

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	AHO	3	185
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 33	2	33
	BLOCK 74	1	8
STATE	Wisc	2	58
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	355	3	355
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	AHO	3	
RESIDENCE (Father)	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aho, Erick J. - 1232 F

Mr. Erick J. Aho,
Iron Belt, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

no

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 10-15-1929

NAME AHO, Erick J. *Single* RANK Cpl. SERIAL _____ ORGANIZATION Co. A. 355 Inf. DATE OF DEATH _____

STATE _____ CTY. NO. 1252 GRAVE _____ ROW _____ BLOCK _____

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER	:	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>XC 117-186 10/18 25</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS		:	:	:	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	<i>7- Mrs. Erick John Aho Drow Best, Wisc.</i>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	
		:	:	:	

Checked against folders

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aho, Erick J.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John C. Aho,
Iron Belt, Wis.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Corporal Erick J. Aho, Co. A, 355th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

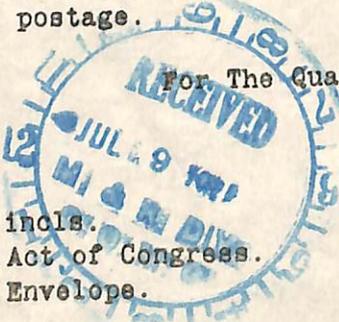
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


John T. Harris

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

Iron Belt, Wis.

July 6/ 29

War Department

Washington D, C.

Gentlemen:

Wish to advise that mother of

John Aho is dead and neither has he a widow.

Very truly yours,

Eric aho.

November 6, 1923.

Mr. John C. Aho,
Iron Belt,
Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Erick J. Aho, Company A, 355th Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 33, Block B, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
TDR

Mail & Co. P.



Aho,

(Surname.)

Erick ^{J.} ~~E.~~

(Christian name in full.)

2,088,177

(Army serial number.)

Corp. Co A , 355th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mr. John C. Aho.
Iron Belt, Wisc.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by HR
1232 Dec 189-2
5-28-21

checked HR

5-31-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #60027.

(a) Name AHO, Erick J. Ser. No. 2088177
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 355th Inf.
(c) Date of death 11-5-18. (d) Cause of death K-A.

TYP. rln.

CKR. [Signature]



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

(a) Grave No. 59 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 109 TYP. rln.

(b) Emerg. Address John C. Aho, Father, Iron Belt, Wisc.

8wa - 6-17-21 - confirmed (7-1-21-cl)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. John C. Aho (b) Relationship father

(c) Address Iron Belt, Wisc.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

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

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-28, 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:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE, CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 109 SHEET No. 2.

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters on body. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Name <u>Aho, Erick J.</u> | 10. Name <u>None</u> |
| 2. No. <u>2088177</u> | 11. No. <u>None</u> |
| 3. Rank <u>Cpl.</u> | 12. Rank <u>None</u> |
| 4. Org. <u>Co. A. 355th Inf.</u> | 13. Org. <u>None</u> |
| 5. D.D. <u>Nov. 5th. 1918</u> | 14. (a) D.D. <u>None</u> |
| 6. C.D. <u>KIA.</u> | (b) D.B. <u>None</u> |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>59</u> Sec. <u>109</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>2</u> Row _____ | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | 17. <u>No discrepancy.</u> |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 18. Cemetery <u>Argonne Amer.</u> | 19. Commune or town <u>Argonne</u> |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse.</u> | 21. Country <u>France</u> |

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 Sec. 109</u> | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Sept. 21, 1921.</u> | By <u>Owen L. Earnshaw.</u> |

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 24. Inscription on grave marker: | |
| Name <u>Erick J. Aho</u> | Serial No. _____ |
| Rank <u>Cpl.</u> | Organization <u>Co. A, 355th Inf.</u> |

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>Yes</u> | On body? <u>Yes</u> |
|---|---------------------|

Archie A. Pope
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).
G.R.S. burial plaque found on body, gave name, organization and number.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform, and burlap.

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 Sept. 21, 1921. By Owen L. Earnshaw

31. Casket sealed by Owen L. Earnshaw.

AUDITED BY 2025873
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Owen L. Earnshaw



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6229

32. Designation of body:

Name Aho, Erick J. Serial No. 2088177

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A. 355th Inf.

Sept. 21, 1921. Owen L. Earnshaw

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American R/S/Mont.1232.

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 H.S. Harpole

36. Remarks _____

Sept. 21, 1921.

Morgue, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. 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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Meuse Argonne Cemetery 22 SEP 1921 Sept 22nd 1921.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred [Signature] _____

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section _____

BLOCK

43. Plot H Row 33

J. W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

Jt.

G.R.S. Representative James Younger

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 21, 1921

1. REMAINS OF AMO, ERICK J. SERIAL NUMBER 2088177

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., A., 355th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 21, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 50 Sec. 109 Pt. 2, Meuse-Argonne Cam., #1232.

