

APR 27 1923

DATE Jan. 3, 1922.

1. NAME BURRAGE, Percy F SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Captain ORGANIZATION Co D 316 Inf  
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery Senoncourt Meuse DIVISION 79 NUMBER 607  
 CTY. NAME GRAVE ROW PLOT  
25 Section A 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept 30, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Silver Star

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**  
**Captain Q.M.C.**

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan. 3, 1922. 5 24 C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

AUDITED BY  
 mgd. 3/5/23

Robert G. ...  
 Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
 By H

A. G. O.  
 APR 30 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

AC 304 @ 12/10

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Burrage ..... Percy F.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Capt. ..... Co. D. ..... 316. Inf .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct. 1, 1916......

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Grave #25. American Cemetery 1 1/2 kilometer east of Senoncourt, Commune of Senoncourt Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 25.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... No..... Cross?..... Yes.....

Headboard?..... No..... Bottle?..... No.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... Yes.....

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

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REPORTED BY: 

CHAS. B. LOE

..... Capt. Q. M. C. .....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burroughs, Percy J	3	2 12 08
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	05
	ROW	2	24
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	N. J.	2	35
RANK	Capt.	1	1
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	316	3	316
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
Mrs. NAME	Anna L. Burroughs	3	2 12 08
	STATE	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	07
	CITY	3	027
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2

**AUDITED**  
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NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
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**AUDITED**

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*[Signature]*

QM 293 A-M  
Burrage, Percy F. (MA)

August 5, 1932

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
57 Chestnut Street,  
East Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11th, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Captain Percy F. Burrage, during the summer of 1933.

It is indeed regretted that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year. In the event you later feel able and desire to make the journey next summer, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General. P

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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July 11 - 1932

Charles. W. Dietz,  
Captain. 2. M. Corps.

I am sorry to say  
I am not equal to the  
trip you offer to me.

Thank you very much,  
Very truly yours,

Mrs. Anna. L. Burrage



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Burrage Percy F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Anna L Burrage  
57 Chestnut St  
East Orange N J

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Anna L. Burrage



Percy's Burial  
1232.

MRS. ROBERT L. BURRAGE  
57 CHESTNUT STREET  
EAST ORANGE  
NEW JERSEY

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1932

Great Co. #  
S.I.N.

A. D. Hughes  
Captain, D. M. Corps

In reply to your letter and invitation to visit my son's grave. The late Captain Percy H. Burrage I wish to say I am not equal to the pilgrimage, also I have always thought the money spent for the visits to Europe should be spent here on our sick and disabled war veterans. There are many who need care and money for their comforts.

Thanking you for the invitation.  
Very truly yours Mrs Anne L. Burrage

QM 293 A-M

Burrage, Percy F. Capt. (MA) M

December 30, 1931.

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
57 Chestnut St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Captain Percy F. Burrage. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personall to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so advise this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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I if we always thought  
the money for this  
trip should be used  
here to make our  
men more comfortable  
in our hospitals.

Mrs Purragz

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Burrage, Percy F. Capt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
57 Chestnut St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no  
Write answer here

*Anna L. Burrage*  
Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burrage, Percy F. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
57 Chestnut Street  
E. Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Anna L. Burrage*  
(Sign here)

MRS. ROBERT L. BURRAGE

~~507 WILLIAM STREET~~

EAST ORANGE

NEW JERSEY

5-7 Chestnut St

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1929

John J. Harris,  
Major, 2. M. Corps.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry I  
am not equal to the trip to  
France. The loss of my son  
Captain Percy H. Burrage in the  
Argonne Battle has left me  
entirely alone, and I his Mother  
suffer from the loss of a fine  
son.

Yours Truly

Mrs Anna L. Burrage

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burrage, Percy F. 1232 M

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
57 Chestnut St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

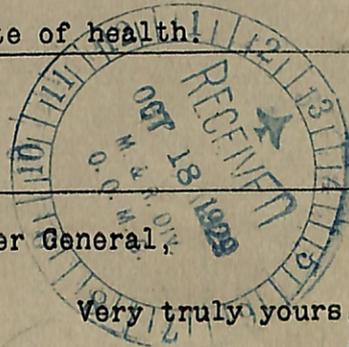
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 72	Health (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	(Years) <del>(Good)</del>	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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My address after Sept 24 <sup>1907</sup>  
will be 3-7 Chestnut St  
East Orange, N.J.

