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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

11672

MMB

AUG 31 1926

DATE 11/1/21

1. NAME BUSETH, Axel

SERIAL No. 2163661

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION MG Co. 326th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Chatrice, Marne

#555

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

94

Sec.E

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

Not known

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 19, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mont.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

11/1/21

7

35

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AUDITED BY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

M.M.E.
2-24-23

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Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1252 Romagne sous Montfargues

CEMETERY

A.G.O.
SEP 1 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O Davis
Major General

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buseth

2163661

Axel

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

M.G.Co., 326th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

Oct. 11. 18

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

American Cemetery

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

Villers Daucourt

GRAVE NUMBER

94

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Yes

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Yes

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

Yes

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

REPORTED BY:

Rev. Walter S. Paul Chaplain act
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

EES/MPH

War Department, A.G.O., February 7, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. John Buseth, Henning, Minnesota, that the body of his son, Private Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Company, 326th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Buseth and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Syn, made.

J. O. ARBUTH
Adjutant General.

*293.3 Buseth Axel
X293 Branch*

Copy for:

Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch).



FEB 8 1919

CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTIS

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22/11/31
5/11/31

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BuseTH	3	2 12 9
BURIED	Axel		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK 9	1	7
STATE	Mont.	2	31
RANK	Pub	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	326	3	326
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
Mrs NAME	Anna Est	3	5 9 13
	Estenson		
RESIDENCE	STATE Minn	2	27
	COUNTY Hennepin	2	27
	CITY Minneapolis	3	034
RELATION	Loos Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

XC 123312

(Mother dead)

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buseth	3	2 12 0 1 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	07
	ROW	2	25
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Mont	2	31
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	326	3	326
AFM	Sub	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	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	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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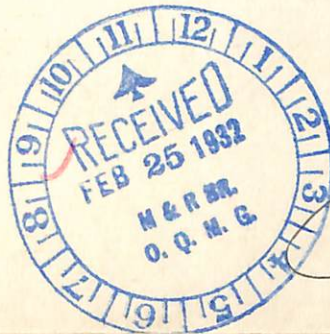
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War Department, A.G.O., February 24, 1932. - To the Quartermaster General, United States Army.

Referred for consideration inasmuch as it appears that inclosures may have been requested by your office.

By order of the Secretary of War,

4 incl.
photostats



John Keim
Adjutant General.

*No
ANN
no
P*

*Capt H -
Please
H G

Anna as loco
father died in
1925 affid state
he was head of house
& sister acted as
housekeeper
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WWD MCF/ed 1-206

1st Ind.

War Department, A.G.O., February 24, 1932. - To the Quartermaster General,
United States Army.

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John A. Klein.

Adjutant General.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

February 15, 1932

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IN REPLY REFER TO: MCC-Bb
BUSETH, Axel
C-123,312
YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

Adjutant General's Office
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your communication, your reference QM 293 A-M, Buseth, Axel (MA), you will find the documents requested in that communication enclosed.

Respectfully,

George E. Brown

GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director of Compensation

11 Received A. G. O. FEB 18 1932

/ Encl.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
FEB 18 1932

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON CLAIMING TO HAVE STOOD IN THE RELATION OF PARENT.

INSTRUCTIONS.—All questions to be answered in detail and as fully as possible.

I, Anna Estenson, residing at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, believe myself to be entitled to receive the monthly payments of ~~income~~ ^{compensation} granted by the United States on account of the death of Axel Buseth, who, I am informed and believe, died at France (Name of deceased.) on the 10th day of October, 1918, as the result of wounds obtained in action. I base my claim to such ~~income~~ ^{compensation} on the facts contained in the following answers:

- 1. Date of claimant's birth (Day) 27th (Month) September (Year) 1888
- 2. Date of deceased's birth (Day) 6th (Month) June (Year) 1895

deceased's age at time of death 23 years.

3. When did you first become acquainted with deceased and under what circumstances?
Members of same family - brother and sister - lived together in same family as children

4. If the deceased was placed in your custody by an institution, state when, the name of the institution, and attach copy of agreement under which he was placed with you.
No

5. If deceased was placed in your custody by his parents or relatives, give name of the person or persons who placed him in your custody, the present address of said person or persons, if living, the date on which the deceased was placed in your custody, and the agreement or understanding, if any, which was entered into at the time
No

6. If the deceased placed himself in your custody, state when, the attending circumstances, and what agreement, if any, was entered into by you and the deceased at the time or any time thereafter.
Sometime in 1916, deceased placed himself in the home in which claimant was acting as housekeeper and contributed to the upkeep of the home and to the support of claimant, agreeing to pay for his board and pay claimant support in addition.

