

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE		
NAME	Agens	AGE	3	175	
BURIED	Clark M.	CEMETERY	1232	1	
		GRAVE	6	2	06
		ROW	14	2	14
		BLOCK	B	1	7
STATE	Pa		2	44	
RANK	Pvt		1	2	
DIVISION	80		2	80	
ORGANIZATION	319		3	319	
ARM	Inf		1	1	
MARTIAL	no		1	2	
NAME	Agens		3		
	Claude A				
STATE			2		
RESIDENCE			2		
	Pidgway Pa				
COUNTY			2		
CITY			3		
RELATION	mother		1	1	
OTHER			1		
ELIGIBILITY	no son no love	Dead -10-23-28	1	6	
NATIVITY			1		
RACE			1		
ENGLISH			1		
ATTENDANT			1		
HEALTH					
NO. OF SONS			1		
DATE OF	MO.		1		
TRIP	YR.		1		
ACCEPTANCE			1		
29/514/PJ.					

AUDITED

MAR 28 1932

RS

KPH

ST

Agens, Clark m. 105.402
1232
m died 10/23/28 - single

B. Claude A. Agens
Ridgeway
Pa

354985

(1) ~~Jack~~

Auth.

EX. 197

5/19

MAY 18 1930

Manuscript Division No. 4
REWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Agens, Clark M.
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mrs. Francis H. Agens,
318½ N. Brod St.,
Ridgway, Pa.

*XC105-402
indied 10/23-28-simple
Bro Claude H. Agens
Ridgway Pa*

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

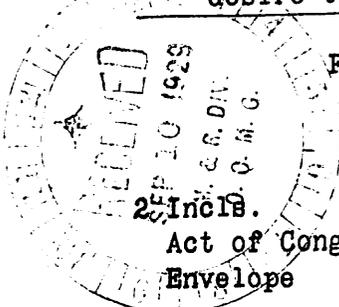
No

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Agans, Clark M.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Francis H. Agans,
316 1/2 N. Broad St.,
Ridgway, Pa.

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 **Pvt. Clark M. Agans, Co. I, 319th 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.

QM 293 C-R

October 3, 1923.

Mrs. Francis H. Agens,
318 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Broad St.,
Ridgway, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Clark M. Agens, Company I, 319th Infantry, is Grave 6, Row 14, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bt.



OCT 3 1923
H.B.

H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

WPR

23/592/ARK

RD

Agens,

Clark M

2,663,988

(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

Co I 319 Inf

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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 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.)

Mrs. S. J. Agens

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

W. U.

14 Vine St

Redgway Pa

Amer Ry Express

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. S. J. Agens

14 Vine St

Redgway

Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by HP

1232 Lic 93-2

5-11-21

Checked
5-11-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43431

(a) Name AGENS. Clark M. Ser. No. 266³988
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 319th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp
 CKR. 30

(5-17-21) C ✓

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 93 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis H. Agens. (mother) Ridgway, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

R. 6. 90. (5-17-21) C

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. S. F. Agens (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 14 Vine St., Ridgway, Pa.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. S. F. Agens
14 Vine St., Ridgway, Pa.
American Ry. Exp. W. Va. Dep. - Ridgway, Pa.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-11, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no correspondence

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-11, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 93 SHEET No. 2

MAY 27 1921

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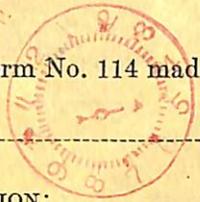
CARDED

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

Typed by _____ Checked by *Go. 5-24*, 1921



JUN 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 192
letter on *MAY 23 1921*, 192

Cemeterial Division
Project Sub-Section

Sec. # 93

Par. #1. To Be Returned

met

IX.

REMARKS

6-8-21 Telegram from Mother, wishes body to remain in France (7-6-10-21 L.T. Form 129 to hold body, Fred Wash 6/11/21 B.F.

6/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 328 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *atH 6/23/21*

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as per cable *atH 11/2/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 21st 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AGENS, Clark M.
 2. No. 2663988
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. I. 319th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-8-19
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 197 Sec. 93
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232--Sec. # 93

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21st 21.

By J.C. VANMATER

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clark A. Agens
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2663988
 Organization Co. I. 319th Inf.

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

Rex M. Moody
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

jc.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Collar ornaments read, "I-319 and cross rifles. G.R.S. plaque on peg over Body reads, C.M. Agens U.S.A. Plaque on body reads, "Unknown Soldier U.S.A." Both plaques buried with Body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 21st 21. By J.C. VANMATER

31. Casket sealed by J.C. VANMATER

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.C. Van Mater

APPROVED BY

J.C. VANMATER

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6423

32. Designation of body:

Name AGENS, Clark M Serial No. 2663988
Rank Pvt Organization Co.I. 319th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 21st 1921. By J.C. VANMATER

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 *G.B. Kidwell*
G.B. KIDWELL 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.
Body of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-3595 exhumed from this grave June 20, 1922.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 21st 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucou.

Convoyer W.J. ROYED (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*
Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date ewr

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date June 20, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cemetery.

