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QMGMF 293
Phillips, Howard J.
SN 34 254 831

27 October 1953

Mr. Gaither Phillips
Plumtree, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The inclosed copy of a letter received in this Office from Mr. Guy Vess, concerning your son, the late Technical Sergeant Howard J. Phillips, is forwarded for such action as you may desire.

The communication is self-explanatory. Nothing further is known of the writer and, accordingly, it is not felt that your name and address should be divulged unless you desire it. It is believed, however, that the letter has been written in good faith with justifying reasons.

Sincerely yours,

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1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 19 Oct 53

JOHN D. MARTZ JR.
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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OCT 27 1953
MEMORIAL DIVISION
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WWT

Mr. Guy Vess
214 Lake St
Forest City, N. C.

Phillips, Howard J.
T/Sgt, 34 254 831

This has reference to your letter of 19 October 1953 concerning the remains of the late Technical Sergeant Howard J. Phillips.

Because many members of the families of our deceased servicemen have asked the Department of the Army not to divulge their names and addresses without their consent or knowledge, the existing policy precludes releasing information of this nature. We have, however, forwarded a copy of your letter to Sergeant Phillips' next of kin for any action desired in connection with your inquiries.

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Cy ltr dtd 19 Oct 53 (please send cy of Mr Vess' ltr)

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214 Lake St.
Forest City, N.C.
October 19, 1953.

Graves Registration,
c/o War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me the information requested below on the following enlisted man from North Carolina who was killed in Belgium in January 1945:

T/S. ¹⁹³ Howard J. Phillips. 34254831.

- (1) His home address.
- (2) next of kin and their address.
- (3) If his body has been returned home.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will send me this information.

Sincerely,
Guy Vessl.



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Handwritten notes:
OCT 27 1953
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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|----------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1 | SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED | | DIRECTIVE NUMBER | DATE | |
| | 193 PHILLIPS HOWARD J | | 1240 12042 | 10 | 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR |
| NAME | | SERIAL NUMBER | RANK | ARM | DATE OF DEATH |
| PHILLIPS HOWARD J | | 34254831 | T SG | 1 | |
| CEMETERY | | DISPOSITION OF REMAINS | | | |
| HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN | | 1 | | | 4623 04 CODE DIST. PT. |
| PLOT | ROW | GRAVE | COUNTRY | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
| HHH | 6 | 112 | BELGIUM | | 1 |

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
| SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA | MR. GAITHER PHILLIPS PLUMTREE, NORTH CAROLINA |

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

| | | | | |
|---|--|----------|---|------------------|
| NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | RANK | DATE OF DEATH | DATE DISINTERRED |
| PHILLIPS HOWARD J | 34254831 | T/Sgt | Est. 26 Jan. 45 | 6 Sept. 47 |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG ON | ORGANIZATION | RELIGION | IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER | HQ CO 48TH ARMD INP BN 5TH ARMD DIV | P | Orlando W. Carroza, 1st Lt. Inf. 542nd QM Sv Co. | |

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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| NATURE OF BURIAL | CONDITION OF REMAINS |
| Mattress cover and uniform | Body disarticulated |
| OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION | |
| "P-4831" on wool drawers | |
| MINOR DISCREPANCIES | |
| "Joseph F. Seery - 32249673" on overcoat. 7th Armd. Patch on jacket | |

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 12 Sept. 1947 BY Thomas A. Conley, Emb. Supv.

| | |
|---|---|
| CASKET SEALED BY | EMBALMER (Signature) |
| Thomas A. Conley, Emb. Supv. | Thomas A. Conley, Emb. Supv., POS Provisional |
| CASKET BOXED AND MARKED | SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY |
| DATE 12 Sept. 47 By Chas. E. Hackler, Clk. Rec. | Thomas A. Conley, Emb. Supv. |

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

David L. Benshoff
David L. Benshoff, Capt. Inf.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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RECORD OF DISINTERMENT