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage

Mother of

Captain



Anna L. Burrage

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrage, Percy F.  
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
307 William St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 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:

*His widow has  
remarried*

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.

*He is survived  
by his own Mother  
Mrs. Anna L. Burrage  
307 William St.  
East Orange N. J.*

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

*The Mother who survives  
him is physically unfit  
to make the pilgrimage  
Mrs. Anna L. Burrage*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Burrage, Percy F.**

**August 21, 1929**

**Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
307 William St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.**

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 **Capt. Percy F. Burrage, Co. D. 316th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Burrage, Percy F

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
~~94~~, 307 William St.,  
East Orange, N.J.

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Dear Madam:

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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,

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



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WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Burrage, Percy F.

*W. Remarried*

June 29 , 1929.

*XC 82148*

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Mrst. Helen McChesney Burrage,  
94 Glenwood Ave.,  
East Orange, N.J.

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QM 293 A-M  
Burrage, Percy F. (MA)

August 5, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Burrage Percy F (MA)

July 8 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

Burrage, Percy F. Capt. (MA) M

December 30, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~  
Burrage, Percy F. Capt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

REC'D JUN - 11 11:55  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrage, Percy F. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

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Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Burrage, Percy F. 1232 M**

**Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
57 Chestnut St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrage, Percy F.  
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
307 William St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Burrage, Percy F.**

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
307 William St.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

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 **Capt. Percy F. Burrage, Co. D. 316th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Burrage, Percy F.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Helen McChesney Burrage,  
94 Glenwood Ave.,  
East Orange, N.J.

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 widow of the late Capt. Percy F. Burrage, Co. D, 516th 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

**Burrage, Percy F**

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
94 S. Munn Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

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 Capt. Percy F. Burrage, Co. D, 516th 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 remarried 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.

Burrage.

Percy F.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpt.

Co D, 316th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(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.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Helen McChesney Burrage

94 Glenwood Ave.

East Orange

New Jersey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

In reply refer to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
293 C-R WASHINGTON

*Burrage, Percy F*

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
94 S. Munn Ave.,  
E. Orange, N.J.

March 21, 1923

Dear Madam:

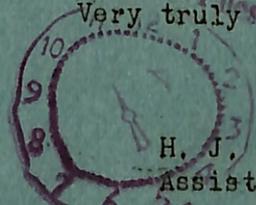
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Capt. Percy F. Burrage, Co D, 316th Inf., is No. 5, Row 24, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & File



H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

MAR 21 1923

23/236/ARK

WAR DEPARTMENT  
In reply refer to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
293 C-R WASHINGTON

March 21, 1923.

Mrs. Helen McChesney Burrage,  
94 Glenwood Ave.,  
E. Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Capt. Percy E. Burrage, Co. D, 316th Inf., is No. 5, Row 24, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Place SONONCOURT, (Meuse).

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 9th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BURRAGE, Percy F. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Captain ORGANIZATION Co. D., 516th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 9, 1921. From (give complete location):

Grave 25, Plot 1, Section A., Cemetery 186x 607.

By: Group 2 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location):

Jan. 3rd, 1922, Grave 5, Row 24, Block C, Cemetery 1252.

By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Lined Casket,  
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

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

Shroud; Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

No effects. Found under cross.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. M.F. 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 30, 31.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

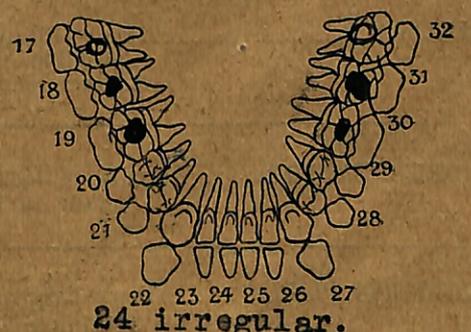
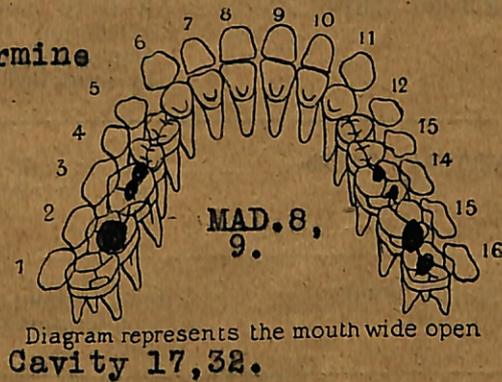
Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. HURLBUT. Approved: W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault, Approved: James W. Younger,  
JHL (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 9th 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 Burrage, Percy F  
 2. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Capt.  
 4. Org. Co.D.316th Inf  
 5. D.D. 9-30-18  
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. A  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 607

19. Commune or town Senoncourt  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9th 1921

By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Percy F. BURRAGE  
 Rank Capt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co.D.316th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

S.L. Tolme  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Ground under cross.

