55 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 18th.

Mrs Dora Phillips

NAME Phillips, Mrs. Dora

ADDRESS R. #3, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

DATE

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.

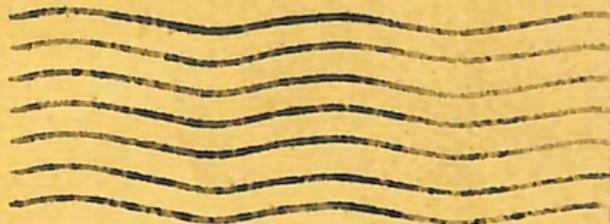
Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Dora Phillips

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE . . . SEP . 19 . 1930

RT . #3 .

NAME . . . PHILLIPS, MRS. DORA . . . HOME ADDRESS . . . MURFREESBORO
RUTHERFORD COUNTY

TENNESSEE

RETURN ON S. S. . . S/S AMERICA . . . HOTEL . . . MCALPIN . . . ROOM NO. . . 1597

With Mrs. Jennie J. Knott

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE . . . *9/20* . . .

ROAD . . . *Train* . . . TRAIN . . . *149* . . . CAR . . . *K66* . . . BERTH or SEAT . . . *L8* . . .

REMARKS . . .
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Name..... PHILLIPS, Mrs. Dora,

HOTEL . MBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Route 3, ^{Murfreesboro}~~Lascassas~~, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Home address.....

Party..... R..... Group..... I..... Unit ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... Aug. 27. 1930..... Date of departure AMERICA. SEPT. 10. 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... PHILLIPS, Irving B.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co.B, 144th Inf.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS



*H. Mann
Nurse*

MEDICAL RECORD

Am 6

Party: "R"

Eastbound
S. S. WASHINGTON Westbound

Name PHILLIPS, MRS. DORA

Home Address MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend *H. L. Phillips (husband)*
S. A.

Religion *Baptist.* Age *63.*

History of present complaint: *Sore throat*

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) 8/24/30. Rhinopharyngitis.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/24/30 Adrenalin-argyrol.
8/26/30. Improved.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

STATE

TENNESSEE

PHILLIPS, IRVING B.

R. #3,
Murfreesboro

Rutherford County

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NAME PHILLIPS, MRS. DORA

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mr Phillips Same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

4:48 PM

DATE

Aug 17

HOTEL

McAlpin

ROOM NO.

1406

met by Capt Wm. Hesketh

With Mrs. Flora Vilott

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

2 Bags

DATE

AUGUST 19, 1930

VESSEL

WASHINGTON

CABIN NO.

107A

with Mrs. Jennie J. Knott &

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

M A

Mrs G.V. Sonist

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RETURN RECEIPT

232

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mr. Lora Kelly

(Signature or name of addressee)

Miss C. D. Finch

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery July 31, 1930

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLES

No. 925

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. 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.

MURFREESBORO TENN
JUL 31
3-PM
1930

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

3336

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Washington 8-19-30

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

Ms. Lora Phillips

(Signature or name of addressee)

Ms. Hind

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Aug 2, 19 30

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9252

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

MURFREESBORO
AUG 12
5-PM
1939

RECEIVED
Q. M. GENERAL
U. S. R. DIV.
UNION BUILDING

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

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State _____ Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Phillips, Irving B.

MA

Party "R"
 Number **5251**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *Phillips, Mrs. Dora* Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... *Murfreesboro, Rutherford County* .. New York, to *Murfreesboro, Tennessee.*
 Home Address

..... *Tennessee* \$

New York, to *Murfreesboro, Tennessee.*
 Destination

Via *Penn. to Wash. - Sou. to Lynchburg - N&W to Bristol - Sou. to Chattanooga -*
NC&ST.L. to dest.

Ticket Expires: *Sept. 20, 1930.*
 Oct. 15, 1930. Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>PENN-STA.</i>	<i>PRR 149</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>9:05P</i>				
<i>X</i> AR	<i>MURFREESBORO</i>	<i>NC+STA 4</i>	<i>9/22</i>	<i>3:08A</i>	<i>L-8</i>	<i>K66</i>	<i>Wg-10 24361</i>	<i>10.13</i>
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Remarks:

Escorted to train by St. H. R. Emery

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NAME PHILLIPS, MRS. DORA

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME MURFREESBORO, RUTHERFORD COUNTY

R.R. TENN.

STATION Penn to Wash

TRAIN # Sou to Lynchburg

CAR # N+W to Bristol

BERTH Sou to Chattanooga

TIME N+C+SL to dest

DATE Oct 15-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 1211

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

F. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL).

September 20, 1930.

Mr. H. L. Phillips,
Lascassas, Tenn.

