

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 10 1926

DATE

SERIAL No. 55074

Service name
1. NAME Arneson, Ole K
also known as Arneson, Ole
RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.M.26th Inf

& DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme) -- 176
CTY. NAME NUMBER

191

GRAVE

ROW

C

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 Sec.E. Am.Mil.Cty. Broyes Oise
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. City 160

COORDINATES Map 21.SE. 118.85- 327.78.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19. 83 Sec.A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AM.MIL.CTY. VILLERS TOURNELLE (SOMME) Map 21.SE. E119.8. 176
Form 16-6/10/19. CEMETERY North 330.8. CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Form 16, 6/10/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling. shows Ident. tag found on body and on cross.

Form 16-A, 12/10/20. signed S.D.Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows Tag corroded-impossible to read. Collar ornament "Co.E.26th Inf.". Body does not appear to be hospital case. Right upper and lower arm fractured. Right lower leg missing.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/10/20. 191 May 18, 1918. C 176
DATE DATE GRAVE DEATH ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 12/10/20.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME North Dak.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt, JMC cited in G.O. 1, 1st Div. dated Jan 1/20.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 18, 1922. 13 13 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

A.G.O.
FEB 10 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.

MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arneson 55074 Ole K.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)
Priv. Co. "M" 26th Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: May 22, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Burial Military Cemetery, Broyes.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Broyes 1-10,000 118.8/327.75
Dept. Oise, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 10 - G.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain Roberts Williams

26th U.S. INFANTRY
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A.G. O., A.E.F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arneson 55074 Ole K.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co. M. 26th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL: 5/22/18 11:50 P.M.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Map Ref. Broyes 1-10,000 118.8-327.75

Military Cemetery Broyes
Dept. Oise, France.

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REPORTED BY:

Roberts Williams, Chaplain 26th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Long Beach, California
July 29th, 1919.

Cemeterial Quartermaster
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Gentleman:

SUBJECT--Ole K. Arneson,
Co M. 26th, Inf.
(Tr. Fr. Co. H. 164 Inf.)
Enlisted in 1917, died
May, 18, 1918. A.E.F.

I, the sister of the above named man who died over seas, wish to make arrangements with the Government to have my brothers remains shipped to Los Angeles, for final burial, as soon as the conditions allowing such to be done, are completed.

We wish the remains shipped to Los Angeles, California, turn The Wells, Fargo Express office also the Western Union Telegraph.

Our present address is, Mrs J.A. Fertig, 2340 American Ave. Long Beach, California.

Therefore all communications to me at that address will be received. Or through the Western Union Telegraph, at the Long Beach Address.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs J. A. Fertig

Mrs J.A. Fertig
2340 American Ave
Long Beach, Calif.

C. O. M. O.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd
AUG - 5 1919

293.8 Arneson,
Ole K.

Address: reply to
Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army,
WASHINGTON.

Aug 8 - 1919

No. **293.5-Quaterial.** August 8, 1919.
From: Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.
To: **Mrs. J. A. Fertig, 2340 American Ave., Long Beach, Calif.**

Subject: **Shipment home of the remains of Ole K. Arneson, Co. M, 26th Inf.,**

1. This office is in receipt of your **letter of the 29th ultimo,**
requesting shipment to **Los Angeles Calif., for final interment -**
of the remains of **your brother, Ole K. Arneson - - - - -**
deceased.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it will not be possible to comply with your request immediately, but whenever it is practicable to ship the remains home, it will be done. If the address indicated above is not correct, or you should desire that your request be canceled, this office should be advised accordingly.

3. Under existing regulations the necessary steps are being taken by the military authorities to mark the grave of every soldier who has died abroad or been killed in battle and to register the number and location of the grave, so as to establish beyond a doubt his identity when it becomes practicable to disinter his remains for ~~approval~~ to the United States.

4. **Nothing can be done until the disinterment and shipment, now being discussed by the French Government, is authorized.**

H.L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army,

By:

Copy to Zone S.O.,
N.Y. City.

H.R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

CABLEGRAM

RECEIVED IN CODE ROOM, A.G.O.

June 1, 1918. 5:45 A.M.

RECEIVED IN OVERSEAS CABLE BRANCH

June 1, 1918.

FROM: H A E F

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington.