Convoyer (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery. June 20, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block G. Row 14.

G.R.S. Representative *I.H. Joffree*
I.H. JOFFREE, 1st Lt. QMC.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AGENS, Clark M. SERIAL NUMBER 2663988
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 319th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 21, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 197 Sec 93. Plot 4. Cty. 1232.
By: Group 6 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): June 20, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 6 Block G. Row 14 Cemetery 1232.
By: Group Reb. Sec. Unit Romagne. Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

collar buttons read "I-319, cross rifles. G.R.S. plaque reading "Unknown U.S. Soldier, U.S.A. found on body. Plaque found on peg over body reads, "C.M.Egens, U.S.A." Both plaques buried with body.

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 do
Quantity do
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

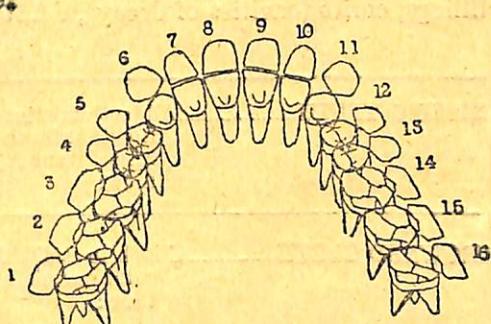
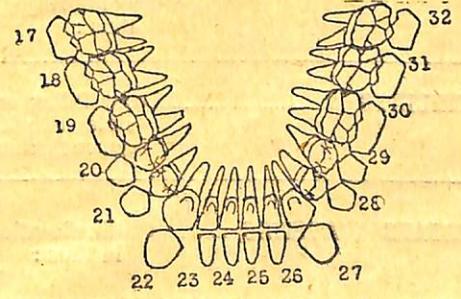


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. head missing.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right leg above knee broken, left arm below elbow. Both arms above elbow. both shoulder blades shattered. several ribs on both sides shattered. both collar bones broken. Sternum broken, head completely missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.C. Van Mater.

Approved: G.B. Kidwell
G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. MC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUPAULT.

Approved: I.H. JOFFEE
I.H. JOFFEE, 1st Lt. CMC.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43431

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AGENS, Clark M. Ser. No. 266³988 (5-18-21) C
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 319th Inf. } hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } TYP. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 197 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 93 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Francis H. AGENS. (mother) Ridgway, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases OR. Q. Q. O. (5-18-21) C CKR. CP

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
Sec # 93 { letter of transmittal on MAY 23 1921, 192
 Par. #1, To Be Returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 28 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6-11-21</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mother 6/9/21</u> <u>Mrs F. AGENS</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in France</u>	<u>6/17/21 Europe</u> <u>advised by</u> <u>proposed cable</u> <u>328, "Do not</u> <u>return." att</u> <u>6/23/21</u>

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled
as per cable att 11/2/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-15-21, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAY 27 1921
H.S.

Adjustment Made

AUG 19 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

File No. 43431

G.R.S. Form S-W-L-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-16-21

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

FILE

NOTED FORM 135
DATE 5-19-21

- a. Surname **AGENS, OK**
- b. Christian name **Clark M. OK**
- c. Serial Number ~~2665988~~
or (2663988) OK
- d. Organization **Co. I, 319th Inf. OK**
- e. Rank **Pvt. OK**
- f. Date of death **10-8-18 OK**
- g. Cause of death **K/A OK**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Francis H. AGENS**
- j. Relationship **mother**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS **Ridgway, Pa.**
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Donnelly - SC9
EPs. log 8, 5-17-21

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

OW
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 93

SHEET NO: 2
TYPED BY: VH.

S/713/LML

World War Div.
Date MAY 17 1921

FILECEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

August 19, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company "I" 319th InfantryORGANIZATION (Old)AGENS # 2665988 Clark M. - Private
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER 2663988

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: D. T. DodsonAdjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By WB

6 / 16 / 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
 - (a) Body to remain
 - (b) Body to be returned
 - (c) Special

att
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

_____ 1920.

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

June 11th-1921 _____ 1921.

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

Name Agens, Clark M. Ser. No. 2662988
Rank Private Organization Company I, 519th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1252-Sec. 93 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 2-

Request shown below dated June 9th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow _____
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother Mrs. F. Agens, 318 1/2 N. Brod Str., Ridgway, Pa.
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: P.A.C.

MM

Cable Letter June 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.
att

S-744 EB

R-6-15-21 mm

B. F.



June 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div:Ger.Br.

Re: Agans, Clark M., Pvt.,
Serial Number 2663988,
Co. I, 319th Infantry.

Mrs. F. Agans,
318½ N. Brod Street,
Ridgway, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your telegram and shipping inquiry dated June 8, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.


JUN 14 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

49 McQuinn
R JUN 6 1921

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

To: Mrs. S.F. Agens, 14 Vine St., Ridgway, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clark M. Agens, Ser.No. 2663988, Co.I, 319th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 14 Vine St., Ridgway, Pa.

No 3. Remain in Europe.

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.