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 Nov. 9th 1921 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.L. Hurlbut  
H.L. Hurlbut

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-12982**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Burrage, Percy F**

Rank **Capt.**

Organization **Co.D. 316th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Officer in Charge Operations,

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

**Nov. 9th 1921**

By **L.L. Harbut**

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 **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **November 9th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Verdun, Meuse.**

Convoyer **James Flynn**

Signature Shipping Officer **W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **November 9th 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative **I. A. Luke Capt. P.A.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

**Nov 23, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne 1232**

Convoyer **O. Seeliger**

Signature Shipping Officer **R. RICHARDS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Jan. 3rd, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **5**

Section

43. Plot

**Block C**

Row

**34**

G.R.S. Representative

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

JML



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43918

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BURRAGE, Percy F. Ser. No. --  
 (b) Rank Capt. Organization Co. D, 316th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA

*1-26-22 Examined  
 for concentration  
 # Mess - Argonne 1232  
 att 7/5/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row - Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Helen ~~Mc~~ Burrage, (Wife) 94 Glenwood Ave.  
 East Orange, N.J.

CKR. *aeu*

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*ok* Date of receipt -  
 (a) Name Helen McChesney Burrage (b) Relationship wife  
 (c) Address 94 Glenwood Ave. East Orange - N. J.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-24-21, 1920.

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

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

*No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-24-21, 1920.

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

*Mrs. Helen McChesney Burrage, 94 Glenwood Ave. East Orange, N. J.  
 2/2/19, desires location & grave & personal effects*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? effects

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-24-, 1920.

*5-6-21 E*

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 607

SHEET No. 40

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

FEB 17 1921 *R. L.*

CARDED

*408*

*1-25-21  
 1-25-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **JAN 29 1921**, 1920

RECEIVED

APR 20 1921

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Dept., U.S. Dept. of War

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5/5/21 I.P.

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

4/22/21 Hob advises Widow her request for body to remain in Europe will be complied with.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/14/21 (F# 120) Mrs. Helen McChesney <sup>5-5-21</sup> <sub>EP</sub>

Burrage widow 94 Glenwood Ave East Orange N.J. requests that her ~~sons~~ <sup>Lubaud's</sup> body remain in France. #4-20-21 Cms

Letter 4/24/21 Widow asks where body is now buried and permanent location after reburial.

Letter 4/19/21 Inq advises widow of present grave location & states bodies from this city that are to be retained in France will eventually be moved to the Argonne Amer. City. M. P. 4/30/21

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*Stevens*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *1-24-21*

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *E.A. - name*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*OK no 8 no sent 1-25-21*  
*B*

Chackers .....

Discrepancies

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*Checked*  
*1-24-21*  
*H*

607-40  
Hob.

April 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #43918 (Burrage, Percy F., Capt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: Mrs. P. F. Burrage, 94 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, N. J.  
Subject: Case of Capt. Percy F. Burrage.

1. In reply to your letter of April 14, 1921, you are advised that the body of your husband, Captain Percy F. Burrage, Company D, 316th Infantry, is buried in Grave #25, Plot 1, Section A, American Cemetery at Senoncourt, Department of Meuse.

2. According to present tentative plans, the bodies of the soldier dead buried in the American Cemetery at Senoncourt, Department of Meuse, in those cases where the next of kin requests permanent interment abroad, will be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This transfer will not be made, however, until the bodies have been returned in those cases in which the legal next of kin have requested return. You will be advised of the new grave location after the transfer is made.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

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

JEW

RECEIVED

APR 20 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

NOTED ON 113  
M. P. 4/30/21

5-5-21

April 22, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Burrage, Percy F.)

Mrs. Helen McChesney Burrage,  
94 Glenwood Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated April 14, 1921,  
relative to the remains of your late husband, Percy F. Burrage,  
Captain, Company D, 316th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be  
left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.  
You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained  
as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assur-  
ance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *wf*  
Executive Assistant.

