



Name: AUSTIN F HANSCOM – 2nd LIEUTENANT

Where lived: WILLMAR

Date of Birth: 13 SEPTEMBER 1893

Branch: US ARMY AIR CORPS – 1st AERO SQUADRON

Date of Loss: 26 SEPTEMBER 1918

Other information: ENTERED 9 MAY 1917 AT FORT SNELLING IN THE FIRST OFFICER'S TRAINING CORP. IN JULY 1917, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO COAST ARTILLERY TRAINING CAMP AT FORT MONROE AND WAS COMMISSIONED. LEFT US ON 27 DECEMBER 1917 AND ARRIVED IN FRANCE IN JANUARY 1918. TOOK PART IN CHATEAU THIERRY, ST MIHIEL AND ARGONNE OFFENSIVES. HE WAS KILLED WHILE RECONNOITERING. IT IS THOUGHT THAT HIS PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN AND CAME DOWN IN FLAMES.

BURIED AT FAIRVIEW CEMETARY IN WILLMAR.