YOUR WIFE ARRIVES MURFREESBORO VIA NCASL TRAIN NUMBER FOUR MONDAY PLEASE
MEET HER EIGHT A M

MAJOR COTRELL

Mrs. Phillips - Party "R" - Hotel McAlpin

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Dora Phillips
Route #3
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his Coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor
1st. Lieut., Q.M
Assistar

Enclosures
2 tags.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 22, 1930.

Phillips, Irving B. 1232 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
Route #3,
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. H. L. Phillips,
Name

Murfreesboro Tenn. R 3,
Address

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



Encl.
Env.

Washington
8/19/30
1232

Phillips, Irving B

I accept 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. Dora Phillips

(Name)

R.F.D.#2, Lascassas, Rutherford County, Tenn.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1926
Mrs. Dora Phillips.
R. 3. Murfreesboro Tenn.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Irving B. 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
RFD #3, ~~Lascassas~~, Tenn;

Murfreesboro

Dear Madam:

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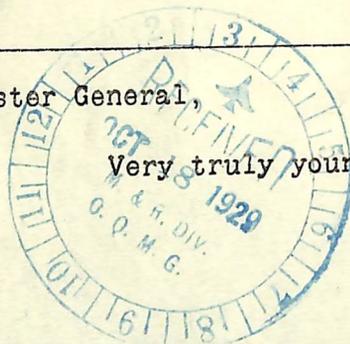
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age	Health <i>for age</i>
	(Years) 63	(Good) <i>good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

July 16th 1928.

For L. M. General,

In reply to request
Irving B. Phillips of Co. B,
144th Inf., whose remains are
now interred in the Meuse-Argonne
American Cemetery was never
married, hence no widow,

Respt,

(Mrs) Dora Phillips,



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Phillips, Irving B.

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
Lascassas, Tenn.
RFD #2.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Irving B. Phillips, Co. B, 144th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

XXX A-M

Phillips, Irving B. 1232 M

July 15, 1930

Mrs. Dora Phillips
R. #3
Murfreesboro, 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. Murfreesboro	W&AStL	No. 95	11.50 AM	August 16
Ar. Chattanooga	"	" "	3.00 PM	16
Lv. Chattanooga	So Ry	" 18	5.40 PM	16
Ar. New York	Penna	" 132	4.48 PM	17

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1950

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, Phillips, Irving B. 1232-M it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being Mrs. Dora Phillips, and widow who has accepted the invitation sent R. #3, Burfreesboro, Tenn. by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General.

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Irving B. 1232 M
Washington 8-19

May 22, 1930

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
Route #3,
Kurfreesboro, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

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 A-C
Phillips, Irving B. 1232 M
Washington 8-19

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
Route #3,
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 22, 1930.

Phillips, Irving B. 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
R. #d,
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Phillips, Irving B. 1232-M

April 30, 1930.

Mrs. Dora Phillips,

Dear Madam:
Lascassas, Tenn.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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...ted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the
doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American
Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need
it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty
throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage
and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of
about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris.
Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States,
each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand
the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for
your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appre-
ciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from
this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Phillips, Irving B. 1232 M

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
RFD #2, Lascassas, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Phillips, Irving B.

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
Lascassas, Tenn.
RFD #2.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Irving B. Phillips, Co. B, 144th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

Phillips, Irving B.

June 2, 1923.

Mrs. Dora Phillips,
R.F.D. #2,
Lascassas, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
~~Private Irving B. Phillips, Company B, 10th~~
the permanent grave of, Row 15, Block C, 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. 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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Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 20, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF PHILLIPS, Irving B. SERIAL NUMBER 1497057
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 144th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 20, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 48, sec 13, plot 1. C ty. 1232.
By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): January 20 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 34 Block "C" Row 15
By: Group reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
collar ~~placement~~. Co. B 144th Inf.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

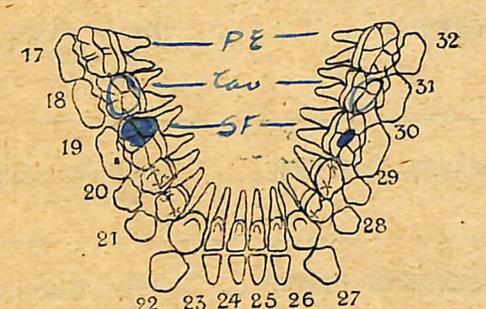
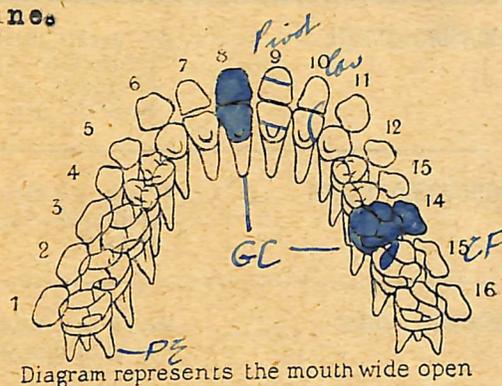
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location fo

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: H. S. Harpole
J. L. Haky H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) _____
8. Reburial supervised by W. E. Shield Approved: James W. Younger
W. E. Shield James W. Younger,
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

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

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

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

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 Jan 20 1922

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, Irving B.