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

| 1. SHIPPED | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| FROM USMC Henri Chapelle, Belgium | | TO Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Pt) | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck | | NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Ludo J. Valenzuela, RA-39570049 | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Const. Muelen</i> | DATE 15/9/47 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 15/9/47 |
| 2. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Pt) | | TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140 | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Caroline | | NAME OF CONVOYER M/Sgt. Edward J. Malloy, RA-6129790 | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt. Paul McGee, O505337, MIS | DATE 15/9/47 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 19 SEPT 1947 |
| 3. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM AGRC ANTWERP, BELGIUM | | TO LEAT JCS V CONNOLLY | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC | | NAME OF CONVOYER Wm L Henderson Capt T C | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LE Butler Lt Col Inf - 4 | DATE 6 OCT 1947 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 4 OCT 1947 |
| 4. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY | | TO <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY | | NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i> | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE OCT 25 1947 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. McKENNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER | DATE 27 OCT 1947 |
| 5. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM <i>[Signature]</i> | | TO Dcy Charlotte, N.C. | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train | | NAME OF CONVOYER Const. G. Thompson, Pfc. | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 11/10/47 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 11/20/47 |
| 6. SHIPPED | | | |
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| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |
| 7. SHIPPED | | | |
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ROUTINE 24 NOVEMBER 1947

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

SN 34 254 831
 REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWARD J. PHILLIPS BEING SHIPPED
 TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT TECHNICAL SERGEANT STERLING P. WORDEN
 ON TRAIN NUMBER THIRTY SIX SOUTHERN RAILWAY
 LEAVING CHARLOTTE EIGHT FORTY AM TWENTY SIX NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE
SALISBURY SOUTHERN RAILROAD STATION NINE FORTY FIVE AM
 RAILROAD TIME TWENTY SIX NOVEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
 ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS IN-
 FORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.
 LT. COL., QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 26 DAY OF Nov. 1947

Sterling P. Worden (WITNESS (Escort))
Frederic W. Dennis, Jr. CONSIGNEE

(A)

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LT COL FREDERICK W DENNIS JR

QM CORP GRAVE REG DIV

CONFIRM YOUR TELEGRAM OCT 24 1947 FROM CHARLOTTE

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT BURIAL SGT HOWARD J PHILLIPS IN

SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY ADVISE DATE

GAITHER PHILLIPS.

NOV 3.





IN REPLY, PLEASE ADDRESS
COMMANDING OFFICER

CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
1820 STATESVILLE AVENUE
CHARLOTTE 1. N. C.

FWD:mk:ls

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QMDVR 293

29 October 1947

Mr. Gaither Phillips
Plumtree,
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Reference is made to a telegram from the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, American Graves Registration Division, dated 24 October 1947, which requested confirmation of shipping instructions for the remains of Technical Sergeant Howard J. Phillips. Records of this office indicate you wish remains delivered to Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Will you kindly furnish immediate confirmation of above shipping instructions by telegram collect to the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot, Attn: American Graves Registration Division, Charlotte, N. C.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, American Graves Registration Division

MAILED OCT 29 1947

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| MESSAGEFORM | | MESSAGE CENTER No. | TRANSMITTING MEANS | CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT | |
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| ACTION | INFORMATION | EXEMPT | OPERATING SIGNALS | GROUP COUNT OR | |
| SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY | | | | | |
| FROM: (Originator) CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, CHARLOTTE, N. C. | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION | | |
| ACTION TO: | | | PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR. GAITHER PHILLIPS • FLYNTRE • NORTH CAROLINA | | | TELEGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION | | |
| INFORMATION TO: | | | DLR AND REPORT ANY CHANGES | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY THE DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWARD J. PHILLIPS , IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA . REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION CHARLOTTE NC. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. CUSTOMARY MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT CEMETERY BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES OF YOUR CHOICE TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION OF REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. IF YOU WISH SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR CEREMONIES NOTIFY NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRES. NECESSARY TO INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. | | | | | |
| SECURITY CLASSIFICATION | | | AUTHORIZATION | | |
| ORIGINATING AGENCY | | | SIGNATURE | | |
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NATIONAL CEMETERY