*RF*  
Mailed-O.P.D.  
APR 25 1921

WHD/BR

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RECEIVED  
APR 26 1921  
U.S. ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 5-5-21-EP

WAR DEPARTMENT 607-40 ep  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

NR

APR 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Helen Mc Chesney Burrage, 94 Glenwood Ave., E. Orange, N.J.  
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Capt. Percy F. Burrage, Co. D. 316th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

soldier remain in France.

ECS

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 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.

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



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.

APR 15 1921

~~Was soldier married?~~

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	Helen Mc Chesney Burrage	94 Glenwood Ave.	E. Orange, N.J.
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	1 None		
Father	Dead		
Mother	Mrs. Anna H. Burrage	94 S. Main Ave.	E. Orange, N.J.
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1 None		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1 None		

Date April 14, 1921 Signature Helen Mc Chesney Burrage  
Address 94 Glenwood Ave. E. Orange N.J. Relationship Widow

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

April 14, 1921

1921

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~

(Name)

(R.R. station)

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Helen McChesney Burrage

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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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Burrage**

**Percy F.**

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

**Capt.**

**Co. D,**

**316 Inf**

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **Oct. 1, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

**Grave #25 American Cemetery 1 1/2 kilometer east of Senoncourt, Commune of Senoncourt Meuse.**

GRAVE NUMBER... **25**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **No** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? **No** Bottle? **No**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

**CHAS. B. LORE**

**Capt. Q. M. C.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

*File go*  
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April 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #43916 (Burrage, Percy F., Capt.)

**FILED**

From:

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

To:

Mrs. P. F. Burrage, 94 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Subject:

Case of Capt. Percy F. Burrage.

1. In reply to your letter of April 14, 1921, you are advised that the body of your husband, Captain Percy F. Burrage, Company D, 316th Infantry, is buried in Grave #25, Plot 1, Section A, American Cemetery at Senoncourt, Department of Meuse.

2. According to present tentative plans, the bodies of the soldier dead buried in the American Cemetery at Senoncourt, Department of Meuse, in those cases where the next of kin requests permanent interment abroad, will be transferred to the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This transfer will not be made, however, until the bodies have been returned in those cases in which the legal next of kin have requested return. You will be advised of the new grave location after the transfer is made.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

HR

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

*JEW*

*FLG*  
**RECEIVED**

**APR 20 1921**

**MAILED**  
Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section  
**APR 19 1921**

**G.R.S.**

*NOTED ON 113*  
*M. P. 4-20-21*

**FORWARD TO O SP**

94 Glenwood Ave.  
East Orange, N. J.  
April 14, 1911

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Memorial Div.

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Col. Charles C. Pierce  
Graves Registration Service

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly  
tell me in what cemetery  
in France my husband  
Capt. Percy F. Berrage, Co. D. +

Berrage, Percy F.

NOTED ON 115  
M. R. 4-20-21

316th Inf. is now buried?

I have requested that his  
body be left in France  
and would like to know  
in what cemetery it will  
be permanently located.

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs. P. F.) Helen McKinney Burge

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 607 (furnished by: M.P.) (date 4-18-21)  
Data sent Overseas Body to remain, let trans 1/29/21  
Operations to commence (approx.) April 1921  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Burrage, Percy F. Capt. U.S.A. 316th Inf.  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-18-21 from: Form #115a

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MP</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To.....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow <u>Helen McCherny Burrage</u>				✓	
Children (Name oldest first) <u>94 Glenwood Ave,</u>					
Father <u>East Orange, N.J.</u>					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Chy 607 Audited. Form #115 find Hob. 4/21/21  
Operations commence April 1921 4-18-21

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 4-16-21

TO:

*Inquiry*  
CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

CARD DEPT (RFSS)  
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)  
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)  
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)  
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

OPSS - Adm. Dept.

OPSS - Comp. Dept.

OPSS - Corresp. & Coord. Dept.

OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

From *S. D. H.*

S/1333/LML

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

Memo:

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(Revised 3-23-21)

1-25-21

Mr. Wilson:

Burrage, Percy F.  
Capt. Co D. 316<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Ed: -  
Mrs Helen Mc Chesney  
Burrage  
(wife)

Make adjustment

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Adjustment Made  
JAN 27 1921

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

Date 3-5-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Burrage Percy F.*

Serial Number

RANK *Capt.* ORGANIZATION

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① Yes + Co. D 316 <sup>th</sup> Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	② 9-30-18
3.	Cause and place of death	③ DWR/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 304
5.	Date buried	⑤ 10-1-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ Grave 25, Plat 1, Section A, Amer. City, 60 <sup>th</sup> Senon court (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑦ yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑧ Mrs. Helen Mac. Burrage (wife) 94 Glenwood Ave., East Orange N.J.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	⑨ 4-25-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

✓ Directory

✓ Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

No File

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

G. R. S. Form No. 113  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

File # 439.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILES

March 8, 1920.

