

de Rham

(Surname.)

Charles Jr.

(Christian name in full.)

(398-27)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lieut.

Co. C., 305th Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife no

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

270 Park Avenue, New York City, N.Y.  
Jeanne K. de Rham

(Number and street or rural route.)

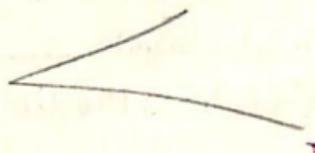
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

JUN 1 1919

Drawn by A.R.C.  
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1-21-21



Checked  
1-22-21

E.M.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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*de Rham, Charles Jr.* AUG 16 1926

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FULL NAME ..... DERHAM, Charles J.V. .....

RANK ..... 1st Lt. ..... SERIAL .....                      .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. C, 305th Inf. 77 Div. .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct. 9, 1918 ..... *OK per alt's again requested*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... N.Y. .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... Awarded D.S.C. .....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 24 ..... 2 ..... F .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

.....  
Cemetery

**S A.G.O.**  
**AUG 16 1926**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**

Rec'd World War Div.  
**APR 4 1928**

23/306/ARK

1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 18, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show October 9, 1918, to be the correct date of death of 1st Lt. Charles de Rham, Jr.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. E. Chichester*  
Adjutant General.

*OK on H R*

QM 293 A-C  
(de Khan, Jr., Charles)

November 23, 1926.

Mrs. Charles de Khan, Jr.,  
399 Park Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 18th, 1926 The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe is being authorized to have the following inscription engraved at your expense on the back of the cross arm of the cross erected at the grave of your husband, the late 1st Lieutenant Charles de Khan, Jr., 308th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery:

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Q 24-R 2-BL J.  
1232

Mrs. Charles de Rham Jr.

399 Park Ave.

November 18, '28.

Quartermaster General of the Army.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, advising me, that according to regulations, an inscription may be engraved on the back of the cross - arm of the cross erected over the grave of my husband, 1st Lieutenant Charles de Rham, Jr., 305th Infantry, 77th Division, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Grave 24, Block F, Row 2, I would like the following quotation from the Bible, engraved on the cross.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Matthew, Chapter 5 - verse 8.

Thanking you if you will see that this is done, I am

Yours truly,

Fannie K. de Rham.

Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr.,  
399 Park Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*DERHAM* *CHARLES*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
*1st Lieut. Co. C, 305 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 10, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Cemetery American  
La Grange and Bois*

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

*570 meters due south of  
Catholic Church at  
La Grange and Bois  
Dept. of the Marne*

GRAVE NUMBER *25, Plot #3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? .....  
Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

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:

*K A Boas, Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place St. Menehould, France.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4-7-21.

1. REMAINS OF De RHAM, Charles, Jr. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 4-7-21. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 129, Plot 3, Section E, American Cemetery #589, St. Menehould, France.

By: Group 3 Unit Section No. 4

3. Reburied (date) : 4-7-21. In (give complete location) :

Gr. 129, Plot 3, Section E, American Cemetery #589, St. Menehould, France.

By: Group 3 Unit Sect. No. 4 Nature of reburial In blanket; wooden box, bottle and metal strip.

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

Buried in blanket; body 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 :  
Cross reads: "Charles DeRham, Jr., 1st Lt., Co. C, 305th Inf." Disc on cross and disc on body read: "C. DeRham, 1st Lt., 305th Inf." G.R.S. strip on back of cross reads: "Charles DeRham, Jr., 1st Lt., Co. C, 305th Inf. 129-E-3." No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? Nos. 1,16,17 - Missing before death. Nos. 2,3,4,5, 9,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,28,30,31 - Gold fillings<sup>8 9 10 11</sup>

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color -----

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

Quantity -----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.

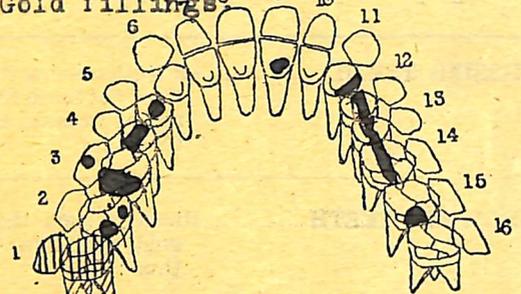
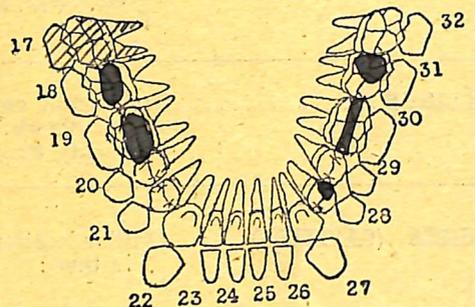


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE RB

Approved : V. L. ROBINSON  
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

8. Reburial supervised by W. C. RAPINE

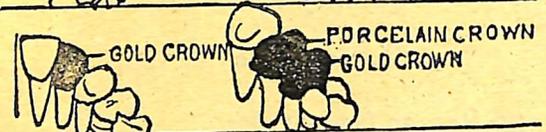
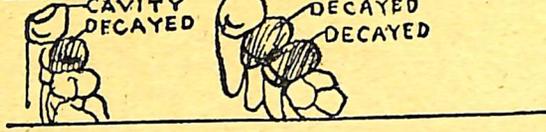
Approved : V. L. ROBINSON  
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C. gvc

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p align="center">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co B 305 Infantry.  
77th Division.