CASUALTY

CABLE NO: 146

PARAGRAPH NO:

SENT May 31, 1918.

Report following casualties:

DEATHS: Killed in action: Ole K. Arneson, Private Company M 26th Infantry transferred from Company H 164th Infantry May 18th. Anthony Caputo, Private Company A 26th Infantry transferred from Company D, 26th Infantry. Lon Meador, Private first-class Company A 26th Infantry May 26th. Eugene C. McKibbin, Sergeant Headquarters Company, 18th Infantry Mike Grba Private Company C 2nd Brigade Machine Gun Battalion transferred from Machine Gun Co. 163rd Infantry. Frank Faldci, Private Company L, 18th Inf. May 27th. John Gerehoite, Private Company H 28th Infantry May 22nd. Theodore Hesse, Private Company D 102d Infantry, April 20th. Raymond Irnen Burns, Private Company C 104th Infantry. Ernest M. Clark Private first-class Company A 101st Infantry, May 27th. John A. Woods, Private Company E 101st Infantry May 28th.

DEATHS: Killed in Air Raid: Benjamin F. Lair, Private Company B 12th Machine Gun Battalion, May 19th.

DEATHS: Wounds received in action: James F. Carson, Private Company K 18th Infantry, May 14th. Benjamin E. Smith, Private first-class, Company A 103d Infantry, May 10th. Clarence G. Santy, Private Company D 103d Infantry transferred from Camp Custer Replacement Draft Company Number 2, May 11th. James J. Stanton, Private Headquarters Co. 9th Inf. transferred from 3d Camp Devens Replacement Detachment, May 4th. Charles Sacchetti, Private Company F 104th Inf. May 25th. Charles E. Simmons, Corporal Co. L 28th Infantry and Jerome J. Crowley, Private Company A 101st Inf., May 27th. James Axson, Private Company F 369th Inf., May 17th. Burton Potter, Private Company F 102d Inf. May 28th.

DEATHS: Pneumonia: Walter M. Bailey, Private Company A, 310th Labor Battalion May 1st, Carl F. Olson, Private Company E 119th Engineers May 21st. Edward Anderson, Private Company M. 325th Infantry, May 20th.

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 Arneson, Ole K.

CABLEGRAM

RECEIVED IN CODE ROOM, A.G.O. _____ 1918.

RECEIVED IN OVERSEAS CABLE BRANCH _____ 1918.

FROM:

CASUALTY

TO: 146

CABLE NO: CONTINUED
-- PARAGRAPH NO. -- SENT _____ 1918.

DEATHS: Lobar Pneumonia: Robert G. Martin, Private Company
M 106th Infantry, May 21st. Camel Clayton, Private Battery B, 152d
Field Artillery, May 17th. James H. Ferguson, Private Company M
103d Infantry, May 15th.

DEATHS: Drowned, body recovered: Albert A. Pratt, Private first-
class Medical Detachment first Anti-Aircraft Battalion May 18th.

DEATHS: Automobile accident: Rayden L. Shearman, Sergeant
First-class Quartermaster Corps, National Army May 25, 1918. Charles
D. Hilderbrand, Private Aviation Section Signal Corps, May 16th.

DEATHS: Anthrax: Stanley Lusynski, Private Company E 116th
Engineers transferred from First Replacement Regiment Engineers May
26th.

ACUTE MILITARY TUBERCULOSIS: John Kastner, Private Battery B,
149th Field Artillery, May 25th.

DEATHS: Explosion of Grenade: Herman Westphal, Private Company
A 103d Infantry transferred from Camp Custer Replacement Detachment
Number 3 May 12th.

DEATHS: HEMMORRHAGES FROM MUCOUS MEMBRANE: William M. Sullivan,
Private 19th Engineers unassigned May 17th.

DEATHS: Abscess of Brain: Theodore Steensland, Sergeant Medical
Department Fort Riley Casualty Detachment May 26th.

DEATHS: Erysipela: Edwin A. Olson, Private Machine Gun Company
162d Infantry May 25.

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FROM:

TO:

CASUALTY

CABLE NO: 146

PARAGRAPH NO:

SENT May 31. 1918.

CONTINUED

DEATHS: Accidentally Killed by Rifle Shot: Robert I. Morton, Corporal Company G 167th Infantry May 26th.