Mrs. Anna L. Burrage,  
S. Munne Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Captain Percy F. Burrage,  
Co. D. 316th Inf.**

Place of burial: **Grave #25, Plot #1, Sect. A,  
American Cemetery Suwon, Department of Meuse.**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

3/1/20

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries.

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: Grave Location

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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M.L.C.  
Analysis Clerk.

94. Luntto Muma ave  
East Orange N. J.  
Feb 28 - 1920

To the

Graves Registration Office  
Washington D. C.

will you please tell  
me where my son  
Captain Percy F. Burrage  
who made the supreme  
sacrifice in the Argonne  
Battle is buried?  
and if he is in a  
permanent cemetery or  
if he is to be transferred  
to another place as

a final resting spot?  
It seems the Mothers  
care seem so little  
about their boys  
who never come back  
and I am one who is  
left entirely all alone  
with out my Son

Very Truly Yours

Mrs Anna L. Burrage

Ref # 43918

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

June 2, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. Helen McChesney Burrage, 94, Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, N.J.  
SUBJECT: Capt. Percy F. Burrage, Co D, 316th Infantry, AEF.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave #25, Section "A", Plot #1, American Military Cemetery, at SEMONCOURT, Department of MEUSE.

One Identification tag was buried with the body and one is attached to grave marker.

CCP/pb

Enclos. GRS 10-B  
GRS .004.5

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

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

FILE NUMBER

43918

FROM:-

DATE:

31-8-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BYUNAGE, Percy F.* NUMBER

RANK *CAPT.* ORGANIZATION

*CO 10 316 inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① <i>BYUNAGE, Percy-F.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	② <i>9-30-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ <i>WIA</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ <i>CC#304</i>
5.	Date buried.	⑤ <i>10-1-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ <i>GR# 25 SEC. A-PL-1 Cty# 607-AM. MIL. CEM. SRNON COURT, (MENSE)</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ <i>yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ <i>N.P.</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ <i>1-Tag with body 1-4 to marker</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ <i>Mrs. HELEN, MAC-BUNAGE (WIFE)</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ <i>yes 11-25-19</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ <i>94 GLEN WOOD, AVE, EAST ORANGE, N.J.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	⑭ <i>NO PHOTO NO</i>

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

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TO:- REGISTRAR BRANCH G.R.S.

*No card*

FI NUMBER

FROM:-

*A.R.C.*

DATE:

*3/8/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

*BUNAGE, PERCY, F.*

NUMBER

RANK

*CAPT,*

ORGANIZATION

*3/16<sup>th</sup> INF.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

*Returned  
(X.R.C.)  
"no card"*

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

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u- [unclear] [unclear]  
5-20-19*

Evacuation Hospital.

If you can give me any information as to where he is buried and also how I can recover any personal effects that were on him when taken to the hospital I would appreciate it so very much.

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs. P. F.) Helen McChesney Burrage.



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94 Glenwood Ave.

East Orange, N. J.

Feb. 12, 1919.

Commanding Officer

Dear Sir:

My husband  
Captain Percy F. Burrage,  
316th Infantry was wounded  
Sept. 28th near Montfaucon  
and died Sept. 30th in an

Form .004.5 sent to Capt. Bobbett May 1st. 1919.

# AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

*File # 43918*

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*Photo.* 

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :  
"AMCROSS"

In replying please address	Prière d'adresser la réponse au
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4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

PARIS, Jan. 31, 1919.

From: M.F.Semans, ARC Representative at G.H.Q.  
 To: Graves Registration Bureau.  
 Subject: Capt. Percy H. Burrage, (Acting Major Co. D.) 316th Infantry  
 American E.F. (311th Infantry)



Capt. Bobbett, of the Army and Navy Department, ARC, Paris, wishes to secure, if possible, a picture of the grave of Capt. Burrage, who, I believe, is his nephew. He has furnished me with the following information.-----

Capt. Burrage died in Evacuation Hospital #8, Sept. 30, '18. Buried in Grave #25, Plot #1, Section A of American Cemetery, 1½ kilometres, east of Senoncourt, Commune of Senoncourt, Meuse.