293.8

~~DE RHAM, Charles Jr 1st Lt.  
Home 270 Park Avenue,  
New York N.Y.,~~

1st Lt De Rham was in command of Co C when that Company moved forward to attack a german trench near Abbe de Crotoche in the Argonne in the early morning of September 26th 1918/Part of Company was caught in an enemy barrage and Lt De Rham was mortally wounded and died later in an hospital.

Informant; Griffin, John H. Cpl. IC97316.  
Co C 305 Infantry.  
Home: 164 East 108th St. New York City N.Y.,

Emergency address:  
Mrs Charles De Rham Jr.  
270 Park Avenue. New York N.Y.,

Y3.

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# INDEX SHEET

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	De Rham	3	4580
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	24
	ROW	2	00
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	NY	2	37
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	De Rham	3	4580
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	31
	CITY	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

Checked  
 JAN 20 1932  
 HMB

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	De Rham	3	458
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	GRAVE	2	24
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	De Rham	3	458
RESIDENCE	Charles Jr.		
	J.R.D. Ranch		
	STATE	2	59
	COUNTY	2	20
	CITY	3	X
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
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2 Audited  
JAN 20 1932  
MVB

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

DeRham, Chas. Jr. (MA)

Mrs. Emily H. DeRham  
9 E. 63rd St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	no -
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Emily H. de Rham  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

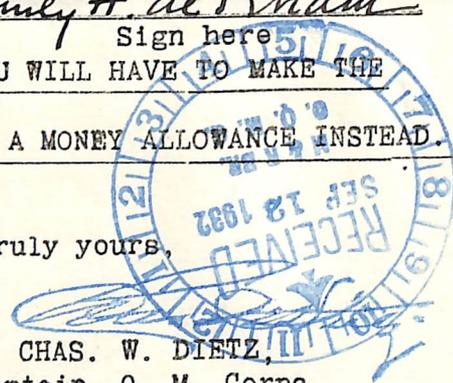
Very truly yours,

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

*Have already answered your first invitation. Cannot understand why it was not received - regret very much cannot accept kind invitation of the Government.*

Encl:  
Env.

*Mrs Charles de Rham.*



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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J. D. R. Ranch  
Jackson, Wyo.

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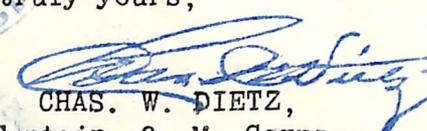
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Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

De Rham, Charles Jr. (NA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Charles De Rham, Jr.,  
J. D. R. Ranch,  
Jackson, Wyoming.

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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

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2 Encls.

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(Write answer here)

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

DeRham, Charles Jr. 1st Lt. (M-A) W

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Charles DeRham, Jr.,  
J D R Ranch,  
Jackson, Wyoming

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.

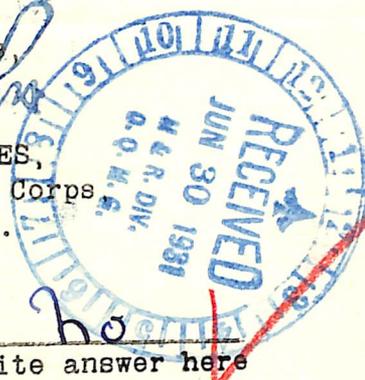
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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

*Mrs. Charles de Rham*  
Sign here

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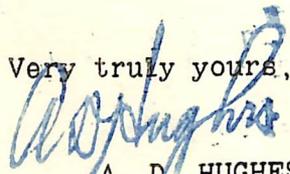
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



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

M<sup>rs</sup> Charles de Rham  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
De Rham, Charles J.r 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Charles DeRham  
9 East 63rd Street  
New York City, N. Y.

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)

*M<sup>rs</sup> Charles de Rham*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeRham, Charles Jr. 1232 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Charles De Rham, Jr.  
P. D. R. Ranch  
Jackson, Wyoming.

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For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

No  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Charles de Rham Jr.*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
De Rham, Charles Jr. 1232 M.

Mrs. Charles De Rham,  
9 East 63rd St.,  
New York, N. Y.

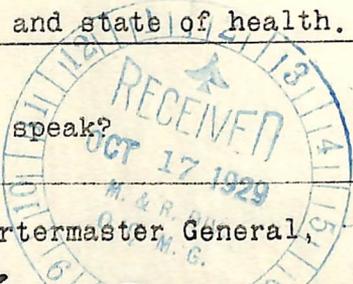
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For The Quartermaster General,



*am sorry that I cannot avail myself of this generous offer of our government to visit the graves of our heroes. Truly  
Emily H. de Rham.*

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

MRS. CHARLES DE RHAM JR.

J. D. R. RANCH  
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Major John J. Harris,  
Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of  
June 29: inquiring if de Thiam  
is survived by his mother - Mrs. de Thiam  
does survive & her name & address

are:- Mrs. Charles de Thiam,  
9 East 63<sup>d</sup> Street  
New York City.

Yours truly

James W. de Thiam

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

DeRham, Chas. Jr. (MA)

Mrs. Emily H. DeRham  
9 E. 63rd St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 7, 1932.

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Jackson, Wyoming.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

DeRham, Charles Jr. 1st Lt. (H-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Charles DeRham,  
9 East 63rd St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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COMM. MAR. R. BR.  
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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Rham, Charles Jr. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 5, 1930

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R. D. R. Ranch  
Jackson, Wyoming.

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QM 293 A-C (de Rham, Jr. Charles)

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November 23, 1928. - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Attention is invited to the foregoing communication from Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr., wherein request is made for an additional inscription to be placed on the back of the cross arm of the cross erected at the grave of the late Lieutenant Charles de Rham, Jr., in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

2. Authority is hereby granted for the following inscription as requested by Mrs. de Rham, the expense incident thereto to be borne by her:

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

By order of The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.