All in line of duty; not result of own misconduct.

DEATHS: Aeroplane accident: Roger S. Dix, Junior Cadet Aviation Section Signal Corps, May 15th.

DEATHS: Lobar Pneumonia: Leslie Robert Lee Private Company B, 370th Infantry May 15th.

DEATHS: Accidentally killed: William A. Weinke, Private Company A First Provisional Ordnance Depot Battalion May 26th, Line of duty status to be determined.

DEATHS: Gun shot wound: Thomas L. Seals, Private Headquarters Detachment 321st Machine Gun Battalion, May 25th. George A. Schurn, Private Company H 326th Infantry May 12th. Not in line of duty; result of own misconduct.

Subparagraph E. Reference to paragraph 18 your cablegram 1403 death Major Charles G. Baird Signal Reserve Corps was not in line of duty, not the result of own misconduct. Disease existed prior to commission.

Subparagraph F. With reference to our casualty cablegram 101 reporting Private Teodor Beniewicz Company G 104th Infantry as severely wounded in action this officer now reported as having been killed in action same date.

Pershing.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

In reply refer to: 220.86 (A*TC) General

June 1, 1918.

Date

CEMETERIAL BRANCH

INFORMATION

Copies to:

S-511

Fy ~~John~~ Rust

Arneson, Ole K.

Pvt Co M 26th Inf.

Killed in action May 18, 1918.

Emergency address: Ole Rustine,
uncle, Brantford, N. Dak.

A.G.O. 6/5/18

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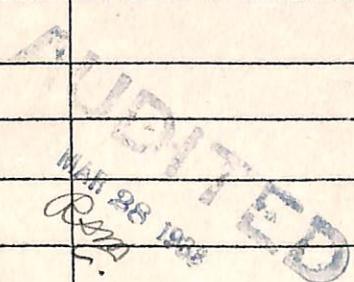
JUN 5 - 1918

O. Q. M. G.

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ARNESON	3	184 ⁰
	Ole K.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	MD	2	40
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	26	3	026
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Arneson,	3	184 ⁰
	Mrs. Ellen M.		
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Country Norway	1	09
29/514			



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ARNESON Ole K Pvt
26th Inf XC - 18,499

Mother - Arneson Mrs Ellen M
Furseth Co
Battenfjorden
Kristiansund NORWAY

camp

Single

ins to S. born 1889

Mrs. J. A. Fertig
Paradise
Cal.

3-18-53

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arneson, Ole K.
636

Sept. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Josef Anna Fertig,
Paradise, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 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:

No

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.

Mrs Ellen M. Arneson,

*Furseth Co. Battenfjorden
Kristiansund*

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

don't know Norway.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arneson, Ole K.

May 15, 1929.

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Mrs. J. A. Fertig,
Edison, Calif.

S. Josef Anna Fertig
Paradise, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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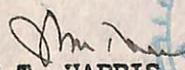
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

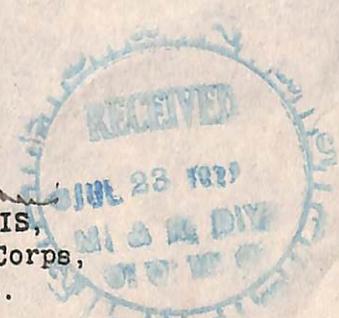
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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

QM 293 A-C

February 28, 1927.

ARNESON, Ole K. - Pvt.

Mr. Andrew Arneson,
Furseth P.O. Battenfjorden,
Kristiansund, N., Norway.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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1 Incl.
Record card.



K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q. M. G.
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov.10,1921

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 ARNESON, Ole K.
2. No. 55074
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co.M., 26th Inf.
5. D.D. May 18th, 1918
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name No discrepancy
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 191 Sec.
8. Plot C Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American
20. Dept. or County Somme
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 176

19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle
21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov.10,1921

By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ARNESON, Ole K.
Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
Organization Co.M., 26 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes, corroded

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).

