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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON**



**DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.**

*Departmental Records Branch, A.G.O.  
218 North Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia*

QMGF 293  
Phillips, Ivan R.  
SN 33 828 309

29 October 1952

Mrs. Ada M. Phillips  
491 West Columbia Street  
Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

This is in response to your letter of 23 October 1952 concerning your son, the late Private Ivan R. Phillips.

I wish to advise you that present laws do not provide authority for Government assistance in connection with visits to overseas cemeteries. Should legislation be enacted authorizing such pilgrimages at Government expense, the Department of the Army, or such other agency as may be made responsible for this activity, will take the necessary steps to carry out the program outlined by Congress.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, GIC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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WAR & DEFENSE BRANCH

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MRS. Ada M. Phillips	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 491 West Columbia Street Schuylkill-Haven, Pennsylvania		
RELATIONSHIP Mother			
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS		
100-4886	<p>This is in response to your letter of 23 October 1952 concerning your son, the late Private Ivan R. Phillips.</p> <p>I wish to advise you that present laws do not provide authority for Government assistance in connection with visits to overseas cemeteries. Should legislation be enacted authorizing such pilgrimages at Government expense, the Department of the Army, or such other agency as may be made responsible for this activity, will take the necessary steps to carry out the program outlined by Congress.</p> <p>The United States Military Cemetery Saint Laurent, France, where the remains of your son are permanently interred, has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington D. C. We are, therefore, forwarding a copy of your letter to that Commission for further reply to your inquiry concerning a visit to your son's grave.</p> <p>Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.</p>		
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Phillips up/bs</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE <i>Burton</i> 25 Oct 52	

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Phillips, Ivan R.

GRADE  
Private 25,

SERIAL NUMBER  
33 828 309

American Battle Monuments Commission

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The inclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. Ada M. Phillips is forwarded for further reply to her remark concerning a visit to the grave of her son, the late Private Ivan R. Phillips.

Our records disclose that the remains of Private Phillips are permanently interred in Plot C, Row 27, Grave 38, in the United States Military Cemetery Saint Laurent, France.

Mrs. Phillips has been advised of this referral.

2 Incls:

- 1 - Cy ltr dtd 23 Oct 52
- 2 - Cy ltr dtd \_\_\_\_\_

491 W. Columbia St. d.  
Schuylkill - Lancaster

War Department  
Washington D. C.

October 23/52 Pa.

Ivan R. Phillips  
33828309

Dear Sir:

**ACTION**

I am writing to ask if any progress has been made in the project of having the Gold Star Mother's visit the graves of their Sons in Europe.

Naturally since Ivan was our only son I am more than anxious to have the opportunity to go to visit his grave.

I will appreciate your advising me of any developments in this matter.

I thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Ada M. Phillips

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MEMORIAL

1952 OCT 28

REGISTRATION  
BRANCH

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Interred 18 February 1949 C-17-39- UMC. St Laurent <i>C. H. Hieston</i> C. H. Hieston 1/Lt Inf. Interring Officer		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 03881	DATE 15 11 47 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
NAME PHILLIPS IVAN R		SERIAL NUMBER 33828309	RANK PVT
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN		DATE OF DEATH 1 3505 80 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small> DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT B	ROW 1	GRAVE 4	COUNTRY FRANCE
CAUSE OF DEATH I			
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN EDWIN J. PHILLIPS (FATHER) 491 WEST COLUMBIA STREET SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA Flag sent - 7 MAR 1949	
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME PHILLIPS Ivan R	SERIAL NUMBER 33828309	RANK Pvt	DATE OF DEATH Utd
DATE DISTINTERRED 4 Feb 48		IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	
ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY John H Clark, 2 Lt. QMC TITLE
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT			
NATURE OF BURIAL Parachute and uniform		CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES / None			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET			
DATE 11 Feb 48	BY Robert R. Johnson		
CASKET SEALED BY Robert R. Johnson	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Robert R. Johnson</i>		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 11 Feb 48 by Robert Kreil	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY Charles J. Missigman		
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 GRS INSPECTOR <i>Charles J. Missigman</i> Charles J. Missigman			
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.			

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 31 MAY 1949  
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC Bloisville		TO Casketing Point B - St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Carl B. Lee	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Jin F. Randall</i> Jin F. Randall, Capt, QMC	DATE 11 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D.A. MacKenzie</i> D.A. MacKenzie, Capt Inf	DATE 11 Feb 48
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

11 May 1949

293 Pvt. Ivan R. Phillips, ASN 33 828 309  
 Plot C, Row 27, Grave 38  
 Headstone: Cross  
 St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Edwin J. Phillips  
 491 West Columbia Street  
 Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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 MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pvt. Ivan H. Phillips, 33 888 309  
 Plot B, Row 1, Grave 4,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

10 September 1947

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

**NOTE.**—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.  
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

**PART I**

1. EDWIN J. PHILLIPS.  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW       WIDOWER       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER       MOTHER       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. St. Laurent France
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES       NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None.