Copy letter 11-23-28.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 deRham, Charles Jr. (WW)

April 19, 1928

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:  
The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:



*F. J. [Signature]*  
Adjutant General.

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F. C. Kelly

Adjutant General.

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OX 225 A-C  
(de Ham, Jr., Charles)

November 23, 1926.

Mrs. Charles de Ham, Jr.,  
399 Park Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 18th, 1926 The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe is being authorized to have the following inscription engraved at your expense on the back of the cross arm of the cross erected at the grave of your husband, the late 1st Lieutenant Charles de Ham, Jr., 305th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery:

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Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, G. M. Corps,  
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Mrs. Charles de Rham Jr.

399 Park Ave.

November 18, '28.

Quartermaster General of the Army.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, advising me, that according to regulations, an inscription may be engraved on the back of the cross - arm of the cross erected over the grave of my husband, 1st Lieutenant Charles de Rham, Jr., 305th Infantry, 77th Division, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Grave 24, Block F, Row 2, I would like the following quotation from the Bible, engraved on the cross.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Matthew, Chapter 5 - verse 8.

Thanking you if you will see that this is done, I am

Yours truly,

Fannie K. de Rham.

Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr.,  
399 Park Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

*H.*  
American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply  
Office of the C.Q.M., A.E.F.  
Graves Registration Service.

May 20th, 1919.

FROM: The Chief, G.R.S.

To: Chaplain

Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT: Information for relatives.

I. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of

Lieut. Charles de Rahm,  
Co. C.

305th Inf.

which are not of record in this office, is desired by

Mr. Edward M. Hinley,  
American Red Cross,  
8, Hirschengraben,  
Berne.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

*Charles C. Pierce*

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

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.



The organization to which this mail is addressed has been demobilized. The organization given on the return address is also disbanded, or is with the A. E; F. This mail is forwarded to the A. G. O. for disposition.

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Received A. G. O.

SEP. 26 1919

**FILES.**

THE V. B. B. THIS WILL IS FORWARDED TO THE ...  
THE ORIGINATOR STATION ON THE ...  
THE ORIGINATOR TO WHOM THIS WILL IS FORWARDED ...

LETTERS



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place to. MENEHOLD

Date Sept. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DORHAM, Jr. Charles. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co.C. 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 12, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 129, Sec. B, Pl. 3, Cam. 589.

By: Group (2) Hurlbut. Unit F.S.#3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232 Gr 24, Row 2, Block F

By: Group Re-burial S Unit unlined Nature of reburial casket

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

Burlap and pine box, body decomposed, features unrecognisable.

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, bottle record found on body shows "Body exhumed identified and reburied Apr. 7, 1921, by V.L. Robinson, Lt. Q.M.C. and W.C. Rapine Sup. Emp.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

17, 1, 16 M.B.D. gold fill. 18, 19, 28, 30, 31, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det

(c) Hair—Color none visable

Quantity none

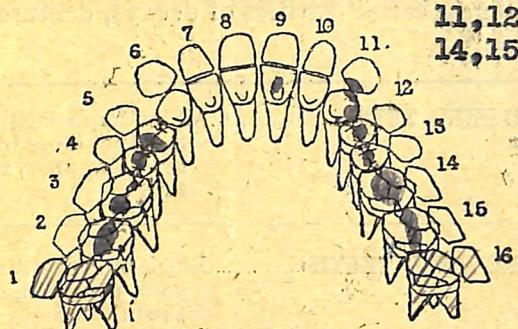
Characteristics none visable

(d) Hair on face—Color none visable

Location none visable

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visable



comp. fill. 30 (back) 31 (near 30) 32, 3 (toward 4)

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

none

7. Disinterment supervised by H. L. Hurlbut

Approved: Wm. H. Roach  
(Title) 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, OMC

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**MISSING TEETH**.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



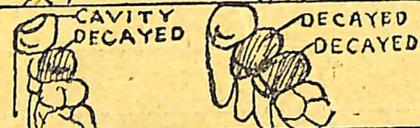
**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS**.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON July 26, 1922.

*File  
HCH*

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #54325 - (DERHAM, Charles Jr. 1st Lt.)  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of 1st Lt. Charles Derham, Jr.  
Co. C. 305th Infantry.  
TO: Mrs. Charles Derham, Jr. 11 E. 68th St., New York City.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 24 Row 2  
Block F, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-  
Montfaucon. Department of the Meuse. France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**

JUL 27 1922

**G.R.S.**

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

DATE November 2, 1921

1. NAME De Rham, Charles Jr. SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. C 305th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec. E  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

129 3  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Apr. 7, 21. 129 E 3 589  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

by sec 4 field force

data taken from form 16-A. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Wm M. Cline*

Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov, 2, 1921 24 2 F  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse - Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
C/K 3/20/22

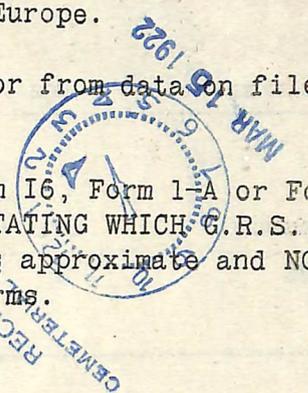
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 12-21.

## 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 De Rham, Jr. Charles

10. Name

2. No. \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank 1st Lt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. C 305th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 10th

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 129 Sec. E

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_

Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

None18. Cemetery American Cty.19. Commune or town St. Menehould20. Dept. or County Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58923. Disinterred (Date) Sept 12-21By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles DeRham Jr.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lt. Co. C. 305th Inf.Organization Co. C. 305th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature H.L. Hurlbut  
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).