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Tag found attached to blanket (corroded). Bottle record and strips found agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

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 No.10,1921 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Signature H.T. Geiler

AUDITED BY 2022-19-20

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13498

32. Designation of body:

Name ARNESON, Ole K. Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M., 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme-American Cemetery # 636 . BONY (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.10,1921 By H.T.Geiler

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 R.S. Williams
R.S. Williams
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov.10,1921

To point of Concentration Amiens (Somme)

Convoyer Charles Hornback Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams
Charles Hornback (Name) *R.S. Williams*
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov.10,1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Brette
Hubert W. Brette Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No.636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer Charles Hornback Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Brette
Charles Hornback (Name) *H. W. Brette*
Hubert W. Brette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct.18,1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. Plot XXXXX Block C Row 15

G.R.S. Representative D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ARNESON, Ole K. SERIAL NUMBER 55074
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.M, 26 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 10, 1921, Gr. 191, Plot C, Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)
From (give complete location):
By: Group 3 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): 10/18/22 In (give complete location):
Grave 14 Row 13 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)
By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Reg. Casket, Shipping Case
Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box, blanket, badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, corroded On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously reburied by field section. Tag found attached to blanket (corroded). Bottle record and strips found agree with form 114-A. Collar ornament "Co. E, 26 Inf."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Very little

Characteristics Imp. to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

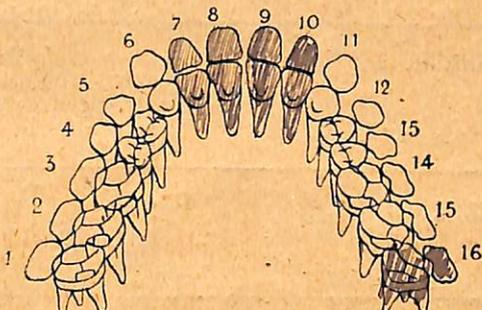
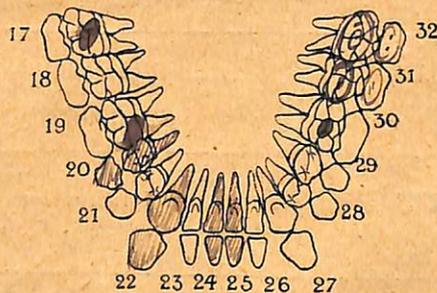


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) (7, 8, 9, 10, 22, 24, 25 MAD; 16, 20 MBD; 17, 19, 30 SF; 31 & 32 decayed)

Right humerus shattered, lower third; right radius and ulna missing. Left tibia and fibula missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.T. Geiler Approved: Henry Hoffman, Checker.
H.T. Geiler, Sup. Smb. R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford, S.E. Approved: D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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55074 ✓

Arneson,
(Surname.)

Olga K.
(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co M 26 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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)

Fred Arneson

Draughtford

N. Dak

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #2688

*5/22/22
Exhumed
for Concentration
Camps #636
Moet
6-8-22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ARNESON, Ole K. Ser. No. 55074
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M., 26th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 5/18/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
CKR. *J.*

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

(a) Grave No. 83 Row - Plot - Sec. A TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Olen Ruston(uncle) Branford, N.D.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. *Feit*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Fred Arneson (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address Branford, N. Dak
 (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. -

*OK
AH*

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

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 9-15, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 9-14, 1920.

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

*Relationship not stated. Mrs. Joseph A. Fertig
 627. Burnett St. Long Beach, Calif. 222-130
 State they wish their request of return of
 body to Los Angeles. The cancelled. per 3/11/22*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials A.H. Date 9-15, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 12

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Reviewed 4/21/21 ED

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Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on Cemeterial Division, 1920
Overseas Project Sub-Section
letter on 9-24, 1920

Par # 2, not to be returned (H.S.)

X. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
4/9/21 Hoboken acknowledges communication Desires body be from P. M., La Verne Cal.	4/21/21 EP

Body to be shipped to
Hoboken referred case to Europe for follow-up and necessary action 4/9/21 - NCFH 4/21/21.

SUSPENSION REMARKS: See G.R.S. Files.
Form # 120 sent Fred Arneson - Brautford, N. Dak. 10/18/20
"1/18/21 Letter sent to Mr. Fred Arneson Brautford, N. Dak. requesting information relatives next of kin and asking for shipping instructions.
Form # 120 to Mr. Fred Arneson, Brautford N. Dak. returned. Address moved left no address. 11-29-20 P.C.S.
W.R. L., EA, Mrs. J. A. Fertig (Sister) Lordsherg, Calif. 1/8/21 S.E.