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THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CHARLOTTE QM DEPOT ATTN AMER GRAVES

REG DIV

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR TECH SGT HOWARD J PHILLIPS 34254831

SCHEDULED FOR TWO PM 26TH NOVEMBER REQUEST DELIVERY BEFORE

1200 ON THAT DATE AND ADVISE OF EXPECTED TIME AND MEANS OF

ARRIVAL GEORGE C PEELER FKNERAL HOME SALISBURY NORTH CAROLINA

DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE REMAINS PER CONTRACT ESCORT WILL

NOT BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN FOR FUNERAL

JOSEPH B DARDY SUPT SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY

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THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF THE FBI
 HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE FBI OF THE DEATH OF [Name]
 AND ON THAT DATE THE NAMES OF EMPLOYEES WHOSE NAMES
 APPEAR THEREIN WERE CHECKED WITH THE FBI RECORDS
 TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THEM WERE EMPLOYED BY THE
 FBI AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF [Name].
 THE RESULTS OF THIS CHECK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| FROM: (Originator) CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, CHARLOTTE N C | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION | | |
| ACTION TO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUPERINTENDENT • SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY • SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA | | | PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION TELEGRAM INFORMATION | | |
| INFORMATION TO: | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE | | |
| | | | REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION | | |
| REMAINS OF TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWARD J. PHILLIPS SN 34 254 831 (W) READY FOR SHIPMENT. ADVISE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT DATE AND HOUR YOU DESIRE DELIVERY AND IF ESCORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN FOR FUNERAL. | | | | | |
| FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR. LT. COL., QMC | | | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR. GAITHER PHILLIPS DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES • PLUMTREE • NORTH CAROLINA | | | ACTION TELEGRAM | | |
| INFORMATION TO: | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE | | |
| <p>REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWARD J. PHILLIPS SN 34 254 831 BEING SHIPPED TO SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT TECHNICAL SERGEANT STERLING P. WORDEN ON TRAIN NUMBER THIRTY SIX SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAVING CHARLOTTE EIGHT FORTY A M TWENTY SIX NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE SALISBURY SOUTHERN RAILROAD STATION NINE FORTY FIVE A M RAILROAD TIME TWENTY SIX NOVEMBER.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR. LT. COL., QMC</p> | | | REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE | | |
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FOR 293 FILE

Plumtree, N.C.
Nov. 1, 1947.

[Handwritten scribble]

Mr. Fredric W. Dennis,
Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Mr Dennis:

Reference to QMVD 291. regarding burial of Sg. Howard
Phillips in the Saulisbury National Cemetary. I am today
sending confirmation of Your telegram from Charlotte
Quartermaster Depot, dated Oct 24, 1947.

Will you kindly notify me of date of burial. The family
desired to attend, We would like a few days advance notice.

Sincerely, *Gather Phillips*

Gather Phillips
Plumtree, N.C.

[Faint handwritten text]

*Advised 7/10/48
arrival time*

*N.A.T.
KC*

Date "26 NOVEMBER 1947"

TO: Mr. Gaitner Phillips,
Plumtree, North Carolina.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

SUPERINTENDENT, SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA.
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran HOWARD J. PHILLIPS
Rank, etc. TECHNICAL SERGEANT, U. S. ARMY
Grave or lot No. GRAVE NUMBER 704, SECTION "B"
Date of death January 26, 1945
Date buried 26 NOVEMBER 1947

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired North Carolina
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth _____
Address of kin Mr & Mrs Gaitner Phillips Plumtree, N.C.
Signature Mrs. Gaitner Phillips Date Nov. 4, 1947

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The enclosed information is for the use of the Department of Defense only. It is not to be distributed outside the Department of Defense. (If the Department of Defense is not the recipient, please return this form to the Department of Defense, Office of the Inspector General, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.)



Do not write in this space. This space is reserved for the use of the Department of Defense. (If the Department of Defense is not the recipient, please return this form to the Department of Defense, Office of the Inspector General, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.)

To be filled in by the person or persons who are in possession of the remains.