Bottle record found on body show body disinterred and reburied April 7th 1921 by V.L. Rapine 1st Lt. OMC. and W.C. Rapine Sup.27. Condition of body Embr. Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body tag reads "C Derham"30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 12-21 By H.L. Hurlbut31. Casket sealed by H.L. HurlbutSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L. HurlbutSee remarks other side.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-8550

32. Designation of body:

Name De Rham, Jr., Charles Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st. Lt. Organization Co. C 805th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Musee Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 12-21 By [Signature]

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 [Signature]

36. Remarks Tag off grave Marker presented to wife in person.



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 12-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse (Name)

Convoyer R.H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date Sept 12, 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Musee-Argonne Cemetery 1232 Nov. 2 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Pick~~ Block F Row 2

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

James W. Younger

Notify Mrs. Chas. De Rham Jr. co. Baroness de Villacors and Barbet de Jouy, Paris VII who is to be present at exhumation to be made prior to October 1, 1921, per memo Col. Rogers 8-23-21. This copy to be placed in \_\_\_\_\_

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 54325

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DE RHAM, Charles Jr Ser. No. ---  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. C, 305th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. DE DB  
 CKR. ---  
**EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION**  
 11-10-21

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row - Plot 3 Sec. E TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles De Rham, (Wife) 270 Park Ave. New York N.Y.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -----

CKR. ---

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

Date of receipt 6-21-19

(a) Name Jeanne K. De Rham (b) Relationship wife  
 (c) Address 270 Park Ave., New York City, N.Y.  
 (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. ---

*See Disposition*  
 Examiner's Initials all Date 1-21, 1920

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

Jeanne K. De Rham (wife)  
270 Park Ave, New York City, dated 6-3-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item 2, above, or requesting that to know if Cem. La France aux Bois-Marne will be left intact if body can be removed later if she so desires.

Examiner's Initials all Date 1-21, 1920

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

Let 2/13/20  
Mrs. Charles De Rham Jr. (Wife) 270 Park Ave. New York City  
Requests that body be permanently interred in France.  
Also wishes to know where the Graves Registration Office is located in Paris.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - B.S.  
 Examiner's Initials B.S. Date 1/22, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 589 SHEET No. 38

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

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MB 2-14-21

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, APR 23 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 28 1921, 1920

CENTRAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.  
APR 17 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Properties Sub-section

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (R.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

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

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

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. J.S.P.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-12-21 Letter (copy) from Jeanne K. DeRham, widow, asks whether the cemetery at La Gange Aux Bois is to be concentrated in the Romagne as she desires to be present when reinterment takes place. Present address is 11 East 68th Street, N.Y. City. H-2-28-21 PW

2/24/21/ Form # 120, Mrs. Jeanne K. DeRham, widow, wishes body remain in Europe. H-3/7/21/ap

4/19/21 Hoboken advises Widow her request for body to remain in Europe will be complied with. Cable to Europe - "Comply for as practicable" 29/21 E.P. with request Mrs Charles DeRham care Guaranty Trust Paris reburial remains Lieut. Charles DeRham City 589. Letters 9/22/21 + 9/23/21 - Maj. Philip J. Roosevelt A.S. - U.S.A. - States Mrs. Charles DeRham, who is now in France desires permission to transfer body to Pommery City. Let. 9/3/21 - Maj. Roosevelt advised of cable being sent to Europe reburial 2/18/21 9/17/21

*crabs - yrl*

*HM*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G. *(Address changed to 11 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street)*  
 To: Mrs. Jeanne K. De Rham, ~~370 Park Ave.~~, New York, N. Y.  
 SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lieut. Charles De Rham, Jr., Serial No. ---  
 Co. C., 305th Inf.

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

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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.

*This paper does not state if the blank spaces below are to be filled out, if the soldier is to remain abroad so I filled it out anyway to make sure*

Was soldier married?

*All relatives mentioned still living*

	NAME OF-	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Mrs. Charles de Rham</i>	<i>11 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____			
Father	<i>Charles de Rham</i>	<i>9 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Mother	<i>Mrs. Charles de Rham</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Henry C. de Rham</i> 2 <i>Fredrick F. de Rham</i> 3 _____	<i>Copdsprung-on-Isden</i> <i>Tuxedo Park</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs. Clarence de Rham</i> 2 _____ 3 _____	<i>9 E 63<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>N. Y.</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>

Date *Feb. 24 - 21*  
Address *11 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street*

Signature *Jeanne K. de Rham*  
Relationship *wife*

REVERSE SIDE - SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Address 11 20th St. N.W. Date Feb. 24, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the wife and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

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(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

APR 23 1921

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)

Cemeterial Division  
1261 92  
Section  
(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 Pauline K. de Beauvoir

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.

REVERSE SIDE

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 54325

*See 115  
11-10-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DE RHAM, Charles Jr Ser. No. --- TYP. DB  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. C, 305th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row --- Plot 3 Sect. B TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles De Rham, (Wife) 270 Park Ave. New York

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases OKR N.Y.