1-6-21 Form 120, addressed to Mrs. J.A. Fertig, sister, Lordsherg, California, returned - unclaimed. H-1-24-21 PW.

2-11-21 Letter from Postmaster at La Verne, Cal. advising that Mrs. J.A. Fertig's address is now 2340 American Ave., Long Beach, Calif. He has therefore forwarded our communication to the Postmaster of that place. H-2-21-21 PW

Let. from P.M. La Verne, Calif. gives Mrs. J.A. Fertig's address as Edison, Calif. H 3/2/21

2nd - Rec'd Apr. 1st 1921 - Letter from Brother, Alfred Arneson # M.C.-X.13 - Fort Bliss, Texas. Advise soldier was not married - Parents are in Norway Andrew and Martine Arneson, Furset, P.O. Battenfjorden Kristiansund - Norway - (H-4-5-21-55)

Letter to brother, Capt. Alfred Arneson, 2nd Heavy M.O. P.S. Fort Bliss, Texas, advising case has been referred to Europe - 4-23-21 - 6-21-21 - Col. Rethers states that father desires permanent burial in France.

92-7-22-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ARMESON, Ole K.

Number: 55074

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co M.16th, Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 6-10-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave 9. Sec E. AM.MIL.CEM. Broyes, Oise. 21SE-118.85-327.78

Reburied (Date) 6-10-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave 83. Sec A. AM.MIL.CEM. Villers Tonnelle. Semme 21SE-119.76-330.92

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

Buried In Burlap-----Decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tagon Cross

CONFIRMED No. D

11945

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. Temple Bowling

Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'IENA.

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#176.

PARIS June 21, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Ole K. Arneson, #55074, Co.M,
26th Inf., Cem. #176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme, France.

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1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated April 9, 1921, File No. 293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Andrew Arneson, Furseth, P.O., Battenfjorden, Kristiansund, N., Norway, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Arneson, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

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rem*

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H. W. Feathers
H. W. FEATHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

*A. E.
7-22-21*

File No. 293.9 Disp. Com. #176.

21 Juni, 1921.

Hr. Andrew Arneson,
Fræth, P.O.
Battenfjorden,
Kristiansund, N.
Norway.

Min Herre,

Vi har modtaget Deres Brev af den 9 Juni 1921, angaaende Liget af Deres Søn, Ole K. Arneson.

Dette Regeringskontor er villige og skal rette sig efter Deres O/nskte. Saa snart Liget er begravet i en bestaende militaer Begravelsesplads, skal vi underrette Dem om Beliggenheden.

Aerbødigte,

CHAS. A. MORROW,
Captain, U.S.A.

(Translation)

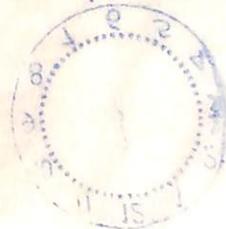
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This office is pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the remains of your late son have been finally placed in a permanent Field of Honor, this office will advise you as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

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GENERAL INVEST. DIVISION



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H.F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.G.

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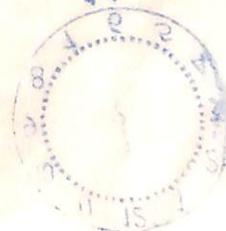
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINING DATA

File #2688

Exhumed
5/22/22
for concentration
Somme #636
Mads
6-8-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....ARNESON, Ole K.....Ser. No. 55074.....
 (b) Rank.....Pvt.....Organization.....Co.M, 26th Inf.....
 (c) Date of death.....5/22/18.....Cause of death.....K/A.....

TYP HB
L.M.

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

(a) Grave No.....83 Row.....Plot.....Sect. A.....TYP. HB.....
 (b) Emerg. Address. ~~Olen Ruston (uncle) Branford, N.D.~~.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....NO CARD.....CKR *Cell*

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

*I. G. Ocard. - Fred Arneson (brother)
 Branford, N. Dakota, requests body
 be not returned to U.S.*

90-10-2-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192
 (letter of transmittal on *9/24* 1920

Par. #2 - not to be returned (jck)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **OCT 19 1920** 192 *10-12-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *4-15-* 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Br.
(ARNESON, Ole K.)

