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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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APR 27 1926

DATE 12/23/21

1. NAME DEROUCHE, John F. SERIAL No. 1910924

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K. 328th Inf. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec. 30

CTY. NAME NUMBER

64 Sec. 30 2 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. #28, 1 of sketch 33, 4/5K NE Chatel Chehery Meuse, E slope of hill 180.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 298.5E 280.7N Verdun 35NW

CONCENTRATED TO 4-5-19 64 sec 30 2

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

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 Tag on body. Oct 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Me

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED mm

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/23/21 27 26 Block C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY M.J.D. 3/28/23

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

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

CEMETERY

MAY 5 1928

APR 30 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.



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 16, 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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Perouche 1910924 *John F.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatet Chebery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatet Chebery*

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

Map Vouziers 150,000 - 298.3

280.5

GRAVE NUMBER: *28*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*!

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*!

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Pa. M. F. R.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co K. 328th Infantry
82nd Division

De ROUCHE, Pvt John F. I910924
Home: Bangor, Me.

Pvt De Rouche was killed about noon October 8th, 1918 I kilo
eats of Chatel Cherry, France in the Argonne Forest Meuse drive. He
had just delivered a message to the Battalion Commander and a frag-
ment from a H.E. shell hit him.

Pvt De Rouche was an excellent soldier and admired by
all the men who knew him. He was buried at Chatel Cherry by Chapl.
COWERT, 328th Infantry.



Signed; CIFFARELLI, cpl. Ralph I911001
Co. K. 328th Infantry.

Home: Gorona, N.Y. L.I.

S/A

Co. K. 328th Infantry.
82nd Division.

De ROUCHE John F. PVT. 1910924.
Home: Bangor Me.

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Informant: GIFFARRELLI Ralph. Cpl. 1911001.

Co. K. 328th Infantry.

Home: Corono L. I. N.Y.

Signed: H. C. Hutchins, Capt.,
328th Infantry.



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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Derouches</i>	<i>DER</i>	3	458
<i>John F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	27
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	26
	BLOCK <i>0</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Maine</i>	2	23
PANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	82
ORGANIZATION	<i>328</i>	3	328
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Derouche</i>	<i>DER</i>	3	458
<i>Mrs. Joseph</i>	STATE <i>Maine</i>	2	23
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Penobscot</i>	2	10
<i>23 Carr St.</i>	CITY <i>Bangor</i>	3	004
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ <i>C</i>	<i>no</i>		2 <i>su</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Derouche, John F. (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Joseph Derouche,
23 Carr Street,
Bangor, Maine.

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)

Witness
M. T. Symon
Mrs. Joseph Derouche
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QM 293 A-M
Derouche, John F. (MA)

January 28, 1932.

Mrs. Joseph Derouche,
23 Carr Street,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John F. Derouche. 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 personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many women who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit your son's grave during the coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Derouche, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Joseph Derouche
23 Carr St.,
Bangor, Maine

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.

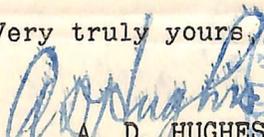
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

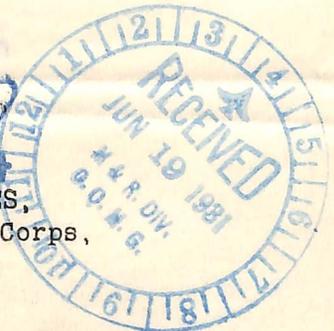
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,

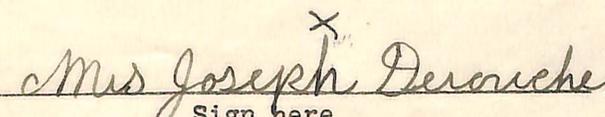
Very truly yours,


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



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

no
Write answer here


Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Derouche, John F. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Joseph Derouche
23 Carr Street
Bangor, Maine.

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 Joseph Derouche
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Derouche, John F. 1232 M.

Mrs. Joseph Derouche,
23 Carr St.,
Bangor, Maine.

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)
		<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
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)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
		<i>poor</i>
5. What language do you speak?	(English) - (Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
	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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeRouche, John F.

1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. John F. DeRouche,
23 Carr Street,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

None

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.

Mother

Mrs Joseph DeRouche.
23 Carr St. Bangor, Me.

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

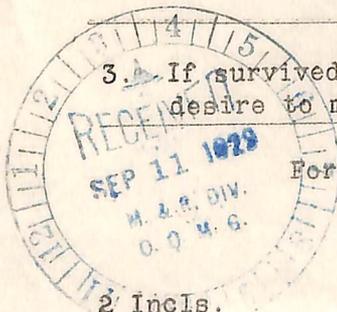
No, Not able.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T Harris

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

DeRouche, John F.

Mrs. Joseph DeRouche,
23 Carr St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John F. DeRouche, Co.K, 328th I₁f., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Derouche, John F. (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Joseph Derouche,
23 Carr Street,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

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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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Derouche, John F. (MA)

January 28, 1932.

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23 Carr Street,
Bangor, Maine.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Derouche, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 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

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WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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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,

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours;

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
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Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. John F. DeRouche, Co.K, 328th 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.

Derouche

(Surname.)

Pvt

John F

(Christian name in full.)

Co K 328th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

1,910,924

(Army serial number)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Mrs Annabelle Derouche Bangor Maine

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

23 Can Street. American & Western Union

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Annabelle Derouche
23 Can Street. Bangor Maine*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

4-28-21
checked HW

Drawn by F.L.
1232-~~Dec.~~ 30-44
4-27-21

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

Mrs. Joseph DeRouche,
23 Carr St.,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private John F. DeRouche, Company K, 328th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 26, 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.

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,

ED

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23/236/ARK

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



June 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Derouche, John F., Pvt.,
Serial Number 1910924,
Co. K, 328th Infantry.

Mrs. Annabelle Derouche,
23 Carr Street,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Your telegram dated May 24, 1921, and shipping inquiry dated May 25, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

P. C.
P. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-G.P.D.

JUN 1 1921

MR/AR



June 1, 1921

The Hon. Sec. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

Mr. [Name], [Address],
[City], [State]

Dear Sir:

Your telegram dated May 28, 1921, and enclosing inquiry dated May 28, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Quartermaster General, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

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

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

Very respectfully,
The Quartermaster General

R. B. [Name],
Quartermaster General,
Office in Charge

F. C. [Name],
Executive Assistant

Mailed-6 P.M.
JUN 1 1921

RECEIVED
JUN 2 1921
G. H. S.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44364 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEROUCHE, John F Ser. No. 1910924
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 528th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/8-20/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} TYP. hmp
 } CKR. B-J

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

(a) Grave No. 64 Row // Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Joseph DeRouche, (Mother) 23 Carr St., Bangor, Maine.

III. Files of soldiers dying from/contagious diseases / / / / / / / / CKR. B-J

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK card (4-29-21) 4 p.m.

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Annabelle DeRouche (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 23 Carr St. Bangor, Maine
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Annabelle DeRouche 23 Carr St. Bangor, Maine

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials D.L. Date 4-27-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes D.L.

Examiner's Initials D.L. Date 4-27-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 30 SHEET No. 44

CARDED

3. 5-13-21

Checked 9 AM 4-29-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by *sm*, JUN 2 1921-9, 1920.

MAY 16 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on *5/7*, 1920
See 30
Par 1. To be returned (B. J.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

From 129 to hold body Fred Wash. 5/27/21 B. J.
4/2/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 3/2 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/7/21 98.
Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{at} 10/31/21

Discrepancies

Name

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Livingston

4-27-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

E.A.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Off. no 8-W sent 4/29/21

J.M.M.

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org.

Remarks

S-1733/1E

checked H.P.

4-28-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44364

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEROUCHE, John F Ser. No. 1910924
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 528th Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10/8-20/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 64 Row // Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Joseph Derouche, (Mother) 23 Can St., Bangor, Maine.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / CKR. B. J.

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/7, 1921
Sec 30 -
Par 1. To be returned (B. J.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 13 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 27, 1921</u>	<u>Mother (5/25/21)</u>	<u>To remain</u>	<u>6/2/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. A. Derouche</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>3/2 - To remain</u> <u>6/2/21 B.S.</u>

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{alt} 10/31/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Place Magne (Meuse)

Date Dec. 23, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEROUCHE, John F. SERIAL NUMBER 1910924

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 328th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 23, 1921 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 64, Sec. 30, Pl. 2, Cem. 1232

By : Group Russell Unit RS#1

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

Dec. 23rd, 1921. Grave 27, Row 26, Block C, Cemetery 1232.

By : Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket
Nature of reburial

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

US uniform, burlap and pine box.

Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? YES On grave marker ? NO

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

Body tag checks with records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

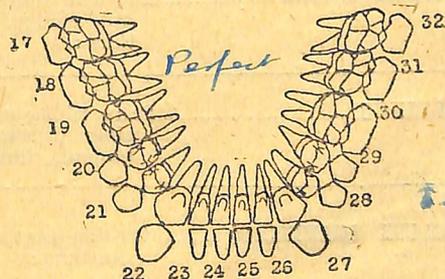
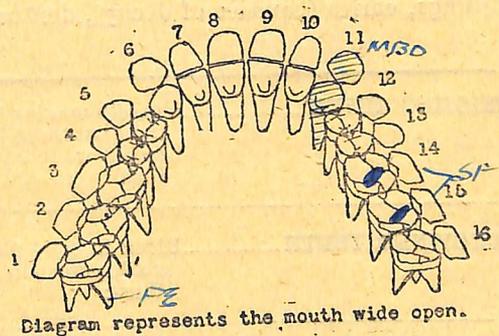
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Imp. to determine.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell Approved : A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

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

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 23, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEROUQUE, John F.
 2. No. 1910924
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.K. 328th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 10th
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 64 Sec. 30
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot none. Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 30

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 23, 1921

By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John J. Derouche.
 Rank pvt.

Serial No. 1910924.
 Organization Co. K. 328th Inf.

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

J. L. White
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.L. White.

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).
none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniforms.

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 Dec 23, 1921 By C.V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **0-21126**

32. Designation of body:

Name **John F. DEROUCHE** Serial No. **1910924**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.K. 328th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 23, 1921** By **C.V. Russell.**

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 *A.B. Dewey*
A.B. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 23, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue.**

Convoyer **W.J. Royed.**

(Name

Signature Shipping Officer *J.F. Sherrin*
J.F. Sherrin Capt. Q.M.C.

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

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 23rd, 1921.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **27** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block** **C** Row **26**

G.R.S. Representative

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

JEL

5-7-21

Station..... Date....., 192

als REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name DEROUCHE John F. 10. Name
- 2. No. 1910924 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org Co.K, 328th Inf. 13. Org
- 5. D. D. 10/8-20/18 14. (a) D. D
- 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 64 Sec. 30 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 2 Row --- 16. Plot Cancelled Row
- 9. ----- 17. Cancelled

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Department or county Meuse
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 30

- 23. Disinterred (Date.) By
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 30. Cable ref. no. 44.

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name **John F. Derouche** Serial No. **1910924**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K, 328th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Mrs. Annabelle Derouche**
Address **25 Can St., Bangor, Maine. (Amer. Exp. & W.U. Teleg)**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

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Overseas Project Sub-section

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 2, May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DEROUCHE, John F

Number: 1910924

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co F 328 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5, April 1919

Grave #28 B A Cemetery CHATEL CHEHERY MEUSE

Map.35NW Coord: E298.5 N280.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

5, April 1919

Grave #64 Sec 30 Plot 2

Amer. B A Cemetery #1232 ROMAGNE MEUSE

Map.35NE Coord: E308.16 N284.87

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

Nurial good. Buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No D 10349

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Zama

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

Date: 7 May 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BROUGHTON, John F

Number: 1910824

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co F 328 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

8 April 1919

Grave #38 B A Cemetery CHATEL GENEVE MUSEE

Map. 35NW Coord: 5238.5 1230.7

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8 April 1919

Grave #64 Sec 30 Plot 2

Amt. B A Cemetery #1323 ROMANS MUSEE

Map. 35NW Coord: 5208.16 1234.87

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon body, they should be sent to the Eldest Depot direct as required by G.O.S. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity, the effects should be reported to Chief, Graves & Interment, wherever will be made and reported to Chief, Graves & Interment.

Supervised by: J. L. Kane



Unit: G.O. Group

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

1951

To: Quartermaster General, Central Division, Washington, D. C.
From: Graves Registration Office, Hoboken, New Jersey

Name: George, John F. Ser. No. 1510214

Rank: Private Organization: Co. 1, 108th Infantry

Country No. 100-50-10 Civil Reference No. (Base No.) 44

Report shown below dated MAY 22, 1951 is listed in this case:

Name of Relative: _____

Relationship: _____

Serial: _____

to _____ in _____

Widow _____

Children _____

Orphan _____

Father _____

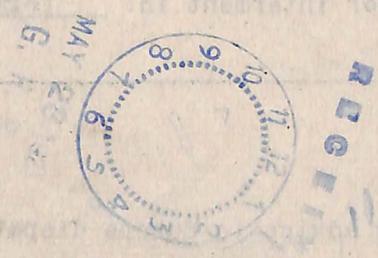
Mother: Mrs. Josephine Lawrence - 33 Gary St., Jersey, N.J.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Handwritten: MAY 27 1951

body _____ for treatment in _____



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Case _____

Serial _____

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

May 27, 1921.