7. Did you send the deceased to school? If so, when, where, and for how long?
No

8. Approximately what amount did you expend toward the support, clothing, and other necessary expenses of the deceased? (Answer fully and with as much detailed information as possible.)
None

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AFFIDAVIT NO. 2.

STATE OF Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Otter Tail } ss:

On this 30th day of August, 192 7, personally appeared Mina Carlson residing at Fergus Falls, Minnesota,

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant, during the year 1911
~~xxxx about the~~ xxxx, and with the deceased ~~xxxx~~ or
~~about the~~ xxxx during the year 1911, and the said acquaintances were
made in the following manner: we were fairly close neighbors and affiant
knew the family well

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a position which permitted me to observe them and their relations toward each other, to wit: we have frequently seen
each other and now live in the same city

That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions put to him, her, and know, of my own personal knowledge, that the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, I do not know whether the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
(Check number with an X.)
(Check number with an X.)

I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

That my relation to the claimant is none
and my occupation is housewife



Mina Carlson
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 192 7

L. E. Zumwinkle
Notary Public

L. E. ZUMWINKLE
Notary Public, Otter Tail County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 13, 1928

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AFFIDAVITS OF DISINTERESTED PERSONS.

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1.

STATE OF Minnesota
COUNTY OF Otter Tail

ss:

On this 30th day of August, 192 7, personally appeared
J. O. Carlson residing at
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That I first became acquainted with the claimant, Anna Estenson
~~xxxx about the~~ during ~~xxxx~~ the year 1911, and with the deceased ~~xxxx~~
~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ during the year 1911, and the said acquaintances were
made in the following manner: we were fairly close neighbors and affiant knew
the family and particularly the father of the family

and since making the acquaintances of the said parties, I have been in a position which permitted me to
observe them and their relations toward each other, to wit: I have seen them frequently
and now live in the same city as the claimant herein and frequently
see her

That I have read the answers made by the claimant to the questions put to him, her, and know, of my
own personal knowledge, that the answers to the following questions are true: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
(Check number with an X.)
12, 13, 14, 15; and the answers to the following questions are true to the best of my belief: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
(Check number
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; or, I do not know whether the answers to the following questions are true:
with an X.)
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
(Check number with an X.)

I further desire to set forth the following facts or explanations:

That my relation to the claimant is none
and my occupation is manager of the Leader Department Store at Fergus
Falls, Minnesota.

J. O. Carlson
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 192 7

L. E. ZUMWINKLE
Notary Public, Otter Tail County, ~~Minnesota~~ Minnesota Public.
My Commission Expires May 12, 1933.

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9. Did any other person contribute toward the support of deceased while he was in your custody? If so, give name of said person or persons, and state what amount was contributed. (Answer fully and in detail.) No

10. Did the deceased ever contribute toward your support? If so, in what amount and under what circumstances? (Answer fully.) Yes, he contributed to my support in the sum of \$25.00 per month in addition to what he paid for board and room, during the time that I acted as housekeeper for my father, brother and my own children

11. Did the deceased at all times, from the date on which you first assumed the alleged relation of parent toward him, remain in your house? If at any time the deceased did not occupy the same house with you, state the period or periods when he was absent from your house and the circumstances attending the absence. Yes.

12. Give the names and addresses of the natural parents of deceased, if living. If either or both are dead, state when they died and where Mother's Name - Ingeborg Buseth - died at Henning, Minnesota, in 1904. Father's name - J. O. Buseth - died at Sabin, Minnesota, February, 1925.

13. Did the deceased in any document, deed, instrument, or insurance policy, etc., ever characterize you as standing in the relation of parent to him? If so, describe fully Not that I know of

14. Was the deceased married? If so, state his wife's maiden name, when he was married, where, and wife's present address, if living No

15. State any other facts on which you base your claim Claimant's father received \$20.00 per month from the United States Government from the time of the death of deceased until the father's death as compensation, and for that reason claimant did not apply for compensation as the father was getting this amount.

Anna Easterson
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 192 7

L. E. Zumwinkle
L. E. ZUMWINKLE Notary Public.

IMPORTANT. Notary Public, Otter Tail County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 12, 1933.

NOTE.—Any letters or communications which passed between you or any other person and the deceased which tend to show the relationship which existed between you and the deceased should be attached hereto.