By: Group Earnshaw Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 22nd 1921. In (give complete location):

Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1252 Gr 21 Plot H Row 33

By: Group re-burial Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap.

badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

Tag (b) On body means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

GHS, burial plaque found on body gave name org. and number.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

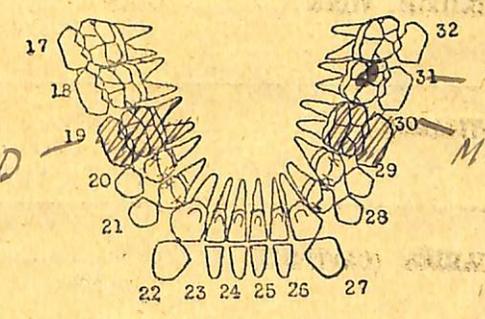
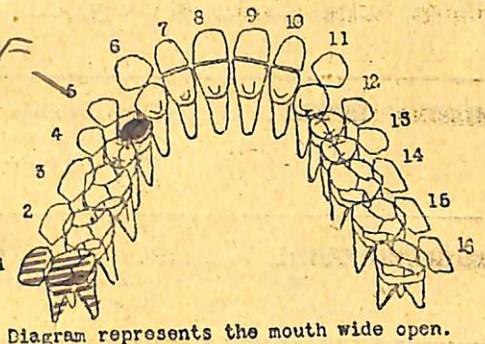
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity None

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by O.L. Earnshaw Approved: H.S. Harpole

O.L. Earnshaw S.E.

(Title) Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields Approved: James Younger

W. B. Shields

(Title) J. W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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File #60027.

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8-W-a-6-17-21 - confirms (7-1-21-28)

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR AB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on JUN 9 1921, 192

Sec. #109

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

60027

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Aho 2088177 Erick, J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 358 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 4 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Bois de Tailly
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

In U.S. Cemetery with seven other men - Location on Luzancy special map 978 X 095.

GRAVE NUMBER 6

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:

CMIME Tailly (Ardennes)
678 SHT 35716 COOR E-309.5
N-297.8

REPORTED BY:

Alvin G. Cagle 1st. Lieut. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

60027

Soldier's No. 20881

Name AHO, ERICK J.

Rank _____ Co. _____ (Regt.)
(Corps)

Date of Death _____ Cause

deceased
None

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery

Map VERDUN N.E. 35, 309.45, E. 297.55 N.

BEAUCLAIR MEUSE
Town or Commune Dept.

Sketch No. 21

Grave NO. 3 Plot _____ Sec. _____

Unknown buried with body

Tag attached to Peg

Unknown

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

J.R. Pollock 2nd Lt. Q.M.E.

Signature _____ Rank _____

Company 1 Unit 310 G.R.S.

R.B.H.
COMME. Tilly (Ardennes)

(C-678) SHIP. 35NE COULD {E. 309.45
N. 297.55

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(Corps)

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Signature Rank

Group 1 Unit 310 G.R.S.

P.B.H.
CMME. Tailly (Ardennes)
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WAR. DEPARTMENT

File No. 60027

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.P.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6-17-21

File No. 60027 Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname AHO, ✓ f. Date of death 11-5-18

~~b.~~ Christian name Erick J. or ✓ g. Cause of death K/A ✓

c. Serial Number 2088177 ✓ ~~h.~~ Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. A, 355th Inf. ✓ i. Emergency address John C. Aho,

e. Rank Corp. ✓ j. Relationship Iron Belt, Mass. father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment 22 yrs 2 mos

b. Color of eyes Brown

c. Color of hair Brown

d. Height 5ft 10 in

e. Weight 166

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) None

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

None

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 8-2-21

NC

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 109

SHEET NO: 2

TYPED BY: meb

5/713/LML

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd S & B Div., A.G.O.

JUN 24 1921 8 1

Rec'd World War Div.

File JUN 24 1921

6-25-21 Daniels Eng EPS 2198

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

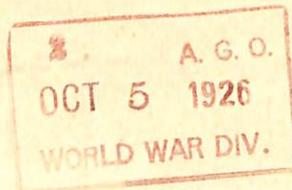
FULL NAME *✓* AHO, Erick J.RANK *✓* Cpl. SERIAL *✓* 2088177DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* 355th Infantry Co. A. *89 Div*DATE OF DEATH *✓* 11-5-18STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* *Wisc.*MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *✓* *None*FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *✓* 9-22-1921 21 33 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Cemetery

*2473
83*

23/306/ARK



CC 331 RLT 12/11
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AHO 2088177 Erick J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 355 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 4th - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL U.S. Cemetery Bois De Tailly

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

Buzancy special 97.8 X 09.5

GRAVE NUMBER 6

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

REPORTED BY:

Alvyn H. Hayes Pst. Lieut. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co A, 355th Infantry
89th Division

Died

On the evening
woods on the nose of a hit
a direct hit was made on
Corporal Erick J. Aho. At
and when I reached him he
at once to do what he was
consciousness, that evening
suffering.

Next of kin:
John Aho - Father.

III.

2088177
Belt, Wis.

advancing through
of Beauclair, France,
severely wounding
a paces from him
First Aid who went
regaining
no signs of

ut.

Co A, 356th Infantry
88th Division

AHD, Erick J - Corp 2088177
Home : Iron Belt, Wis.

Died of wounds Nov 5, 1918

On the evening of November 3rd, 1918, about 6 P.M. while advancing through woods on the nose of a hill about one kilon and a half south-east of Beauclair, France, a direct hit was made on one of the combat groups of my platoon, severely wounding Corporal Erick J Aho. At the time he was wounded I was less than ten paces from him and when I reached him he was unconscious. I at once notified the First Aid who went at once to do what he could for him, but Corporal Aho died without regaining consciousness, that evening. He uttered no words or groans showing no signs of suffering.

Informant : Richards, John S. - 1st Lieut.
Co A, 356th Infantry
Home : Emporia, Kas.
Signed : John S. Richards.

Next of kin :
John Aho - Father.

NN.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name AHO Erick J Number: 2088177

Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

23rd June 1919 Unknown

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

23rd June 1919 Grave # 59 Sec 109 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE 1232

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

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none

CONFIRMED No. D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.C. 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 Capt Smith

r/s

G.O. Group _____ Unit _____