Will you kindly furnish Capt. Bobbett with a photograph of the grave, if possible, and advise me of the action taken.



*M.F. Semans ARC*  
M.F. SEMANS? ARC

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

FILE NUMBER

From: - *ARC*Date: *1/27/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BURRAGE, PERCY F.*

NUMBER

RANK *CAPT.* ORGANIZATION *316 INF.*

No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Percy F. Burrage Capt. Co. D. 316th. Inf.
✓ 2	Date of Death	(2) 9-30-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(3) Wounded In Action
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C. #304
✓ 5	Date buried	(5) 10-1-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 25 Sec.A. Plot-1 Cemetery 607 (Amer. Mil) <u>Semoncourt</u> , (Meuse)
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) <i>yes</i>
✓ 9	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) One buried with body One attached to grave marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed  
in MAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

A. P. O. 717

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Paris, .Jan..14.,1919..

Name of Soldier: Capt. Percy F. Burrage

Rank: Capt.

Company:

42/19

Regiment: 316 Inf.

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

Inquirer: Gale Hunter, 59 Brigade, Ecole  
Militaire de l'Artillerie, Fontainebleau

Burial report required for Paris.

Inquirer: Capt. F. W. Bobbett, A. & N. Dept.

Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service  
Quartermaster Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference #43918

January 2, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, A. M. C., Paris  
SUBJECT: Captain Percy Burrage, 316th Infantry, American E. F.

1. Reference your request dated December 6th, 1918, in respect of place of burial of above mentioned officer, I beg to advise that burial took place in the American Military Cemetery at Senoncourt, in the Department of Meuse.
2. This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.
3. In accordance with your directions, Washington has been informed of the place of burial of officer.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-im

Name Burrage, Percy F. 43918

Rank Capt Co. D { Corps } 316 { Regt. } Inf

Date of Death Sept 30 1918

Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial Oct 1 1918

Grave No. 25, Sec 'A Plot 1

Cemetery A.E.F. Senoncourt (Meuse)

Identified by { Tag } Peg  
                  { Papers }  
                  { Clothing }

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by .....

607  
Norman Cavitt  
1st Lt  
Company A Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

16 OCT 1918

Case 120 B. ✓

Graves Registration Bureau, APO 717,

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, Dec. 6th, 1918.

Name of Soldier: Percy H. Burrage,

Rank: Captain,

Company:

Regiment: 316th Infantry,

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

Enquêter - Gale Hunter, 59th Brig.,

Ecole Militaire de l'Artillerie,

Fontainebleau, France.

Burial report required for Paris.

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File No. 43918

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

File Number: 43918

From: - A.R.C.

Date: Dec. 14, 1918

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier: -

NAME BURRAGE PERCY H.

NUMBER

RANK Capt. ORGANIZATION

316<sup>th</sup> Infantry

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	M.D. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Percy F. Burrage Capt. 9-30-18 Co. D. 316th Inf.
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	(2) wounded 9-30-18
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) Wounded In Action
5	Date buried	(4) C.C.# 304
✓ 6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	(6) No. 25 Sec. A. Plot 1. (AmerMil) Senoncourt (Meuse)
7	Who reported burial?	⑧ - Jex
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified (give date)?	(12) No.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	✓
14	What is the photograph No.?	
✓ 15	Company -	(15) Co. D. 316th Inf.

Per  
12/27/18

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : **BURRAGE, Percy F.,**

Rank : **Captain**

Organization : **Co. D, 316th Infantry.**

Date of Death : **October 1, 1918.**

Place of Burial : **Grave No. 25, Section A, Plot  
1, American Military Cemetery  
at SENNONCOURT, Department of  
the MEUSE.**

Reference number : **43918**

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE

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

Copies to :  
Washington,  
Paris, for:

Gale Hunter, 59 Brigade, Ecole Mili-  
taire de l'Artillerie, Fontainebleau,  
Capt. F. W. Bobbett, A. & N. Dept.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name :

Burrage Percy H.

Rank :

Captain

Organization :

316th Infantry

Date of Death :

9-30-18

Place of Burial :

American Military Cemetery Senoncourt  
(Meuse)

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For information regarding this Grave location should  
reference number and be addressed to : -  
Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

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