1 STATE OF MINNESOTA)
2)SS
3 COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

In re: Axel Buseth.
c-123 312.

4 Anna Estenson being first duly sworn, deposes and says
5 that she is a resident of the City of Fergus Falls, said
6 County and State; that she is the surviving sister of the
7 above named Axel Buseth, who died October 10th, 1918 in
8 Military Forces in Service in France; that said Axel Buseth
9 enlisted in the Military Forces of the United States in the
10 war with Germany some time in the month of November, 1917,
11 according to the best information and belief of this
12 affiant; that at the time of said enlistment he lived with
13 and made his home with this affiant in the Village of
14 Henning, Otter Tail County, Minnesota; that said home
15 consisted of the following persons, to-wit., this affiant,
16 said Axel Buseth, affiant's brother, George Buseth, and
17 affiant's father, J. O. Buseth, and affiant's own children,
18 Orval, age 8, Orman, age 5 and Wallace, age 3 years; that
19 this affiant was the housekeeper for all of the above named
20 persons, doing the usual and necessary household duties
21 in a family of the kind stated; that said Axel Buseth
22 contributed to this affiant for her support and for the
23 support of her minor children, and for her services as such
24 housekeeper the average sum of \$25.00 per month in addition
25 to any sums paid by him for his board and lodging; that said
26 average sum of \$25.00 per month was a contribution to this
27 affiant for her support and for the support of her minor
28 children and that she was necessarily dependent upon this
29 contribution on the part of the said Axel Buseth in order to
30 buy the necessaries of life for her and her minor children;
31 that said payments were being contributed to this affiant
32 at the time of the enlistment of the said Axel Buseth and

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1 had been made continuously since some time during the year
2 1916 and for at least a period of one full year continuously
3 prior to the time of his enlistment; that said Axel Buseth com-
4 menced to work and earn wages at the age of about 15 years
5 and that he was 22 years of age at the time of his said
6 enlistment.

7 That in addition to the amount contributed by said
8 Axel Buseth, to this affiant at the time of Axel Buseth's
9 enlistment and immediately prior thereto, as hereinbefore
10 stated, affiant's sister Phena Buseth, and affiant's
11 brother, George Buseth, together and jointly, contributed to
12 this affiant about \$25.00 per month in clothing and for
13 board; that affiant's sister, Phena Buseth, did not stay
14 at the home above referred to; that at the time of the
15 maintenance of said home as above referred to, in the
16 Village of Henning, affiant's father, J. O. Buseth, was the
17 head of said household, and this affiant acted as the
18 housekeeper and assumed the duties and responsibilities of
19 the maintenance of the home and household affairs, and in
20 fact acted as a mother and a parent, not only to her own
21 three minor children, but also to her brother, said Axel
22 Buseth; that affiant acted as housekeeper for her father,
23 J. O. Buseth from the year 1904 at which time affiant's
24 mother died, and at which time the said Axel Buseth was 9
25 years of age, and after said year 1904, affiant assisted
26 her father in bringing up and caring for said Axel Buseth.

27 That the contributions above referred to, which were
28 made by said Axel Buseth to this affiant in order that she
29 might purchase for herself and her own children, the
30 necessaries of life, were not made in any definite and
31 agreed amounts or upon any definite dates, but, to the
32 best of affiant's recollection, they constituted a sum of
at least \$25.00 per month and that those payments were

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FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

1 some times made in the form of actual money turned over to
 2 this affiant and some times in the form of food, fuel
 3 and clothing given to this affiant by said Axel Buseth.
 4 That at the time of the enlistment of the said Axel Buseth
 5 and for a long time prior thereto, this affiant was not
 6 supported by her husband and this affiant was the sole and
 7 only support of herself and her minor children, except
 8 for such support as she received from her brother and sister,
 9 as referred to herein; that said George Buseth was not
 10 merely a "boarder" in said home, but, was making it his own
 11 home and contributed to the maintenance of the home and
 12 in addition contributed to the support of this affiant and
 13 her minor children; that the money and other contributions
 14 so made by Axel Buseth to this affiant were not considered
 15 by any of the interested persons as being payments for board
 16 and lodging only, and that he was making such contributions
 17 knowing that he was not under obligation to make them
 18 to this affiant by virtue of being only a boarder in the
 19 household.

20 That it was necessary that this affiant have support
 21 from other members of the family and that those other
 22 members of the family recognized that she was taking the place
 23 in the household as their mother, who had previously died,
 24 and their contributions to her were made voluntary, and
 25 having in mind the fact that this affiant was maintaining
 26 the home and supporting herself and her children out of
 27 their voluntary contributions; that this affiant's total
 28 income was expended for the necessary support of herself
 29 and her family.

30 That the purpose of making this affidavit is to
 31 support affiant's claim for benefits under the World War
 32 Veterans Act, affiant claiming that said benefits are

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 ERIKSSON & ZUMWINKLE
 FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

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2 In re: Axel Buseth, deceased.
XC-123 312.

3 STATE OF MINNESOTA)
4)SS
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

5 Anna Estenson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that
6 she is a resident of the City of Fergus Falls, said County
7 and State; that she is a surviving sister of the above named,
8 Axel Buseth, who died October 10, 1918 in the Military Forces
9 in service in France; that said Axel Buseth enlisted in the
10 Military Forces of the United States in the war with Germany
11 some time in the month of November, 1917, according to the
12 best information and belief of this affiant; that at the time
13 of his said enlistment he lived with and made his home with
14 this affiant in the Village of Henning, Otter Tail County,
15 Minnesota; that said home consisted of the following persons,
16 to-wit: This affiant, said Axel Buseth, affiant's brother,
17 George Buseth, and affiant's father, J. O. Buseth, and
18 affiant's own children, Orval age 8, Orman age 5 and Wallace
19 age 3 years; that this affiant acted as housekeeper for all
20 of the above named persons, doing the usual and necessary
21 house work in connection with the performance of all household
22 duties in a family of the kind as stated; that said Axel Buseth
23 contributed to this affiant for her support and for her services
24 as such housekeeper the average sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)
25 per month in addition to any sums paid by him for his board and
26 lodging; that said payments were being contributed to this
27 affiant at the time of his said enlistment and had continued
28 continuously since some time during the year 1916 and for a
29 period of at least one year; that said Axel Buseth commenced
30 to work and earn wages at the age of about fifteen years; that
31 he was twenty-two years of age at the time of his said enlistment.

32 That in addition to the amount contributed by said Axel
Buseth, to this affiant, at the time of Axel Buseth's enlistment
and immediately prior thereto, as hereinbefore stated, affiant's
sister, Phena Buseth and affiant's brother, George Buseth,
jointly, contributed to this affiant about twenty-five dollars
per month in clothing and for board; that affiant's sister,
Phena Buseth, did not stay at the home above referred to; that
at the time of the maintenance of said home, as above referred
to, at the Village of Henning, affiant's father, J. O. Buseth
was the head of said household and this affiant acted as the
housekeeper and assumed the duties and responsibilities of the
maintenance of the home and the household affairs, and in fact
acted as a mother and a parent to her own children and to her
brother, said Axel Buseth; that affiant acted as housekeeper for
her father, J. O. Buseth, from the year 1904, at which time affiant's
mother died, and at which time the said Axel Buseth was nine
years of age, and after said year 1904, affiant assisted her
father in the bringing up and caring for said Axel Buseth.

That the purpose of making this affidavit is to support
affiant's claim for benefits under the Adjusted Compensation
Act, affiant claiming that said benefits are accruing to her
by virtue of the fact that she stood in loco parentis to the
veteran, said Axel Buseth, for a period of not less than one year
prior to the beginning of his Military Service.

Further affiant saith not.

Anna Estenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1927.

L. G. Zumwinkle

QM 293 A-H
Buseth, Axel (MA)

January 27, 1932

SUBJECT: XC 123312 - Private Axel Buseth.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Anna Estenson, has been determined to have stood in loco parentis to her brother, the late Private Axel Buseth, and receives compensation therefor.

2. It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of the affidavits by which her claim was substantiated.

3. This information is requested in an effort to determine whether or not Mrs. Estenson is eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Veterans Bu. recognizes Anna Estenson,
sister, as loco and pays her dependency compensation.

She had vet. from age of 9.

Helped support father and brother, made
home for them until enlistment.

Acted as housekeeper for father and
family, also claims she helped earn
money for their support until vet.
was old enough to help out by paying board.

Shall we make her eligible on strength of Vet. Bu.
records? *No* *KPM*

Mother died 1904 *1905*

Father died 1925

Vet. Born 6-6-95 Enlisted 11-2-17

Anna born 9-27-88

Buseth, Axel
Single

Born 6-6-95

enl. 11-2-17

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J. B. say 1 - F. M.
Born 10/27/88

Mother died July 15 1904

Japan
Camp
Sister Anna Estenson 1223-4th St.S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.

Father

Died 1-12-25

I had mt from age of 9. Helped
support father and had
made home fine until enl.

P. A. G.

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Anna acted as housekeeper
for father + family also
claims she helped
earn money for their
support until it was
old enough to help
out by paying board
Is recognized by V. B.
as local and paid
Naper. Camp.

Mrs Rhodes -

Did father
support veteran?

QM 293 A-M
Buseth, Axel, Pvt. 1232 LP

February 24, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Estenson,
1223 Fourth Street, S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
February 9th, furnishing information requested in a letter
from this office dated January 15, 1931.

The completed form in connection with compensation,
which was inclosed with your letter, has been referred to
the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., as a
matter pertaining to that office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Buseth, Axel, Pvt. 1232 LP

February 24, 1931.

SUBJECT: Compensation.

To: Director, United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith Adjudication Form 681-A, which has been completed by Mrs. Anna Estenson of 1223 Fourth Street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. In a letter from Mrs. Estenson to this office, dated February 9, 1931, she makes the following request:

"Please note change in address from Fergus Fall Minn to Minneapolis. I did not receive my check due Feb first. I need it so much."

3. Mrs. Estenson has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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January 15, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Buseth. Axel 1232 LP

Mrs. Anna Estenson
General Delivery
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Axel Buseth is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1223 Fourth Street S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 9, 1931

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Hon. John T. Harris
Office of the Quartermaster Gen.
Washington, D. C.

Re: QM 293 A-M
Buseth, Axel 1232

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 15, 1931, you are advised that the natural mother of the late Private Axel Buseth is dead. She has been dead many years. It is her place that I filled in the lifetime of Private Axel Buseth since the date stated in my record.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Anna Estenson



Please Note change in address from
Largus Hall Minn to Minneapolis.
I did not received my check due
yet first, I need it so much.

Respectfully

Mrs Anna Estenson

QM 293 A-M

Buseth, Axel 1232 LP

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Estenson
General Delivery,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Axel Buseth, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two person not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (e) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Buseth, Axel

November 19, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Estenson,
General Delivery,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated October 10, 1929, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state that you acted in the capacity of mother to your brother, the late Private Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Company, 326th Infantry, and it is assumed that you desire the privilege of visiting his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. In this connection you are advised that the only condition under which you would be eligible to make this pilgrimage would be by qualifying under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Axel Buseth was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years, 5 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buseth, Axel

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mrs Anna Estenson,
Gen. Del.,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

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and 11-20-17

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 sister of the late Pvt. Axel Buseth, M.G. Co., 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | No |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. 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. | I am that person. And my name is: Mrs. Anna Estenson General Delivery, Fergus Falls, Minn. Sister who stood and acted as his Mother |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Buseth, Axel

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mrs Anna Estenson,
Gen. Del.,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

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 **sister of the late Pvt. Axel Buseth, M.G. Co., 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buseth, Axel
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. John Buseth,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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:

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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
Buseth, Axel → *Single*

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John Buseth, → *Dead 1-12-25*
Henning, Minn.

Sister, (in loco parentis)
Anna Estenson

Dear Sir:

Gen. Del. Ferguson Falls 6-5-29
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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 father of the late Private Axel Buseth, M.G. Co., 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfacon, 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,

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

QM 293 A-M
Buseth, Axel (MA)

January 27, 1932

SUBJECT: XC 123312 - Private Axel Buseth.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Anna Estenson, has been determined to have stood in loco parentis to her brother, the late Private Axel Buseth, and receives compensation therefor.

2. It will be appreciated if you will furnish this office copies of the affidavits by which her claim was substantiated.

3. This information is requested in an effort to determine whether or not Mrs. Estenson is eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-M

Buseth, Axel, Pvt. 1232 LP

February 24, 1931.

SUBJECT: Compensation.

To: Director, United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith Adjudication Form 681-A, which has been completed by Mrs. Anna Estenson of 1223 Fourth Street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. In a letter from Mrs. Estenson to this office, dated February 9, 1931, she makes the following request:

"Please note change in address from Fergus Fall Minn to Minneapolis. I did not receive my check due Feb first. I need it so much."

3. Mrs. Estenson has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Buseth, Axel, Pvt. 1232 LP

February 24, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Estenson,
1223 Fourth Street, S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
February 9th, furnishing information requested in a letter
from this office dated January 15, 1931.

The completed form in connection with compensation,
which was inclosed with your letter, has been referred to
the United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., as a
matter pertaining to that office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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U.S. VETERANS BUREAU

January 15, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Buseth, Axel 1232

Mrs. Anna Estenson
General Delivery
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Axel Buseth is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Buseth, Axel 1252 LP

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Estenson
General Delivery,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information furnished by you which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Axel Buseth, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended on May 15, 1930.

In this connection you are informed that Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two person not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Buseth, Axel

November 19, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Estenson,
General Delivery,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of this office dated October 10, 1929, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you state that you acted in the capacity of mother to your brother, the late Private Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Company, 323th Infantry, and it is assumed that you desire the privilege of visiting his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. In this connection you are advised that the only condition under which you would be eligible to make this pilgrimage would be by qualifying under the provisions of Section 4(a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buseth, Axel

Oct. 10, 1929.

Mrs Anna Estenson,
Gen. Del.,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buseth, Axel
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. John Buseth,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buseth, Axel

June , 1929.

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Mr. John Buseth,
Henning, Minn.

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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.

In reply refer to:
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March 21, 1923.

Mr. John Buseth,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Company, 326th Infantry, is Grave 7, Row 25, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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,
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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.
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Buseth,

(Surname)

Axel

(Christian name in full.)

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(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

MG Co., 326th 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)

John O. Buseth
Kenosha, Wis.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.21.21

1. REMAINS OF Euseb. Axel. SERIAL NUMBER 2163661

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.C. Co 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.21.21. Grave 94. Sec 1. Plot 2 Cem 555
From (give complete location):

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 3

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 1, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 35, Block G, Grave 7, Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform and blanket.
Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None. No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 8.9.20.21.22.23. 24.25.26.10.18.32.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. None.

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

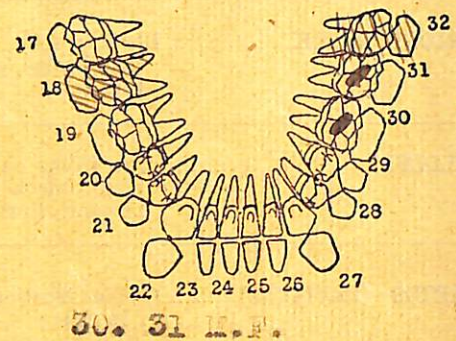
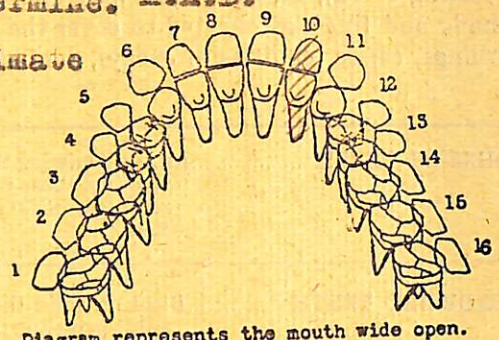
(d) Hair on face—Color None.

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 [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lt G.M.C.

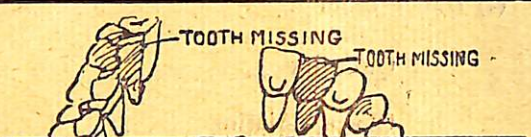




8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
WS. A. U. Dufault,

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) Captain, G.M.C.

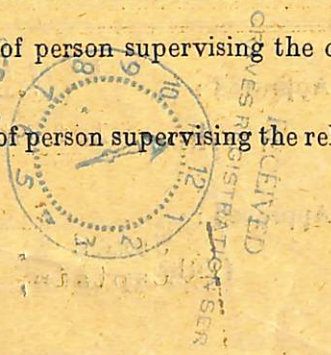
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>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."</p>	

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Sept 21-21**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **BUSETH, Axel**
 2. No. **2163661**
 3. Rank **Pvt.**
 4. Org. **MG Co. 326th Inf.**
 5. D.D. **Oct. 10th 1918**
 6. C.D. **DOW**

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **94** Sec. **E**
 8. Plot **2** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **None.**

18. Cemetery **American**
 20. Dept. or County **Marne**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **555**

19. Commune or town **Chatrice**
 21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Sept 21-21**

By **H.L.Hurlbut**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Axel Buseth**
 Rank **Pvt**

Serial No. _____
 Organization **MG Co. 326th Inf.**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes** On body? **Yes**

[Signature]
 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).

no effects found.

27. Condition of body **badly decomposed recognition impossible**

28. Nature of burial **uniform 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 **Sept 21-21**

By **H.L.Hurlbut**

31. Casket sealed by

H.L.Hurlbut

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) **H.L.Hurlbut**

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-9183**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BUSETH, Axel** Serial No. **2163661**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **MG Co. 326th Inf.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations,**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/a/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 21-21** By **H.L. Muribut**

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 *W.H. Roach*
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration **Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,**

Convoyer **James Lynn** (Name) *W.H. Roach*
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC. Signature Shipping Officer

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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **22 SEP 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

41. Reinterred **Meuse Arg. Cemetery. 1232** Nov. 1, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. **7.** Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block **G.** Row **25.**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger
Captain, Q. I. C.

of

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #60892

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUSETH, Axel Ser. No. 2163661 sh TYP. sh
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization MG Co., 326th Inf. CKR.
(c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 94 Row - Plot 2 Sec. E TYP. sh
(b) Emerg. Address John Buseth, (Father), Henning, Minn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name John O. Buseth (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Henning, Minn
(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 MKS Date 1-22-21, 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 MKS Date 1-22-21, 1920.

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

address above 3-2-19 1-3-19 Confirms request on card and desires picture of son's

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att grave

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-22-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 555 SHEET No. 20

m32-11-21

Vertical red stamp: 10/26/21 - Examined for contamination 1900-11/16/21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form # 120, Mr. John Buseth, father, wishes body remain in France. H-3/8/21/ap

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.
(BUSETH, Axel)

July 22nd, 1921.

Mr. John Buseth,
Heming, Minn.

re: Pvt. Axel Buseth,
Ser. No. 2163661,
M.G.Co. 326th Inf.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated February 24th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

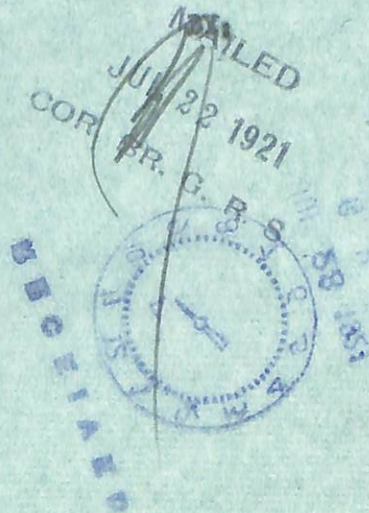
The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C. will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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.G.,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.



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File No. 288-2, Gen. Inv., Div. 1, U.S. Dept. of Justice

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your communication dated February 24, 1921, regarding the remains of the deceased soldier named above is left in charge for burial in the Government National Cemetery, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Quartermaster Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the Government National Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to know the location of the remains in your possession.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,
Quartermaster, U.S. Army,
Office in Charge

J. O. HALLIDAY,
Quartermaster, U.S. Army

General Division
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

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

To: Mr. John Buseth, Henning, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Axel Buseth, Ser. No. 2163661, M.G. Co., 326th Inf.

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

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

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

Was soldier married?

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Feb 24th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division
(State, Det Sub-Section)

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 _____

John B. ...

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If **YOU** are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

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July 22nd, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BUSETH, Axel)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 555,
Transmittal Memorandum H-710.

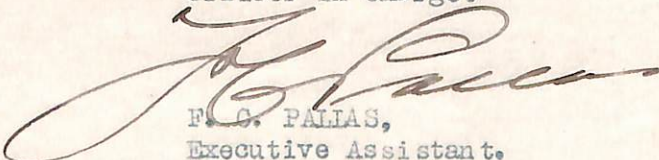
1. The records pertaining to the following
cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely
determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO.:

20 Axel Buseth, Private, Serial Number 2163661, Machine
Gun Company 326th Infantry.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl (records)

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TO: DIRECTOR, GENERAL DIVISION, BUREAU OF REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM:

RE: [Illegible text]

REFERENCE IS MADE TO [Illegible text]

(Illegible text)

(Illegible text)

Very truly yours,
[Illegible signature]

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

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July 22nd, 1921.

FILE NO. 2938 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Buseth, Axel)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #
Transmittal Memorandum H- 555,

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

REFERENCE NO.:

20 Axel Buseth, Private, Serial Number 2163661, Machine
Gun Company 326th Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl (records)
cc/a

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Project Sub-Section

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #60892

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUSETH, Axel Ser. No. 2163661 sh TYP. sh
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization MG Co., 326th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/10/18 Cause of death DWRIA *DRU*

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

(a) Grave No. 94 Row - Plot 2 Sect. B TYP. sh
 (b) Emerg. Address John Buseth, (Father), Henning, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR *DRU*

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

*MoCard - John O. Buseth (father)
 Henning, Minnesota, requests
 remains left in France.*

- AP 7/4/21

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

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 14 1921 192 ---

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 555 SHEET NO. 20
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 S-666/MB

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buseth 2163661 Axel
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

M.G.Co., 326th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oc5.11.18

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery

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

Villers Daucourt

GRAVE NUMBER 24

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ^{Yes} Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ^{Yes}

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ^{Yes}

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

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REPORTED BY:

Rev. Walter S. Paul, Chaplain *act*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

30 OCT 1918

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Bulletin G.R.S. 004.5

Sent April 24th 1919

Hennepin Minnesota

March 2, 1919

Graves Service.

I have a son buried
Over there, died Oct 10, 1918
was buried in Battle Area
Cemetery, Villars Daucourt
Marne France.

He served in
M. G. Co. 326 Inf.
privet Axel Buseth.
would very much
like a photograph of
his grave.

please. can I get more
than one would like
very much if could

Add Mr John Buseth
Hennepin

Box 17, Minnesota



misc. 20851 A 137

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France, February 26, 1919.

Adjutant General

Mr. John Buseth, Henning, Minnesota.

Disposition of remains of Pvt. Axel Buseth,
Machine Gun Co., 326th Inf.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your son, Pvt. Axel Buseth, M.G. Co., 326th Inf., should remain in France, and to inform you that your wish will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you, his sympathy in the loss you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK.

Adjutant General.



10/10/1919
T. H. WOODRICK



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(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

EES/MPH

War Department, A.G.O., February 7, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. John Buseth, Henning, Minnesota, that the body of his son, Private Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Company, 326th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Buseth and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Received
A. G. O.

22 FEB. 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

Misc

Syn. made.

Misc. 20851 A 137

2nd Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, February 26, 1919. To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woolf
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.



201 (Buseth, Axel)

3d Ind.

Hq. SOS, France, March 2, 1919.- To: C.Q.M. (For G.R.S.).

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N.C.

1 Incl. To

*Body
transferred*

1st Ind. (also Div.)
February 7, 1919 - To the Commanding General, Cavalry
Department, A.S.C., Fort Sill, Oklahoma

1. The request contained in the following letter from Mr. John W. ...
... be allowed to remain in ...
... and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. ... and the Quartermaster General of the Army (General Branch) have been advised of this action.

In order of the Secretary of War:



... (Post Office) ...
... (Post Office) ...

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Req . 2163661

File 60892

Buseth, Axel

Pvt M. G. Co. 326th Inf

OK S.

NR Mr. John Buseth Father
Henning, Minn.



G.H.O. A.E.F.
AGO, SOS-201
Bueseth Axel
20851-6137

Hennepin Minnesota
Jan 31 1919

Adjutant General,

In regards to
the death of Oct 10.

priv Axel Bueseth
machine Gun Co. 326. Inf.
A. E. F.

To having his body
sent to the U.S.

We prefer not to
have it removed.

But let him rest
over there.

Thanking cordially,
Sincerely Mr John Bueseth

11 Received AGO, FEB 3 1919

Hennepin
Minnesota

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G.R.S.

295.8 Buseth, Axel
(Misc. Div.)
M.P.H.

Pvt.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mr. John Buseth, Henning, Minn.

Dated: Jan. 31, 1919.

To: Adjutant General.

Rec'd A. G. O. Feb. 3, 1919.

Subject: Remains of son,

In regards to the death on Oct 10, 1918 of Pvt. Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Co., 326th Infantry, A.E.F..

To having his body sent to the U.S. we prefer not to have it removed but let him rest over there.

Buseth, Axel

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(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

RHS/MPH

War Department, A.G.O., February 7, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. John Buseth, Henning, Minnesota, that the body of his son, Private Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Company, 326th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Buseth and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cometorial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Syn. made.

J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Copy sent G.M.G. Cometorial Br.



293.8 (Misc. Div.)
RHS/MPH

February 7, 1919.

Mr. John Buseth,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 31, 1919, relative to the remains of your son, late Private Axel Buseth, Machine Gun Company, 326th Infantry, I beg leave to advise you that your request that the body of your son be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial there, is approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being so notified.

Permit me to take this opportunity to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department for the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for your sacrifice and contribution which you have made to the great cause of liberty for which your son gave his life.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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201 (Buseth, Axel)

3d Ind.

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Hq. SOS, France, March 2, 1919.- To: C.Q.M. (For G.R.S.).

1 Incl.

N.C.





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Hd. 202, France, March 2, 1919. - For O.C.M. (Box 6.H.2.).

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