April 9th, 1921.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3051.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial Number 55074, Company M, 26th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Norway. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:

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

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R-4-16-21 MW

Ole F. Arneson
brother **Alfred. Arneson.**

2 nd. H. M. O. R. S.
FORT. BLISS TEXAS

NOTED ON FORM #115
4-4-21-SS

Pvt. Arneson was not
Married.

His fathers name and address is

Mr. Andrew Arneson.

Furset. P.O.

Battenfjorden

Kristiansund. N.

Norway.

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Mother.

Mrs. Martine Arusson.

Furset. P.O.

Battufjordun.

Kristiansund. N.

Norway.

Sister.

Mrs. J. A. Fertig.

Little Lake

Calif.

Brother.

Mr. Martin Arusson.

Furset. P.O.

Battufjordun.

Kristiansund. N.

Norway.

My self.

Private. Alfred Arusson

2nd Heavy. M. O. R. S.

Fort. Bliss.

Texas.

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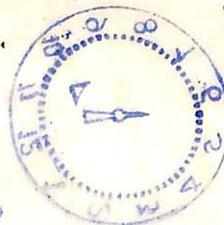
R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 29E, 8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(ARNESON, Ole K.)

April 9th, 1921.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial Number 55074, Company M, 26th Infantry, cemetery 176, cable reference number 12; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Andrew Arneson, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Furset P. O., Battenfjorden, Kristiansund, N., Norway.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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

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*Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.*

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date 4-21-21 *JCH*

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for administrative
file - No 74/21.*

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br. April 9th, 1921.
(ARNESON, Ole K.)

Postmaster,
La Verne,
California.

Sir:

Receipt of your communications dated February 11th and February 21st, 1921, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial Number 55074, Company M, 26th Infantry, is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

Shm
F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Date 4/21/21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

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February 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(ARNESON, Ole K.)

Postmaster,
Lordsberg,
California.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. J. A. Fertig, whose address at one time was Lordsberg, California, and have her state in writing whether her late brother, Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial Number 55074, Company M, 26th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sisters than herself, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



W. E. STANTON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Shirley
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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January 6, 1921.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. J.A. Vertig, Lordsburg, California.

SUBJECT: Remains of Ole K. Amason, Private, Ser. No. 55074, Co. M, 26th Infantry

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

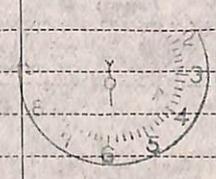
If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
WAS SOLDIER MARRIED?			
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		

*Noted on 115
H-1-24-21 P.H.*

Unclaimed

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 19 1921

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

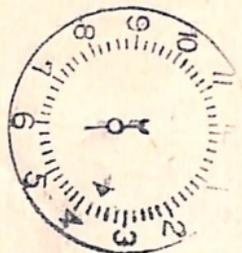
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Graves Registration Service
Hoboken, N. J.

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CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

JAN 19 1921



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Directory Searcher No. 1
LONG BEACH, CALIF

Mrs. J.A. Fertig,
~~Lordsburg~~, California.

~~2340 American Ave~~
Long Beach

not at 12

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Please Rush

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
ARNESON, Ole K.	Pvt.	176-12	11/29/20
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
55074	Co.M, 26th Inf.	5/18/18	

(CAUSE OF DEATH: K.A.)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. J. A. Fertig

Sister

Address

Lordsberg, Calif.

✓ Cor. Sec.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

ARNESON, Orla K.

Pvt.

CEMETERY NO.

176-12

DATE

11/29/20

SERIAL NUMBER

55074

ORGANIZATION

Co.H, 26th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH

5/18/18

(CAUSE OF DEATH: K.A.)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Cor.Sec.

Suspend

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November 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(ARNESON, OLE K.)

Mr. Fred Arneson,
Brantford, N.Dak.

Dear Sir:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial No. 55074, Co. M. 26th. Infantry, it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, sister, or brother older than yourself; giving the names and addresses of each. If he was not married, kindly forward a statement to that effect.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has been divorced or remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This office wishes to convey its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CLAY S.WORICK,
Captain, A.G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Fred Arneson, Brantford, N. Dakota.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ole K. Arneson, #55074, Co. M, 26th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
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 _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living relative of the within-named
 soldier and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

.....
 (R. R. station.)