4/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 328 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *att 6/23/21*

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? *No.*

JUN 10 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>None.</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>None.</i>			
2 <i>None.</i>			
3 <i>None.</i>			
Father <i>Simon F. Agens.</i>	<i>deceased.</i>		
Mother <i>Frances Helen Agens</i>	<i>318 1/2 N. Broad</i>	<i>Ridgway</i>	<i>Penna</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>William O. Agens.</i>	<i>R. F. D.</i>	<i>11 lanes</i>	<i>Penna</i>
2 <i>Walter E. Agens.</i>		<i>Ridgway</i>	<i>Penna</i>
3 <i>Harry L. Agens.</i>	<i>318 1/2 N. Broad</i>	<i>Ridgway</i>	<i>Penna</i>
<i>Alfred L. Agens.</i>	<i>318 1/2 N. Broad</i>	<i>Ridgway</i>	<i>Penna</i>
<i>Elizabeth Thompson</i>		<i>Port Jervis</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
2 <i>Elmer Simpson.</i>	<i>1527 Diet St.</i>	<i>Milwaukee</i>	<i>Wisc</i>
3 <i>Alice Mehler.</i>	<i>154 Cook.</i>	<i>Syracuse</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
<i>Maudie Andersen.</i>	<i>1531 Diet</i>	<i>Milwaukee</i>	<i>Wisc.</i>
Date <i>June 8 1921.</i>	Signature <i>Mrs. Frances H. Agens</i>		
Address <i>318 1/2 N. Broad. Ridgway Pa.</i>	Relationship <i>Mother</i>		

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

June 8, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Frances H. Agens mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.) General Division

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.) Overseas Project Sub-section

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. Remain in Europe

Signature Mrs Frances H Agens

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.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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PIER NO 2 HOBOKEN NJ

YOUR LETTER JUNE SIXTH LEAVE BODY OF PRIVATE CLARK M AGENS SERIAL

NO 266388 BURIED IN FRANCE

MRS F AGENS.

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 328 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

att Recd 6/9/21

1232-93-2

*Arrested on F. 115
H. 6-10-21 - S.T.*

*3:00 P.M.
W.M.M.*

6/24/21

6/23/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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JUN 8 1921

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

To: **Mrs. S.F. Agens, 14 Vine St., Ridgway, Pa.**

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Clark M. Agens, Ser. No. 3652988, Co. I, 319th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier~~
~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 14 Vine St., Ridgway, Pa.~~

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. C.

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

IMA
5/24/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Name <u>AGENS, Clark M.</u> | 10. Name |
| 2. No. <u>2663988</u> | 11. No. |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | 12. Rank |
| 4. Org <u>Co. I, 319th Infantry</u> | 13. Org |
| 5. D. D <u>10/8/18</u> | 14. (a) D. D |
| 6. C. D <u>K/A</u> | 15. (b) D. B |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>197</u> | Sec. <u>93</u> | 15. Grave No. | Sec. |
| 8. Plot <u>4</u> | Row <u>-</u> | 16. Plot | Row |
| 9. | | 17. | |

18. Cemetery Argonne American Cemetery
19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
20. Department or county Meuse
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. Sec. 93-1232
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.)

Sec. 93-Cable Ref. No. 2

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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).....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
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).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name..... **Clark H. Agens**..... Serial No. **2663988**
Rank..... **Pvt.**..... Organization..... **Co. I, 319th Inf.**
33. CONSIGNEE—Name..... **Mrs. S.P. Agens**
Address..... **14 Vine St., Ridgway, Pa. (Amer. Exp. & W.U. Tele)**
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.....

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE 6/20/22

1. NAME AGENS, Clark M SERIAL No. 2663988

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.I., 319th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne American, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON. (Meuse) 1232.6 Sec. 93

197 GRAVE 93 ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated No record

COORDINATES 3.5 N E No record 3 10.9 E 283.35 N

CONCENTRATED TO 6/18/19 197 Sec 93 4

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

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

Collar ornaments, I 319 cross rifles".

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, 1918

data F-1. STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pennsylvania

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS NONE

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Bird

M. B. BIRD 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/20/22 6 14 Block G

AUDITED BY 202 4-28-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

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Robert C. Davis Major General The Adjutant General By 8470

Co I.- 319th Infantry-
80th Division

AGENS, Clark, M.- PVT: 2663988

Killed: Oct 8th 1918
Place of death: On north edge Bois de Ogons
Grave location: Unknown

SIGNED STATEMENT FROM EYE WITNESS

The above soldier was killed by shell fire on the afternoon of
October 8th 1918

Informant: R.F. Jenkins, Captain
319th Inf.

Emergency address:
Mrs Frances H. AGENS
(Mother)
Ridgway, Pa

From records of Major Carl H. Tobey
Adjutant 80th Division.

MD

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name AGENS, C. M.

Number:

Rank Unkn

Organization: Co. I. 319th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

18th, June 1919.

Isolated Grave

BRIEUILLES sur MEUSE.

35 NE 310.9 E 293.35 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

18th June 1919.

Grave #197 Sec #93 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; Body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Letter found on body with "Agens, C.M." Co. I. 319th Inf. Cranesville, Pa.

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Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Rittenhouse.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____