ICB proc. 19 Nov. 47

*Copy of  
 27 Oct 47  
 M. Baker*

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*JK*

**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

OR  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. Edwin J. Phillips (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      491 W. Columbia St (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Schuylkill Haven, Pa. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1947, at city (or town) of Schuylkill Haven, county of Schuylkill, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania.

L. J. Pensinger (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 FEBRUARY 14, 1951

If you are the next of kin and you do not wish to be named in Part I of this form, do not check the box below.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO NOT WISH TO BE NAMED AS THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE LINE OF KINSHIP.

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUMBER AND STREET \_\_\_\_\_

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE REMAINS \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, this is to notify you that I am NOT the next of kin and the individual authorized to direct the disposition of the said remains. THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_.

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUMBER AND STREET \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE I OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMGMF 293  
Phillips, Ivan R.  
SN 33 828 309

3 October 1947

Mrs. Ada Mae Phillips  
491 West Columbia Street  
Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private Ivan R. Phillips, has come to my attention.

Present laws do not provide authority for Government assistance in connection with visits to overseas cemeteries. Should legislation be enacted authorizing such pilgrimages at Government expense, the Department of the Army, or such other agency as may be made responsible for this activity, will take the necessary steps to carry out the program outlined by Congress.

Although permanent American Military Cemeteries have been definitely designated, none will be completed before several years have elapsed. Meanwhile, the Department of the Army cannot authorize any request for permission to visit a temporary United States Military Cemetery during the exhumation, casketing and relocation of remains in accordance with the Program for the Return of World War II Dead.

Please urge your husband to complete and return the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form at his earliest convenience in order that official action may be taken to comply with his desires.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMES  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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RECORDS BRANCH  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Addressee: Mrs. *Ala Mae Phillips* *mother* Relationship  
 State *West Columbia St*  
 City, State *Schuylkill Haven, Pa.* '47 Date letter

Cemetery Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Gen. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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*Please urge your husband to complete \_\_\_\_\_ at his earliest -- his desires.*

~~166L~~

*JK*

Decedent: *Kenneth*  
 Last *Phillips*  
 First *Frank*  
 Initial *F.*  
 Rank *PL*  
 ASN *44035-933*  
*33 1028 319*

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Curt

491 W. Columbia St.  
Schuylkill House  
Pa.  
Sept 22. 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25. D. C.

Pvt Ivan R. Phillips 33.848.309  
Plt D. Row 1. grave 4.  
W. S. Military Cemetery  
Boisville. France.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of Sept 10. regarding the final burial of our son. We are undecided about the matter and feel perhaps you could help us.

Will it be possible at some future time that the government will pay the passage of parents to visit the grave of their son's as they did after World War-I

If we felt certain that we could see the grave of our son at some future time. we would not have him returned the the

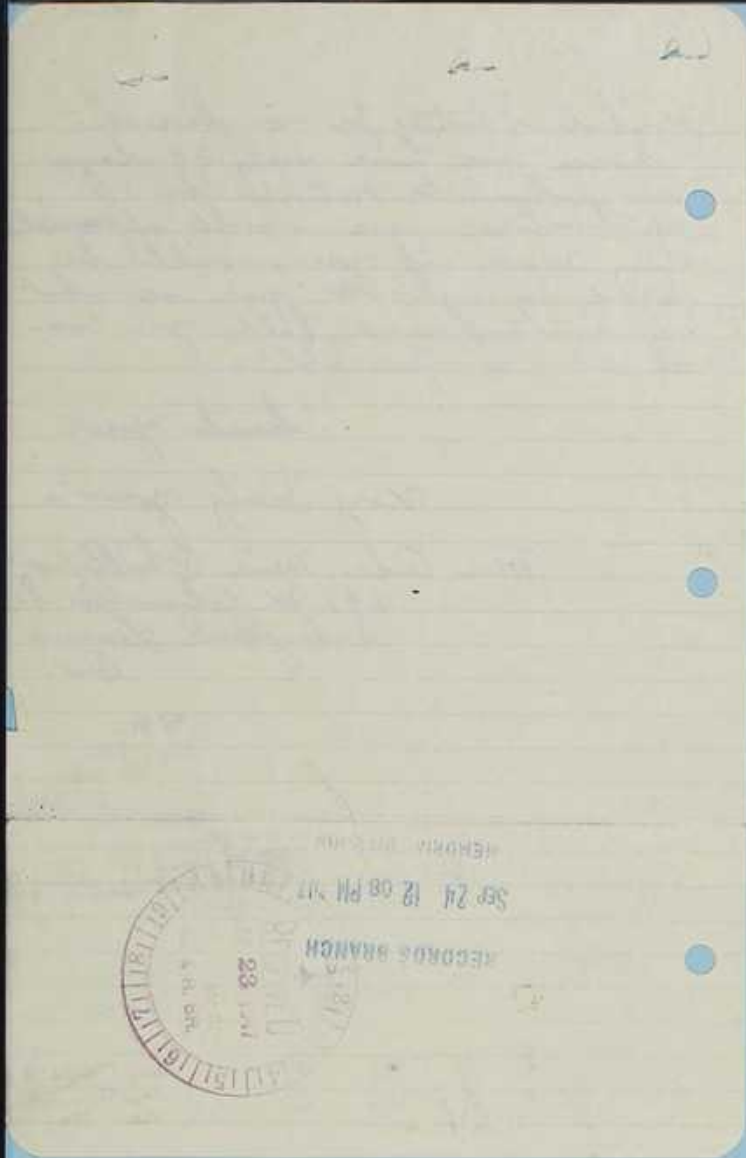
United States for re-burial.