Name of person: _____

Rank, etc.: _____

Grade or job title: _____

Date of death: _____

Date buried: _____

To be filled in by next of kin:

State desired: _____

Religious affiliation desired: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address of kin: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

T/Sgt. Howard J. Phillips, 34 254 831
 Plot HHI, Row 6, Grave 112,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1947

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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

I, Gaither Phillips (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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.
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 Salisbury, N.C. (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

(3 July 47 Miller - coded)

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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:

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

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:

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| 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:

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|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| LAST NAME Phillips | FIRST NAME Ada | MIDDLE INITIAL C. | RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother |
| NUMBER AND STREET Mrs Ada Carpenter Phillips | CITY OR TOWN Plumtree | COUNTY OR PROVINCE Avery | STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY N.C. |

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.

Gaither Phillips
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Gaither Phillips
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)
Plumtree, N.C.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14 day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of Newland, county of Avery, and State (or Territory or District) of North Carolina

K.L. Hoga
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

My Commission Expires Oct. 12, 1948

PART
 If you are the next of kin and you desire to
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 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER
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 (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:

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| 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.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

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 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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| RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED | | |
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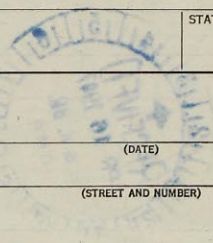
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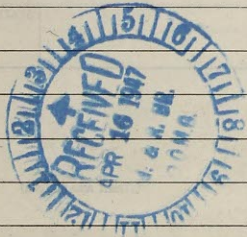
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

Multiple horizontal lines for handwritten notes, with a rectangular box on the left side for a signature or stamp.



T/Sgt. Howard J. Phillips, 34 254 831
 Plot HBE, Row 6, Grave 112,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1947

Mr. Jaither Phillips
 Plumtree, North Carolina

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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 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Phillips, Howard J.
A.S.N. 34 254 831

14 January 1947

Mr. Jaither Phillips
Plumtree, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Technical Sergeant Howard J. Phillips, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Phillips, Howard J.

A.S.N. 34, 254, 831 at

27 June 1946

Mr. Jaither Phillips
Plumtree, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Sergeant Howard J. Phillips, A.S.N. 34 254 831.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot EEE, row 6, grave 112.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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GRAVE REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1948)

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

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Date

PHILLIPS HOWARD J. T/Sgt 34254831
 Last Name First Middle Initial Rank Serial No.
 Hq Co. 48th A. Inf. 5BARM Dink Dink
 Unit Organization
 St Vith, Belgium 26 Jan 45 GSW hip & groin
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1000 hrs, 29 Jan 45 Henri Chapelle #1 K 721-48
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 112 6 HHH Perm
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

- 1 Paybook
- 1 drivers license
- 1 social security

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: Walling, George R. 34187526 113
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Whalen, Richard J. 37196512 111
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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:

HOWARD J PHILLIPS
34254831 T42-43 O

Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____
 Address _____
 Religion _____

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

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| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. F. RAKER
1st Lt, GMC
O-515237
G. B. O.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
Race: _____

If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below. In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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| Deceased's Right | | Deceased's Left | |
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| 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
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| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Upper | Lower | Upper | Lower |

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; missing anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____
Other Data: _____

List only personal effects found on body and disposition of same:

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Deceased's Right Deceased's Left

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 Feb 1945 FLW

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|---|----|---|----|---|----|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|----|----------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| FULL NAME <u>Phillips, Howard J.</u> | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>34 254 831</u> | | GRADE <u>T/Sgt</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| HOME ADDRESS <u>Plumtree, North Carolina</u> | | ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u> | | DATE OF BIRTH <u>7 June 1919</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u> | | CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u> | | DATE OF DEATH <u>26 Jan 1945</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u> | | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>11 Mar 1942</u> | | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS | | | | | | | | | |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Ada C. Phillips (Mother) Rural Route, Plumtree, North Carolina</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Ada C. Phillips (Mother) Address same as above.</u> <u>Mr. Jaither Phillips (Father) Plumtree, N. C.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE | | IN LINE OF DUTY | | OWN MISCONDUCT | | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | | IN FLYING PAY STATUS | | OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO |
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman (Source and date of order will be furnished, when received)