10. Name

2. No. 1497057

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. B. 144th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 14, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 48 Sec. 13

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 13

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 20 1922

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Irving B Phillips

Serial No. 1497057

Rank Pvt

Organization Co B 144 Inf

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C T Brown

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).

Collar ornament Co B 144 Inf

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box burlap and US Uniform

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 Jan 20 1922 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Recorded as "DO NOT DISTURB CASE"

AUDITED BY

J L Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No



RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.
C-21939
AUG 17 1922

32. Designation of body:

Name Irving B. PHILLIPS

Serial No. 1497057

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. B. 144th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 20 1922

By J L Haky

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 Haky
H S Haky 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Jan 20 1922

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W J Boyed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann
G F Spann, 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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 January 20 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block C

Row 15

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G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by *JPH* _____, 1920.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT
4-4-21
MAY 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on *4/2* _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Section - 13

Par. 1 - To be returned (JPH)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 129 to hold body Fwd Wash. 5/13/21 B.7.
 5/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable
 302 - do not disturb - 5/24/21 JPH.
 Let from Europe 6/20/21 "instructions obeyed" ^{att} 11/4/21*

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MURFREESBORO TENN 155PM MAY 11 1921

GRAVES REG SERVICE



HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAY 12 1921

HOBOKEN NJ

I DESIRE REMAINS PVT IRVING B PHILLIPS SERIAL ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN
NAUGHT FIVE SEVEN REMAIN WHERE NOW BURIED

H L PHILLIPS

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*5/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 202 - do not
disturb - 5/24/21 E.S.*

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 17 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project

WAR DEPARTMENT 1232-Sec.13-133 md
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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APR 21 1921

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

To: Mr. H.L. Phillips, R.#2, Lascassas, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Irving B. Phillips, Ser. No. 1497057, Co. B, 144th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier~~ **soldier** be returned to the United States and interred in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

5/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 302. Do not desist 5/24/21 G.S.

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		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____

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.

8-2-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name PHILLIPS, Irving B.
 2. No. 1497057
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org Co. B, 144th Inf.
 5. D. D. 10-14-19
 6. C. D. L/A

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 48 Sec. 13
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

Cancelled 5/24/21

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 20. Department or county Meuse

21. Country FRAN CO. 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 13

23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 13, Cable ref. no. 133

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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body-----

28. Nature of burial-----

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.) By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name MR PHILLIPS, Irving B. Serial No. 1497057
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 144th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General,

Address Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.

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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.) To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)

To----- (Port.) Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.) On----- (Boat.)

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. -----
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

May 25, 1921.

293.8 Gen. #36313 (Phillips, Irving B., Pvt.)

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

Mr. H. L. Phillips, R. #2, Lascassas, Tenn.

Disposition of remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of May 11, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Irving B. Phillips, Company B, 144th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin #10-3-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

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

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DINNER

Cost of 1

To Inquiry - then to
Mr. Scott -

5/24/21 ABC

BREAKFAST

Cost of 2

Cost of

DINNER

Cost of s

BREAKFAST

TO: MRS. CAIRNS

1435-13 CTY

133 SHEET

ADVISE EUROPE

1. To return body
2. To concentrate
3. To not disturb ✓
4. To suspend action because:
 - (1. Questionable cemetery
 - (2. Temporary cemetery
5. To suspend for foreign advice

Forward to Mr. Cole for Inquiry

Return all "not disturb" cases to Mr. Scott when letter is sent or action taken by your unit. ✓

Handwritten signature/initials
8-5/17

OSP-SS
Form #1014

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED.

Date MAY 17 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 5 117

DATE MAY 17 1921

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry
 3. Miss Boland
 4. Mrs. Cairns
 5. Miss Critchett
 6. Mr. Deming
 7. Mr. Good
 8. Capt. Hanson
 9. Mr. Hughitt
 10. Mrs. Landman
 11. Miss Olenin
 12. Miss Rex
 13. Mrs. Ruth
 14. Mr. Saxton
 15. Miss Schlegel
 16. _____

Hoboken, N. J.
May 13, 1921

Memo. to Cem. Div.
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been made to telegram
requesting that remains be undisturbed.

Graves Registration Serv.

Per: E.C.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 16 1921



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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

1232-Sec.13 - 133

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 383/13

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

May 13, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Phillips, Irving B. Ser. No. 1497057
Rank Private Organization Co.B, 144th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.13 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 133

Request shown below dated May 12, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow		France	(to remain where now buried)
Children			
Guardian			
Father	<u>H. L. Phillips - R.#2, Lascassas, Tennessee.</u>		
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(glb)

Cable Letter May 20, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched May 13, 1921.