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

*G.R.S. Cor. - Letter 7/13/20 - Mrs. Charles De Rham Jr, (wife), 270 Park Ave., New York City, requests body left in France. [AP. 7/2/21]*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)  
 (letter of transmittal JAN 28 1921)

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)**

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

**FEB 15 1921**

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken  
 and Source and name

*1st Colby "Comply far as practicable with request Mrs Charles De Rham care Guaranty Trust, Paris, reburial remains Lieut. Chas. De Rham" ch 589-740/29*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-23- 192 1

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A CEMETERY NO. 589 SHEET NO. 38  
August 1920  
FRANCE

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

*MB 2-14-21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps,  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 21, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #589.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2495. ✓

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

38 ✓ De Rham, Charles Jr., 1st Lieutenant,  
Company C, 305th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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

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R-4-25-21 em.

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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APR 23 1921  
G. H. S.

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE NO.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
RE: THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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1-21-21  
E.M.

293.8- DePham, Chas. Jr.

File

who died of wounds received in action,  
in October 9<sup>th</sup>, 18.

Lieutenant de Pham is buried at  
"La Gange aux Bois" - Marne - &  
I have fully made up my mind to  
leave him there, & not have him  
returned to this country.

However, if in several years, would  
it be possible for me to bring him over  
then, whether this will alter in any  
way, my decision to leave him where  
he is now buried.

Could you send me any details  
as to what is to be done to this



11/1/19  
D.P.  
11/1/19

270 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

June 5<sup>th</sup> - 19.

The Adjutant General -

Dear Sir -

I received a communication  
from you some time ago in regard to  
what I wished done with the remains  
of my late husband, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Charles  
de Pham Jr., Co. C., 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry,

293.8- De Rahm, Chas. Jr.

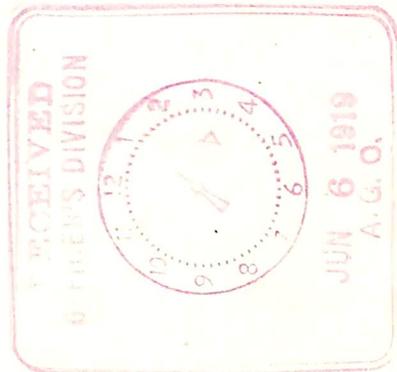
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particular currency, or is it to be left  
just as it is.

Yours truly,

James K. de Rahm  
(Mrs. Charles de Rahm Jr.)

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de Rham, Charles Jr.

June 7, 1919.

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Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr.,  
270 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

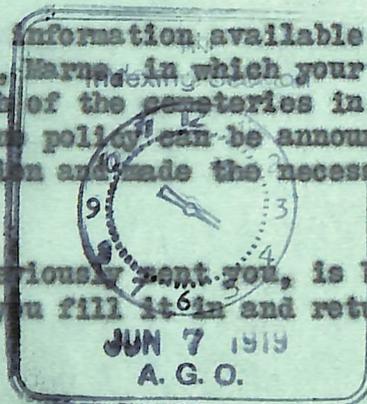
In reply to your letter of June 3d, showing the disposition you wish made of the remains of your late husband, 1st Lieut. Charles de Rham, Jr., 305th Infantry, I beg to advise you that the only policy to be followed by the War Department in connection with the disposition of the bodies of deceased American soldiers provides for the transportation to the United States of those bodies which the nearest relative desires brought home, and for the collection in central cemeteries of those left in France.

Anyone desiring to have a body left where now interred will have to take up the procurement of the site occupied as a private transaction. If such arrangement is contemplated, it should be understood that upon the departure of the American forces from France the nearest relative of the deceased is thereafter to be the custodian of the grave and responsible in all respects for its care. It might be well to add in this connection that such arrangements can only be made in cases where interments are within the boundaries of French cemeteries, as the Government of France has forbidden the permanent retention of isolated graves.

If, at some future date, the nearest of kin of a deceased soldier desired the body returned to the United States for burial, it is not thought that the United States Government would interpose any objection to its removal, if it were buried in an American national cemetery in France, provided the French Government had no objections.

I regret that there is no information available relative to the cemetery at "La Gange Aix Bois", Marne, in which your husband is buried. It is not known just which of the cemeteries in France, if any, are to be made permanent, and no policy can be announced until Congress shall have passed legislation and made the necessary appropriations.

A card, similar to one previously sent you, is being attached herewith, and it is requested that you fill it in and return it to this



*File  
Taylor*

Mrs. Charles de Kham, Jr.

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June 7, 1919.

office as soon as convenient. The card is to be used as the official record, showing the disposition of each deceased soldier, as it keeps the record uniform, and makes it easily accessible.

If this office can be of any further service to you, we shall be very glad to have you advise us.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General,

per

L. S. Chappelle.

2 encls.  
card  
envelope

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DERHAM

(Surname.)

(Number.)

CHARLES

(First Name and Initials.)

54325

1st Lieut

(Rank.)

Co. C, 305 Inf.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL...

Oct. 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL...

Cemetery American  
La Grange aux Bois

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

570 meters due south  
of Catholic Church at  
La Grange aux Bois  
Dept. of the Marne

GRAVE NUMBER...

25, Plot #3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

~~yes~~  
~~yes~~  
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21 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

KA Bray Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Derham .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. 1st Lt. ..... 305th Inf. .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. ..... Died of wounds .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 10, 18. ..... American .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. La Grange aux Bois ..... Marne .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 129 ..... 3 .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Yes. Cross? ..... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Yes... Attached to Grave Marker? Yes...  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by Chaplain Kenneth Gray, M.H.A. .....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt H.E. Peltier .....

Group 3 ..... Unit 302 ... G. R. S.

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AGRS, Paris.

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INQUIRY

Request by Rev. W.G. Thayer,

European address Hotel Westminster.

Boston, Mass.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

De Rham Chas. Jr.  
Last name Serial No. First name

1st Lieut. Co.C. 305th Inf.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request April 12, 1921.

Recd. by DNP

(Initials) Other information:

Died Oct. 9, 1918.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#589 St. Menehould, Amer. Cty. La  
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Grange-aux-Bois, Marne.

Grave No. 129 Section E.

Plot 3 Row

Furnished by HJ Date 4.12.21.  
(Initials)

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## INQUIRY

Request by Mrs. C. De RhamEuropean address Hotel Metropolitan  
New York City.Relationship to dec'd Wife.

For location grave of:

De Rham, Charles

Last name. Serial No. First name

1st Lt. 305th Inft. Co.C.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 6/23/21.Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

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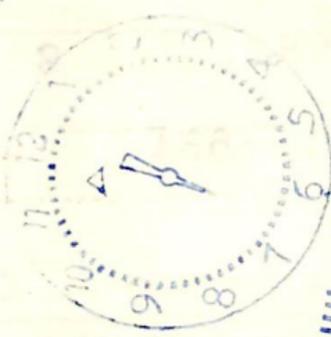
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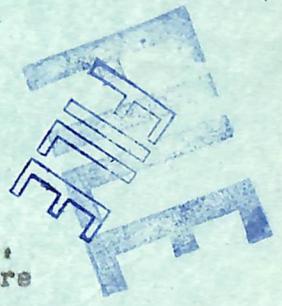
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293.8 Cem. #54325 (DeRham, Charles, Jr., 1st Lieutenant)

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

Philip J. Roosevelt, Major, Air Service, U.S.R.,  
30 Pine St., New York City, N.Y.

Case of 1st Lieutenant Charles DeRham, Jr.



1. Referring to your letters of August 22nd and 23rd, you are advised that notation has been made of the desire of Mrs. Charles DeRham that the remains of her husband, the late 1st Lieutenant Charles DeRham, Jr., Company "C", 305th Infantry, be transferred to the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, formerly designated as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, while Mrs. DeRham is in France and cable has been sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, instructing him to comply as far as practicable with this request.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Washington, D.C.

DEPT OF CABLEGRAM

Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested.

FILE

H. L. Rogers,  
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram  
No. 857

Paragraph No. 1  
8/29/21 AB

Sent from File No.  
Date August 29 1921  
Received back

To:  
Military Attache,  
Ambassy, Paris.

For Memoirs: "Comply far as practicable with  
request Mrs. Charles DeRham, care Guaranty Trust,  
Paris, reburial remains Lieutenant Charles DeRham.  
Cemetery 565."

Copies to: Consular Div., Information & Guidance.

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August 26, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Division, Attention: Telegraph and Cable Section.

1. It is recommended that the following cablegram be sent to:

Milatsche Anembassy,

Paris.

FOR REFERENCE: Comply far as practicable with request Mrs. Charles  
DeRham, care Guaranty Trust, Paris, reburial remains Lieutenant  
Charles DeRham, Cemetery 589.

*C. W.*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut., U.S.A.,  
Chief, Administrative Branch, Cem. Div.

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Noted on P.C. No. 115

Date *FCB* 8/27/21

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CABLE ADDRESS, ROOSEVELT.

TELEPHONE JOHN 5562  
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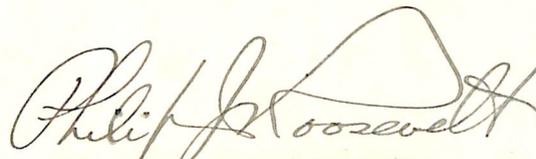
Roosevelt & Son,

30 Pine Street,

New York, August 23rd 1921.

From: Philip J. Roosevelt, Major, Air Service, U. S. R.  
To: Chief, Graves Registration Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Removal of Body of First Lieut. Charles De Rham,  
305th Infantry, 77th Division.

1. Since writing to you yesterday, I have received further advices from Mrs. De Rham, in Europe, to the effect that Lieut. De Rham's body is now buried at La Grange aux Bois, in the Argonne.
2. Information is requested as to the necessary steps to be obtained in order that this body may be re-interred at the Romagne Cemetery.
3. It is requested that this matter be expedited.



PHILIP J. ROOSEVELT  
Major, Air Service, U. S. R.

*Mrs. Charles De Rham*

*Quante Trust*

*Paris*

Noted on / No. 115

Date *Mo 19/11/21*

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CABLE ADDRESS, ROOSEVELT.  
TELEPHONE JOHN 6562  
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Roosevelt & Son,

30 Pine Street,

New York, August 22, 1921.

From: Philip J. Roosevelt, Major, Air Service, U.S.R.  
To: Chief of Grave Registration Bureau, War Dept. Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Removal of Body of 1st Lt. Charles De Rham, <sup>305</sup> Inf. 77th Div.

*De Rham, Charles*

1. I am in receipt of a cable from Mrs. Charles De Rham who is now in France with respect to securing permission for the removal of her husband's body.

2. Will you please inform me as to where Lt. De Rham's body now is.

3. Will you please inform me what the necessary steps to take in order to obtain permission for his removal are.

4. Mrs. De Rham desires the removal of this body but I am not clear from her cable whether she wants the body removed from the Romagne Cemetery or to the Romagne Cemetery. It is requested that an early reply to Paragraphs 2 and 3 above be furnished.

PHILIP J. ROOSEVELT  
Major, Air Service, U.S.R.

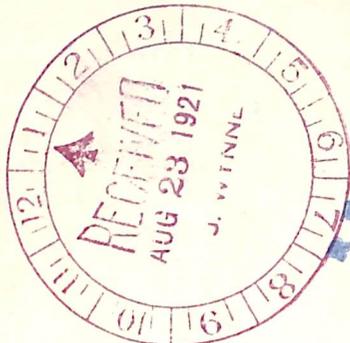
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March 15, 1921.

293.8 Con. #54325 (De Rham, Charles, Jr., 1st Lieutenant)

**FILE**

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

**To:** Mrs. Jeanne K. de Rham, 11 East 68th Street, New York, N.Y.

**Subject:** Relative to Concentration of Bodies.

1. In reply to your letter of February 12, 1921, you are advised that it is impossible for this office to inform you at this time as to even the approximate date of the disinterment of the remains of your husband, the late 1st Lieutenant Charles De Rham, Jr., Company C, 305th Infantry, and final interment in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. The concentration of bodies remaining in France will not be commenced until after operations incident to the return of our American soldier dead have been completed.

2. You are further advised that your change of address has been noted on the records of this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ssg

CHARLES J. WYNNES,  
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

jtg

*WMS*

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**MAR 15 1921**

**G.R.S.**

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TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date March 2, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: DE RHAM, Charles Jr. Serial Number

RANK: 1st Lieutenant. ORGANIZATION: Co. C. 305th Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/10/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 316.
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/10/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave No. 129, Plot 3, Section E, American Cemetery #589, St. Menehould Marne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Charles De Rham, Jr, (Wife) 11 East 68th St., New York, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 4/30/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. D-9499.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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File Number 54325

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2-28-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: De Pham, Charles, Jr. Serial Number

RANK: 1st. Lieut. ORGANIZATION: Co. C. - 305th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	Yes.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) D W R D A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 316
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-10-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 129, Plot 3, Sec. E., Amer. City # 589, St. Meneshold, Marne. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(10) a. yes P. yes.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mrs. Charles De Pham (wife) 270 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(12) 12-19-18
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	4-30-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) D-9499
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 54325  
OSPSS Ref. No. 589-38  
Follow-up No. 738

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>589</sup> (furnished by: Rew) (date 2-24-21)  
Data sent Overseas Not to be Returned, letter Paris 1/28/21.  
Operations to commence (approx.) March 1921  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF De Rham, Charles Jr. 1st St. Co C. 345th Inf.  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 2-24-21 from: Form 115 A.

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

DESIRES as to Disposition.

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Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widow Mrs Charles De Rham Jr.					
Children (Name oldest first)					
<u>270 Park Ave.</u>					
Father <u>New York City.</u>					
Mother <u>n. y.</u>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Brothers					
Sisters					

Rew - 2-24-21

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

REMARKS Cty 589 Disp. 2-4-21 Exhumation  
Commenced March 1921 2-18-21 J.P.  
Form 115 filed to Hoboken 2/15/21.  
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Address Reply to  
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Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~  
WASHINGTON  
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Feb. 21, 1920.

(deRham, Charles, Jr., Lieut.) G. R. S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Charles deRham, Jr., 270 Park Ave., New York City.

Disposition of Body.

1. Replying to your letter of the 13th inst., you are advised that notation has been made of your desire for the permanent burial of the remains of Lieutenant Charles deRham, Jr. in France.

2. The address of our Paris office is 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, G. M. C.  
Graves Registration Service.

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G. R. S. MAIL ROOM

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

Date 2/18/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *De Rham, Charles Jr*

Serial Number

RANK *Lieut.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. 1st Lt. Co C, 305 Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWR 1A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 316
5.	Date buried	(5) 10-10-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #129, plot 3, sec E, Amer. Cty. 589, St. Menchould, Marne.
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?	(10) a. yes b. yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Charles DeRham (wife) 270 Park Ave, N.Y. City, N.Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(13) 12-19-18 4/30/19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
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*J.H.H.*



270 Park Avenue,  
New York City,  
February 13, 20.

The Adjutant General -

Dear Sir -

At this time, when there seems to be so much talk about the bringing home of our soldier dead, I am writing you again to say how emphatically I wish my husband, Lieutenant Charles de Rhau Jr., to be buried where he now is, at La

Gauguin Bois, Marne, France. I am  
so anxious about this, that I wonder if  
you would write & tell me that there is  
no danger of his being brought home.

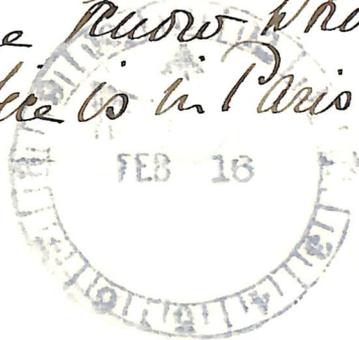
I am sailing for France on May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
So would you also let me know where  
the Graves Registration Office is in Paris.

Thanking you

I am

Yours truly

James K. de Chau  
(Mrs. Charles de Chau Jr.)



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11 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City  
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Record  
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The Adjutant General -  
Dear Sir -

Could you give me  
any information as to where  
the small cemetery at La  
Gauge aux Bois is to be  
concentrated in the large one  
at Romagne in the Argonne  
My husband 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
Charles de Champe D.S.C.,  
Col. 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry is buried  
at La Gauge aux Bois + ✓

de Champe

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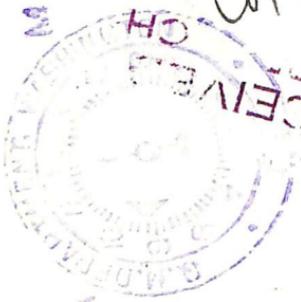
want to be there when he is  
re-interred at Comagne.  
his address has been changed  
from 270 Park Ave., N. Y. C.  
to 11 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street N. Y. C.

Yours truly

James K. de Thaan  
(Mrs. Charles de Thaan Jr.)

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293. 8 Cem. #54325 DE RHAM, Charles.

11 East 68th St.,  
New York City.

Feb. 12, 1921.

The Adjutant General,

Dear Sir:-

Could you give me any information as to then the small cemetery at La Gange Aux Bois is to be concentrated in the large one at Romagne in the Argonne. My husband, 1 t. Lieutenant Charles DeRham Jr. D.S. Co., Co. C. 385th Infantry is buried at La Gange Aux Bois & I want to be there when he is to be interred at Romagne.

My address has been changed from 270 Park Ave., N.Y.C. to 11 East 68th St., N.Y.C.

Yours truly,

Jeanne K. DeRham,  
(Mrs. Charles DeRham Jr.)

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Reference. 54325.

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

May 20, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. Edward M. Hinley, American Red Cross, 8, Hirschengraben, Berne.  
SUBJECT: Lieut. Charles de Rahm.

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 #129 in the American Battle Area Cemetery at ST. MENNEHOULD, Commune of St. Menneould, department of the MARNE.

This soldier died from wounds received in action on the 10th October 1918.

CCP/ES.

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

29 AVRI 1919

NAME Charles de Rahm

FILE NUMBER 54325

RANK Lieut

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION 307th Inf 77th Div

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	① De Rahm, Charles Jr 1st Lt Co C 305 Inf
2.	Date of Death	② 10-10-18
3.	Grave Location:	③ Cty 589, grave 129
4.	Who reported burial?	④ (Amier.) St. Menetould (Marne)
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑤ KENNETH A. BRAY
6.	How is grave marked?	⑤ yes Crisp M.H. #4
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) <u>D.W.R.I.A.</u>	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains
Grave Location <u>Ed</u>	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.  
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,  
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 54325  
 DATE April 14th, 1919

NAME De RHAM, Charles Jr.  
 RANK 1st. Lieut.

SERIAL NUMBER  
 ORGANIZATION 305th. Inf., 77th. Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Yes. Co. C.
2.	Date of death:	2. 10/10/18
3.	Grave location:	3. Cty. 256. Grave 129. Plot 3, Cty. French Mil. Le Grange Aux Bois (Marne)
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Kenneth A. Bray, Chap. M.H.4.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. N.P.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) One buried with body.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) One attached to grave marker.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs. Charles De Rham. (Wife) 270 Park Ave. New York City.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes. 12/19/18.

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., Tours, April 14th. 1919.



Requested by POSTER, Mr. John H.  
 European address 5, Rue Vaneau, Paris.  
 Relationship to deceased.....

Checked by .....

Inquirer reports: died Oct. 9th. 1918, Mobile Hosp.  
 Reported buried between St. Menchould & Les Islettes at La Grange-  
 s.m. - 1040

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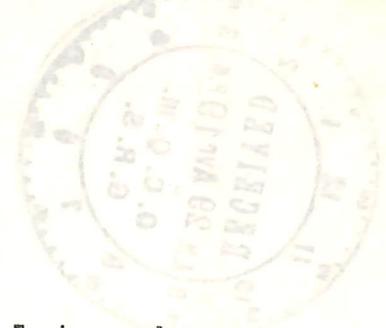


OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
FOR  
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

8, HIRSCHENGRABEN

BERNE, April 8th 1919.

Graves Registration Service,  
A.E.F.,  
Tours,  
France.-



Gentlemen:-

Would you be good enough to let us know whether you possess any information concerning the location of the grave of Lieutenant Charles De Rahm, of the 307th U.S. Infantry, 77th Division, who was killed somewhere in the Argonne. No further details are known about his death. This inquiry emanates from a member of our Personnel, and any information which you may be able to send us will be greatly appreciated.

*Edward M. Stanley*  
Secretary.

RM.



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Graves Registration Service

A.S.T.  
T O R S  
France

Gentlemen:-

Would you be good enough to let us know whether you possess any information concerning the location of the grave of Lieutenant Charles De Fahn, of the 807th U.S. Infantry, 77th Division, who was killed somewhere in the Argonne. No further details are known about his death. This inquiry emanates from a member of our personnel, and any information which you may be able to send us will be greatly appreciated.

Secretary

RM

File 54325

270 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

January 10<sup>th</sup> 19

from GRS. 004.5  
Date 4/29/19

Chief - Graves Registration Service.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of  
your letter of December 20<sup>th</sup>,  
concerning the place of burial of  
my husband, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
Charles de Phaux Jr. It brings  
me so much comfort to know  
his grave is being well taken

Care of & the exact location  
known. I would so like  
some photographs taken &  
sent to me here.

Hoping this will surely be  
done

I am  
yours truly

Lucien K. de Pham.  
(Mrs. Charles de Pham J.)

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Charles de Pham J.  
Co. C. 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Died October 10<sup>th</sup> 18.  
Buried at "La Faye aux Bois, France,  
France



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Headquarters 153 Inf. Brigade,  
26 December, 1918.



From: 1st Lieut. Darragh A. Park, HQ 153 Inf. Brigade.

To: Graves Registration Bureau, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

Subject: Request for location of grave of 1st Lieut. Charles de Rham Jr.,  
Company B, 305th Infantry, 77th Division.

1. I respectfully request any information you may have  
respecting the location of the grave of 1st Lieutenant Charles de Rham Jr.,  
Company B, 305th Infantry, 77th Division.

*Darragh A. Park*

DARRAGH A. PARK,  
1st Lieut., Inf., U.S.A.  
HQ 153 Inf. Brigade, 77th Div.

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