Evidence of death received in the War Department 11 February 1945.

| COPIES FURNISHED: | | |
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| S. O. O. | F. B. I. | F. O. U. S. A. |
| S. O. G. M. S. | O. P. D. | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU |
| S. A. O. | VET. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |
| | | A. G. 201 FILE |

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

J. Carl
23 Feb 1945
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 22-1
1 SEPTEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 22-1, 25 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 Feb 1945 FLW

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| FULL NAME <u>Phillips, Howard J.</u> | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 254 831 | GRADE T/Sgt |
| HOME ADDRESS Plumtree, North Carolina | | ARM OR SERVICE Infantry | DATE OF BIRTH 7 June 1919 |
| PLACE OF DEATH European Area | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action | | DATE OF DEATH 26 Jan 1945 |
| STATION OF DECEASED European Area | | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Mar 1942 | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ada C. Phillips (Mother) Rural Route, Plumtree, North Carolina | | | |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ada C. Phillips (Mother) Address same as above. Mr. Jaither Phillips (Father) Plumtree, N. C. | | | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE | | IN LINE OF DUTY | OWN MISCONDUCT |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | IN FLYING PAY STATUS |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) | | OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman (Source and date of order will be furnished, when received)

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| | | A. G. 201 FILE |

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

J. Paul

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 82-1
1 DECEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 82-1, 25 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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RTB:WA:jm
August 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Jaither Phillips
Rural Route
Plumtree, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Technical Sergeant Howard J. Phillips, consisting of funds in the amount of \$4.35. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name T/Sgt. Howard J. Phillips Mr. Jaither Phillips
ASN 34254831 Rural Route
Case No. 435562 D Plumtree, North Carolina
Wt.

DATE RTB:WA:jm Benton
4 August 1945 FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:
 Inclose Bureau Check Remove G.I.
Acct. No. 114475 Note discrepancy in _____
Amount 4.35 Films removed
 Inclose "Valuables" item Diary removed
 Ship "Valuables" item(s) Laundry removed

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ROUTING:
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Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div. 114475
435562

August 4 45

Jaither Phillips

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Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
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Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

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CASE NO.

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TYPED BY

6-6-45

DATE

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STATUS

Phillips, Howard J.

NAME

34254831

A.S.

T/Sgt.

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ORGANIZATION

\$4.35

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

P-204

LIST NO.

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PAID-Check No. 110631 P

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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

JRM:WA:fg

Case No. 435562

Date 17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Howard J. Phillips 34254831 late
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technical Sergeant Infantry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 26 day of January, 1945, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 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 forwarded 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 inclosed 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 14 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Jaither Phillips 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.W. 112, Jaither Phillips of _____ (Name of person found entitled)

Rural Route Flumtree State of _____
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

North Carolina, is the Father of the _____
 (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:WA:fg
May 17, 1945

435562

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Jaither Phillips
Rural Route
Plumtree, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Howard J. Phillips.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Jaither Phillips

Rural Route

Flumtree, North Carolina

Effects of:
Name

T/Sgt. Howard J. Phillips

ASN

34254531

Case No.

435562 D

Wt.

DATE 17 May 1945

JRM:WA:Yg

Bales
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Shp "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- Accounting Branch
- 1 Warehouse Division
- 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 phy