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

Name Derouche, John F. Ser. No. 1910924

Rank Private Organization Co.K, 328th Infantry

Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.30 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 44

Request shown below dated May 25, 1921. is latest in this case:

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

Widow _____ France

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. Annabelle Derouche - 23 Carr St., Bangor, Maine

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

MAILED - G.R.S.
MAY 27 1921

(glb)

Cable _____
Letter June 21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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R-6-3-21 JM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOEKEN # 1

1921

Graves Registration Office, Hoboken, New Jersey
For Quartermaster General, Central Division, Washington, D. C.
Special Agent in Charge, Graves Registration Service

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Graves No. (Graves No.): _____

Report shown below dated _____ is listed in this case:

Name of Relative	Relation	Residence
Widow		
Children		
Siblings		
Parents		
Other		

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WAR DEPARTMENT

MAY 20 1921

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1252 Sec. 30-44 el

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

To: Mrs. Annabelle Derouche, 23 Carr St., Bangor, Me.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John H. Derouche, Ser. No. 1910924 Co. K, 328th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at

23 Carr St., Bangor, Maine. I request that body remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date May 25th, 1921

Signature

Address 23 Carr Street, Bangor, Me.

Relationship Mother

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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PIER NO 2 HOBOKEN NJ

MRS ANNABELLE DEROCHE 23 CARR ST BANGOR MAINE WISHES THE REMAINS
 OF PVT JOHN F DEROCHE SER NO 1910924 CO K 328TH INF TO REMAIN
 IN FRANCE

EMETIERIAL DIVISION
 CORRESPONDENT

MRS ANNABELLE DEROCHE.



HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAY 25 1921

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Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

~~3.~~ Cable

- ~~(a)~~ Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. Letter

 1920.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Derouche 1910924 *John F.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Chebery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18th 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Chebery.*

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

Map Viziers 15,000 - 298.3
280.5

GRAVE NUMBER: *28*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

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:

NAME. Chatel Chebery (Ardennes)

(C246) SIT. 25 SW COORD { E 298.3
NEAREST RELATIVE: *N 280.5*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearhart. Per. M. F. K.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REMAIN

280GT 10087

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Inventory List No. _____

Ref. No. _____

No. 1910924.....

Name. DEROUCHE..... JOHN F.....

(Corp)

Rank. Pvt..... Co. F..... (Regt) 328 Inf.....

Date of Death. Oct 10th 1918.....

Place. CHATEL CHERERY..... MEUSE.....

Cause. Killed in Action.....

Date of Burial. Oct 16th 1918.....

Grave No. 28.....

Cemetery.....

Identified By (Tags } Tags.
(Papers }
(Clothing }

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made By *Paul Scott*.....

Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Company. 305... Graves Registration Ser.

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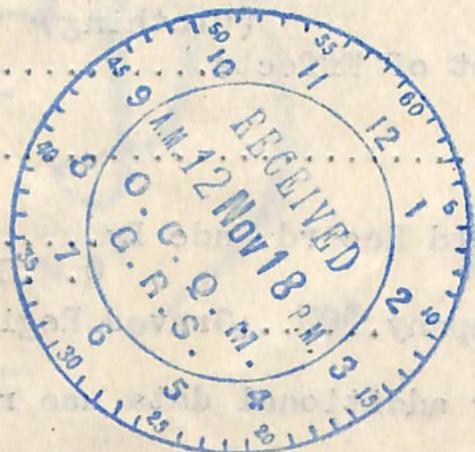
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Slope of Hill

70 yds. N. W. Railroad

1.3 K., N.E. Chatel. Chehery

N.O. Verdun 35, 298.5 E x 280.7 N.



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DERCRECHE JOHN F. #1910924

Pvt.

oct. 18th.

CHATEL CHEHARY VOUZIER
1/50000 298.3 280.5

Grave 28

Chaplain R.H. GEARHART JR.
SENIOR CHAPLAIN

(SPECIAL #8)

(Ardennes)
CMME. Chatel-Chehery
(E-246) SIT. 35 NW COORD (E-298.3)
U-280.5