Since we have only 30 days  
in which to return the  
application, we would appreciate  
very much if you would be  
kind enough to give us what  
information and help you can  
as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Very Truly yours

Mrs Aida Mae Phillips  
491 W. Columbia St.  
Schuylkill County  
Pa.



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Pvt. Ivan R. Phillips, 33 828 309  
 Plot B, Row 1, Grave 4,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

10 September 1947

Mr. Edwin J. Phillips  
 419 West Columbia Street  
 Schuylkill, Haven, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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SPOYC 293  
Phillips, Ivan R.  
33 828 309

25 May 1945

Mrs. Ade M. Phillips  
491 West Columbia Street  
Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the burial place of your son, the late Private Ivan R. Phillips, be furnished you.

An official report has been received in this office showing that the remains of your son were interred in the Bloisville Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Grave 4, Row 1, Plot B.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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Phillips, Ivan E.  
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22 Nov 1943

Mr. Ivan E. Phillips  
101 West Columbia Street  
Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the burial place of your son, the late Private Ivan E. Phillips, as furnished you.

An official report has been received in this office showing that the remains of your son were interred in the Riverside Cemetery, Haverhill, Vermont, Grave A, Row 1, Plot 2.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR  
Lieutenant Colonel, GPO  
Assistant

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Schuylkill - Haven, Pa.  
May 7, 1945

Quartermaster General  
A.S.F.  
Washington  
D. C.

Dear Sir:

My son who was Pvt. Ivan R. Phillips 33828309 who was killed in France on June 7, 1944 he was in the 82 Airborne Division.

I have not learned of the place of his burial.

The grief and pain would be easier to bear if I knew of his earthly resting place.

I would appreciate any information from you concerning the place of Ivan's burial.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Mrs. Ada Mae Phillips  
491 W Columbia St.  
Schuylkill Haven  
Penna.



I would appreciate any information from you concerning the place of Juan's burial.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours  
Mrs Ada Mae Phillips  
491 W. Columbia St.  
Schuylkill County  
Penna.

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Schuylkill - Harris Co.  
May 7. 1945

Quartermaster General.

A. S. F.

Washington

D. C.

Dear Sir:

My son who was  
2233 Pvt. Ivan. B. Phillips  
33828309 who was killed  
in France on June 7. 1944  
he was in the 82 Airborne  
Division.

I have not learned of the place  
of his burial.

The grief and pain would be  
easier to bear if I knew of  
his earthly resting place.

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*[Small handwritten mark or signature]*

GRAVE REGISTRATION  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1942)

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

7561  
Date 17 June 1944

Last Name <b>Phillips,</b>	First <b>Ivan</b>	Initial <b>R.</b>	Rank <b>Unknown</b> <sup>Put</sup> <b>88</b>
Unit <b>Unknown</b>	Serial No. <b>507</b>	File No. <b>Para 1st Regt</b>	Service No. <b>33828309</b>
Place of Death <b>Normandy, France</b>	Date of Death <b>7 June 1944</b>	Cause of Death <b>KIA</b>	
Time and Date of Burial <b>7 June 1944</b>	Name of Cemetery <b>Blosville,</b>	Name or Coordinates of Location <b>France</b>	
Grave Number <b>4</b>	Row Number <b>1</b>	Pit Number <b>X B</b>	Type of Marker <b>Peg</b>

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body: Yes  No  Attached to Marker: Yes  No

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

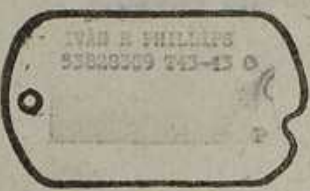
What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name <b>Lancea, Alexander</b>	Serial No. <b>20347988</b>	Rank <b>Unknown</b>	Organization <b>82nd A/B</b>	Grave No. <b>245</b>
Deceased's Left:	Name <b>Perry, Robert G.</b>	Serial No. <b>12055935</b>	Rank <b>Unknown</b>	Organization <b>"</b>	Grave No. <b>203</b>

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Name **~~Unknown~~ Edwin Phillips**

Emergency Address: **491 W. Columbia St., Schuylkill - Haven, Pa.**

Religion **P**

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

- None
- 700 Francs
- 2 Shillings
- 4 Pence
- 35 Centimes

Miller  
11-19-44

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
*Edwin Miller*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
**EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. QMC**

REG. 308, 22/6/43. 3504/2/12210  
*Inc #59*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **8 July 1944**  
**mjk/ip 4632**

FULL NAME <b>Phillips, Ivan R.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>33 828 309</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Schuykill Haven, Pa.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Parachute Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>21 Mar 24</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>France</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>16 June 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 June 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <b>0 11 18</b>	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. Edwin J. Phillips, father, 419 W. Columbia St., Schuykill, Haven, Pa.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Edwin J. Phillips, father, 419 W. Columbia St., Schuykill, Haven, Pa. Ada Phillips, mother, 491 W. Columbia St., Schuykill, Haven, Pa.</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
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WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
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OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

**ON PARACHUTE PAY**

**BATTLE**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G. M. G.	<input type="checkbox"/> OFF. FIS. DIR.	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

**J. A. Marshall**

ADJUTANT GENERAL



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 August 1944  
mjk/L632

FULL NAME <u>Phillips, Ivan R.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>33 828 309</u>	GRADE
HOME ADDRESS		ARM OR SERVICE	DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH <u>* 7 June 1944</u>
STATION OF DECEASED		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN PAYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

\*CORRECTED REPORT  
Original forwarded 8 July 1944.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
	<b>X X</b>	<b>X X</b>	<b>X X</b>
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE			
YES NO			
IN FLYING PAY STATUS			
YES NO			
<b>X X</b>			
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

**ON PARACHUTE PAY****BATTLE**

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D. M. G.	OFF. FIS. DIR.	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:MB:med  
Case No. 159912  
Date 24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of  
Ivan E. Whilling, Private late a  
(Name of deceased) 10000000 (Army Serial Number)  
Private, Parachute Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 16 day of June, 1944, at France

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.T. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were transferred to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$none, of which the sum of \$none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected, incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See enclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 21 October 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Edwin J. Whilling for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.T. 112, Edwin J. Whilling of 601 West Columbia Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania (Name of person found entitled) (City, town or village) State of Pennsylvania, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN A. MURPHY, Adjutant, G.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
801 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-12-1-44)  
JRM:HA:ely  
November 1, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 154,912 A

491 ~~150~~ Mr. Edwin J. Phillips  
West Columbia Street  
Schuylkill, Haven, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Ivan R. Phillips.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I sincerely regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. P. TIMS  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

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1 Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs Edwin P Phillips  
(Signature of Claimant)

Nov. 8.  
(Date)



KANSAS CITY, MO.

NOV 1 1944

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

*X 2 1/2 15*

Effects of: Mr. Edwin J. Phillips  
 419 West Columbia Street  
 Schuylkill, Haven, Pennsylvania

Name Pvt. Ivan R. Phillips  
 ASN 33,828,309  
 Case No. 154,912 D  
 Wt. \_\_\_\_\_

Ship Via FRANKED G B/L No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date October 31, 1944  
 JRM:HA:mb \_\_\_\_\_  
 For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Pkg  
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 Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Shipped NOV 3 1944

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REMARKS:

*NOV 4 1944*

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(Shipping Clerk)



SHORTAGE:  
700 Francs (Fr)  
2 Shillings (Eng)  
4 1/2 Pence (Eng)  
35 Centimes  
Receipt for money  
enclosed in PE bag.

I certify the above named items  
were not contained in the  
package when checked by me.

Inventory Clerk

*M. L. Littell*

Inventory Clerk

*D. B. Bawter*  
Supervising Officer

Lined area for notes or additional information, including a table with multiple columns and rows.

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-100)

Phillips, Ivan R. 33828309

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

into a Pvt. Co. A., 507th Proct. Inf.

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 7th day of June, 19 44

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
✓ 1	Ring	
✓ 2	Insignia	
✓ 1	Fountain Pen	
✓ 13	Pictures	
✓ 1	Card	
✓ 1	Address Book	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II**—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES



R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Phillips, Ivan R. (Sgt) 1st Ind.

ENL/w jm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 2 July 1944.

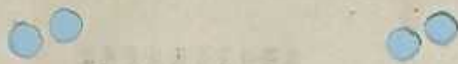
TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

1 Incl(x) n/c



*G. B. B.*  
G. B. B.

R E S T R I C T E D



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