FRANKED MAY 23 1945

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

N.K.
Shipping Clerk

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Pkg | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY | | DECEASED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | MISSING | |
| | | | P.O.W. | |
| | | | ABANDONED | |
| | | | TALLY NO. | 7522 |
| | | | INV. DATE | 25 April 1945 |
| | | | ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. | 1 |
| | | | BOX NO. | 2 |
| | | | SHEET OF | 1 SHEETS |
| | | | ORGANIZATION | Hq Co, 48th Inf Regt |
| NAME Howard J. Phillips | | | | |
| A.S.N. 3423-4831 | | RANK T/SGT | | |

| | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Belt | <u>TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS</u> | <u>WINGS</u> |
| <u>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</u> | <u>CLOTHING</u> | <u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u> |
| Cloth, wash | <u>BRACELET IDENT.</u> | <u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)</u> |
| Coats | Brushes | Case |
| Footwear, Pr. | <u>CAMERAS</u> | Footlocker |
| Gloves, Pr. | Glasses | <u>KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING</u> |
| Handkerchiefs | Knives | <u>BOOKS</u> |
| Headwear | Lighters | Books, Address |
| Jackets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>MISC. INSIGNIA</u> | Books, Pilot Log |
| Overcoats | Pen, Fountain | <u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DDP)</u> |
| Scarfs | Pencil, Mechanical | <u>FILMS</u> |
| Shirts | Pipes | Letters |
| Socks, Pr. | <u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u> | Papers, Personal |
| Ties | <u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u> | Photos |
| Towels | * <u>Rings</u> | Shoe Shine Articles |
| Trousers, Pr. | Tobacco | <u>SHORT SHORTER</u> |
| Trunks, Pr. | Toilet Articles | <u>SOUVENIRS</u> |
| Underwear | <u>WATCH</u> | <u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u> |
| | | Stationery |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>TESTAMENTS</u> |
| | | <u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u> |

| | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|---|
| REMARKS | ATTACHMENTS | FORM #54 | FORM #100 |
| DAMAGED Mrs Ada C. Phillips Rural Route Plumtree N.C. * Broken none | 1 inventory 1 G.P. Label 1 Form # 28 | WEIGHT | G.I. REMOVED |
| | | SHORTAGE ON REVERSE | |
| C.A.T. | <i>M.K.</i> | IDENT. TAGS REMOVED | DIARY REMOVED |
| WAREHOUSE SPACE | STORIED BY | DATE SHIPPED | LOCKED STORAGE |
| 2357 | <i>JW</i> | MAY 23 1945 | LAUNDRY REMOVED |
| INVENTORIED BY | PACKED BY | CHECKED BY | FILM REMOVED |
| Gunn | <i>G. Morehouse</i> | <i>S</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #45 OR ADDITIONAL |

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

212

AMOUNT

40 Belgium
62 French
1.50 marks
2.50 Guilder
\$1.00 U.S.

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

Gunn

INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

112-1111

Serial No. 34254831 Name PHILLIPS, HOWARD J
 Grade. Flight Rank
 Organization 49 Co. 48 FAF TARMED DIV
 Address
 Nearest Relative
 Address
 Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease
 Date 26 JAN 1945 Hospital
 Battle Area PACIFIC Information
 Place of Burial HENRI CHAPPELLE #1
 Point of Coordination
 Description of Body
 Members Missing

Signed

112-1111

NAME PHILLIP HOWARD J T SGT 4831

| BAY | PALLET | BOX | TALLY |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | | 2 | 7522 |
| TYPE OF PKG. | WHSE. SPACE | INVENTORIED | |
| GRB | | | |

Eff. QM Form 48

Mailed direct to KC
Pouch No. 149
Reg. No. 119

R E S T R I C T E D
INVENTORY FORM

112 H. C.

29 Jan 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Phillips Howard J. T/Sgt. 34254831
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of Hq. Co., 48th Inf Rgt. Unk
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported buried about 29 Jan 45 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

- 1 billfold ✓
- 1 pictures ✓
- 1 ring ✓
- 1 pen ✓
- 1 pipe ✓
- 1 testament ✓
- 1 comb. pen and pencil ✓

- 40 Belgian 0
- 62 French 0
- 2.50 Marks 0
- 2.50 Gulden 0
- \$1.00 U. S. 0

H. E. BIGELOW
Lt. Col. F.
Sym. 212-...

Money in the amount of above has been turned into _____
(Name of finance office and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Unk

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by reg. mail on _____ 194____.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name H. Shackelford
Rank & ASN H. SHACKELFORD
1st Lt. GMC
O-1596803
Organization G. O.

Any additional pertinent information: