

(Photos provided by family)

Name: Albert BURGAUD

Jesuit Priest

Born: 28 Sep 1881 Fontenay-sous-Bois, Val-de-Marne

Parents: Frédéric Burgaud and Louise Marie Senet

Brother of Gaston Burgaud (Jesuit Scholastic) who also died WW1 and Jesuit Priest Maurice Burgaud who died in 1977.

His initial military service record in 1902 indicates he was a resident of Jersey, Channel Islands and was a student of letters. He was living at Maison St Louis and was in the Noviciate.

Service: Soldat - 17e R.I.T. (Regiment Infantry Territorial)

Matricule au recrutement : 1851 - Seine 3e bureau (Paris) - Class 1901

Stretcher Bearer and Volunteer Chaplain in the 17e Territorial

He was exempted from service in 1903 due to chronic endocarditis.

Mobilised with the 26e RI March 1915

Passed to the 17e RIT – Stretcher bearer and Volunteer Chaplain

Awards: Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (posthume 25/02/1921), Croix de guerre (palme & bronze star)

Citation: to the Order of the Army 16 Mar 1916 — "Volunteer chaplain, has always zealously fulfilled the duties of his ministry by going to the most exposed battalion of his regiment. On February 14, 1916, found a glorious death by going spontaneously, and under a very violent bombardment, towards a particularly experienced front line regiment, and crossing to get there an area which had been indicated as very dangerous" Translated

Died: MIA later found KIA 14 Feb 1916 Boyau Blücher, entre Souain et Tahure, Marne (Souain-Perthes-les-Hurlus)

Grave: Unknown – possibly buried in Sommepy War Cemetery

Memorial: Remembered on Monument aux Morts de la Ville de Paris





La Preuve du Sang - Livre d'or du clergé et des congrégations (1914-1922), Paris, Bonne Presse 1925

The story and details of his death were published in a French Canadian book "Le prêtre sur le champ de bataille" (Octobre 1916, Montréal) pages 258-263

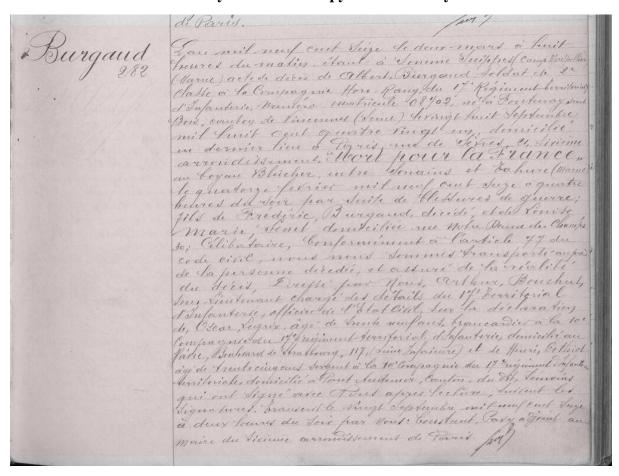
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