.....
 (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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

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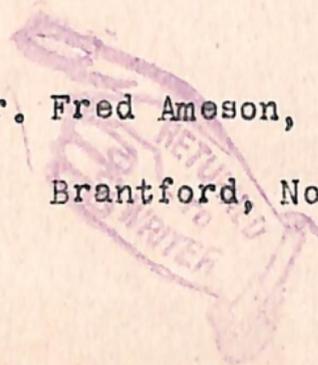
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~~Hoboken, N. J.~~

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Mr. Fred Ameson,
Brantford, North Dakota.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FIELD #5, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 18th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch
(ARNESON, OLE K.)

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Mr. Fred Arneson,
Brantford, N.Dak.

Dear Sir:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final-disposition of remains of the late Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial No. 55074, Co. M. 26th. Infantry, it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children, father, mother, sister, or brother older than yourself; giving the names and addresses of each. If he was not married, kindly forward a statement to that effect.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has been divorced or remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the U.S. and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This office wishes to convey its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON, J 2 1851
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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BY: *Clay S. Worick*
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.

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War Dept.
Room 350, Pier 2
Hoboken N.J.

Feb. 11 1921

In answer to your letter of Feb. 11
begs to state that Mrs J. A. Kertig's forwarding order
is for 2340 American ave., Long Beach, Calif. so have
referred your letter to the Postmaster of that place.
(File # 293.8 Civ. Dir. Cor. Branch)

U.S. POST OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE SERVICE
REGISTERED MAIL



Respectfully,

E. C. Kempton
Berjessie E. White

Noted on 115
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J.M.

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Vertical handwritten notes on the right margin, including "Kertig" and "Berjessie E. White".

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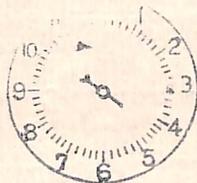
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after making numerous inquiries
I learn that Mrs. Hertigo P.O. address is
now Edison, Calif.

Respectfully,

E. C. Hermon, Acting P.M.
J. E. W. Asst

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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United States Post Office

Long Beach, California.
February 16, 1921.

Postmaster, 65-4107
LaVerne, California.

Mrs. J. A. Fertig is not now at 2340 American Avenue,
and her present whereabouts are unknown at this office.

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W. J. DESMOND,
POSTMASTER

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

February 4th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.
 (ARNESON, Ole K.)

Postmaster,
 Lordsberg,
 California.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. J. A. Fertig, whose address at one time was Lordsberg, California, and have her state in writing whether her late brother, Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial Number 55074, Company M, 26th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, father, mother, brothers or older sisters than herself, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

*Mrs Fertig's for order is
 for 2340 American Ave
 Long Beach.*

Later Edison, Calif.

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Co. M, 26th Infantry.
1st Division.

ARNESON , Ole K., Pvt. 55074.

Killed May 18, 1918. Bois De Sabloins, near Montdidier. Enemy
shelling artillery position. Fragments from one burst hit Pvt. Arneson.
Died one hour after being hit. Buried 1-2 kilometer south of Broyes.

Informant: Holbert, George W., Sgt. 55163.
Co. M, 26th Infantry.
Home: Woodstock, Ga.
Signed: Walter R. McCline,
Capt. 26th Infantry.

AHB.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Arneson 55074 Ole K.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co. M 26th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 5/22/18 11:50 P.M.

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

Map Ref. Broyes 1-10,000 118-8-327.75
Military Cemetery Broyes
Dept. Oise, France.

GRAVE NUMBER... 10 Section G.

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
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 :
Roberts Williams, Chaplain 26th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

~~October 29th~~ 192 1

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. M. 26th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ARNESON 55074 Ole. K. Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/10/20	176	D. 30280
3rd Reb.			D-

FILE

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By [Signature]
S/3324/LML

293.8 Reg. Sec. Com. Div. April 23, 1921.
(ARNISON, Ole K.)

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

Private Alfred Arneson, 2nd Heavy M.O.R.S., Fort Bliss, Tex.

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. Ole K. Arneson, # 55074, Co. H.
26th Inf.

1. Referring to your recent communication relative to the above subject you are advised that the case has been referred to the Graves Registration Service, Europe, to ascertain the wishes of the legal nearest of kin.

2. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4/29/21 J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Hoboken, N. J.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Arneson, Ole K. Pvt.

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11/29/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

55074

File No. M. 26th Inf.

Date of death - 5-18-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Rec'd. Dec. 14, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. J. A. Fertig

Sister

Address

Lordsberg, Calif.

S-709/MB

Adjustment Made

DEC 18 1920

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Hoboken
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File # 2688

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.
(ARNESON, Ole K.)

April 9th, 1921.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private Ole K. Arneson, Serial Number 85074, Company M, 26th Infantry, cemetery 176, cable reference number 12; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Andrew Arneson, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at Furset P. O., Battenfjorden, Kristiansund, N., Norway.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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

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Division of Graves Registration
Central Division

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Sept. 20, 1920.

293.8-Cem. #2688-(Arneson, Ole, K. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Joseph A. Fertig, 627 Burnett St., Long Beach, Calif.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. With reference to a letter from this office under date of March 15th 1920, you are advised that there is on record in this office a request from Mr. Fred Arneson, Brantford, N. Dakota, that the remains of his brother, the late Pvt. Ole K. Arneson, be retained in France for permanent burial.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

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Mail
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FILE

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 176 hls) (date 9/15/20)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet

Operations to be completed (approx.) -

Bodies shipped from European Port -

Bodies arrived at Hoboken -

II. CASE OF Arneson, Ole R., Pvt Co M 26 Inf #55074

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9/15/20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>ael</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>no</u>)	-	-
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>ael</u>	<u>none</u>	To		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>ael</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

ago card: DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
✓ Brothers				✓	
Sisters					<u>US 9/15</u>

Body to be shipped to Remain

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Capt Wynne - Note our letter of 3-15-20 - Statement that brother wishes remains returned is incorrect.
Waf - 9-15-20

Correction

Ameson, Ole K.

Gr. # "E-9"

H. B. McK. Cross

Ins. Com 160 - Lt. Governor
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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 15th, 1920

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~~22024~~ Inquiry (Arneson, Ole K. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Mrs. Joseph A. Fertig, 627 Burnett St., Long Beach, Calif.
Private Ole K. Arneson.

1. In reply to your letter of February 23, 1920, you are advised that the files of this office afford the information that the nearest relative of Private Ole K. Arneson is given as Olen Ruston, Uncle, of Branford, N. D. The files of this office contain a request for the return of the body signed by the brother who it is assumed is the legal next of kin. It is, therefore, impossible for this office to comply with your request that this entry be cancelled.

2. The files of this office afford the information that Private Ole K. Arneson was killed in action May 13, 1918 and his remains were buried May 22, 1918 in grave #9, plot "B", American Military Cemetery, Broys, Department of Oise. Reburied June 10th, 1919 in grave #83, section "A", American Cemetery, Villers Tournelle, Department of Somme.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

J. H. S. MAINT

MAR 23 1920

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Long Beach Calif
Feb 22 1920

Quartermaster General
Cemeterial

Sir.

Having reconsired
the matter of our request
for the shipment to
Los Angeles of the body of
Ole H. Arneson. Co. M.
26th Inf. Transferred from
Co # 164th inf. we wish
that request canceled

Having tried through
the Red Cross to get
information as to where

his remains are now
where he was killed
and in what battle. we
would thank you very
much if you could
inform us as to who
to write to to receive
such information.

Thanking you in
advance we are

yours Truly
Mrs + Mrs Joseph A Fertig

627 Burnett St.

Long Beach

Calif.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. L.

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.



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Analysis Clerk.

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55074

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

Date 3/4/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Arneson, Ole K.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION *Co. M 26th Inf.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. Pvt # 55074
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 5/18/18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 146
5.	Date buried	(5) 5/22/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 9 Plt E, ✓ Amer. Mil, Coy 160, Barges Dispt Reburied 6/10/19 grave # 83 Sec A, Amer Coy 176, Villers Fornelle, Somme
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?	(10a) no (10b) no
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Olen Ruston (Uncle) Branford N. D.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) 6/11/18 7-107-Jan 26/20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

*request no
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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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