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Phillips, Irving B.

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DIVISION OF GRAVES REGISTRATION

5-18-21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Rank
 - (3) Serial No.
 - (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter
 - (1) Body to be returned
 - (2) " to remain
 - (3) " to Foreign country
 - (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
 - (5)
 - (6)

3. Cable *Do not disturb.*
 - (a) Body to remain
 - (b) Body to be returned
 - (c) Special

atH
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

_____ 1920.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name PHILLIPS, Irving B. Ser. No. 1497057
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 144th Inf. } TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 48 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 13 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Phillips (mother) Lascassas, Tenn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. 30

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

A. G.O. Card - H. L. Phillips (father) R. 2, Lascassas, Tenn. requests body returned to U.S. interred in a Nat. Cty.
MB 4-6-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section - 13 { letter of transmittal on 4/21, 1921
Par 1 - To be returned (J.C.H.)
APR 13 1921

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.
<u>May 13, 1921</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Father (5/12/21)</u> <u>H. L. Phillips</u>	<u>Do not disturb</u>	<u>5/20/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 302</u> <u>Do not disturb 5/24/21 H.S.</u>

Let. from Europe 6/20/21 "instructions obeyed" att 11/4/21

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Phillips.....1497057.....Irving..B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B. 144th. Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: (Near) Givry, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: shot by sniper.

DATE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondance - SHOOK, Everett G.
1497005

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 map should be given here?

CMME. Givry (Ardennes)

(C-292) SH. 23 SE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

shot by sniper.
... CIVIL ...

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~~U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE~~



Phillips, Irving B. 1497057

Pvt Co B 144th Inf.

DD Oct 15th, 1918.

Buried by Chap. M.S. Garriga

CMME. _____

(C-_____)SHT. _____ COORD

✓ B211

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co. B. 144th. Infantry.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:



G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.

To : H. S. Garriga.

Chaplain.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Phillips, 1497057 Irving B.
Det. Co. 3, 144th Infantry,
requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference. 1/50000
- (d) Commune in which grave is located.
- (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30, G.H.Q., 1918.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

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6/11/18 3/22 1/30/18
ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.

To :

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By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General. ✓

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Sec. 13, case no 133

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May 25, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #56313 (Phillips, Irving B., Pvt.)

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

Mr. H. L. Phillips, R. #2, Lascassas, Tenn.

Disposition of remains.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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NAME: Phillips, Irving B. FILE NUMBER 1497057
 SERIAL NUMBER 1497057 38313
 RANK _____ ORGANIZATION Co. B, 144

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
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- | | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 2. | Date of death. | <u>10/14/18</u> |
| 3. | Grave location. | <u>GRAVE 24, CITY AMER, B/H VAUX-CHAMPAGNE, ARDENNES</u> |
| 4. | Who reported burial? | |
| 5. | Confirmed by G.R.S.? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 6. | How is grave marked? | <u>CROSS</u> |
| 7. | Identification tags: | |
| | (a) Buried with body? | <u>No</u> |
| | (b) Attached to grave marker? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. | Emergency address? | <u>MRS. DORA PHILLIPS, MOTHER, LANCASTERS TENN.</u> |
| 9. | Has above been notified? (Give date) | <u>Yes 07/29/19</u> |
| 10. | Cablegram number. | <u>296</u> |

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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

REMARKS:

6-2-19

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Wrapper Ind.

C. O., Company B, 144th Infantry, A. E. F., A. P. O. 796, 20th March, 1919,-
To: Chaplain Garriga, 2nd Battalion, 144th Infantry.

Herewith G. R. S. Forms No. 12 accomplished so far as possible with
the records now available in this organization and information received
from the soldiers of this company.

John J. O'Connor,
1st Lieut., 144th Infantry.

Wrapper Ind No 2.

From Chaplain M.S. Garriga 144th Inf. March 25th 1919? to Chaplain Devane
144th Inf. FORWARDED.

Evidently a mistake was made in sending me these papers. Herewith I
am returning same to you for your attention.

M.S.G.
M.S. Garriga
Chaplain 3rd Bn 144th Infantry.

Wrapper Ind. No. 5.

From Carl A. Devane, Chaplain 144 Infantry. March 26, 1919.

These papers are evidently intended for the Graves Regis-
tration Bureau.

Carl A. Devane,
Chaplain 144 Infantry.

SHOOK	1497005	Everett G.
STARBUCK	1497007	George H
GRIMES	1497106	James S.
PHILLIPS	1497057	Irving B.
ALLEN	1480973	Orba N.
MORGAN	1485781	Lester M.
STEELE	1509124	Linville H.



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LIST OF PAPERS

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.