

Charles Abbot Dean

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LIEUTENANT CHARLES ABBOT DEAN, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Dean of Chicago, Ill., died on June 29th of wounds received in action. He volunteered in the Engineer Corps in April, 1917, the first month of the war.

He was sent to Fort Leavenworth where he received his training and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. In January, 1918, he sailed for France and was assigned to the 2nd Engineers at Verdun, and then moved with his regiment near Paris. At the time when the enemy was advancing on Paris, he participated in all the severe fighting that his division was engaged in. He led one of two commands that relieved sections of the Fifth and Sixth Marines at Lucy.

On June 28th, advancing to a new position south of Chateau Thierry under heavy artillery fire, he stopped at the Battalion Headquarters for instructions and as he left the building to rejoin his platoon, a shell exploded nearby, fragments of which made ugly wounds. He was taken to the La Ferte Hospital, but died the following day and was buried in a French cemetery at La Ferte, France.

Charles Dean was graduated from Armour Institute, the Department of Civil Engineering, with the Class of 1914. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta and Tau Beta Pi fraternities.