Arthur Cliff

Arthur Cliff was born on 19 December 1894 at Rosemount, Minnesota. (His birthdate shows up on various documents as anywhere between 1893 and 1896.) His parents were immigrants from Germany. He attended German Lutheran School in Inver Grove and worked as a farm laborer.

He enlisted on 16 February 1918 at Hastings and received his military training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, serving with Company A, 352nd Infantry. 88th Division. Arthur saw severe fighting during the Argonne offensive and fell ill with pneumonia.

He died at the American Field Hospital at Belfield, France on 18 October 1918. His remains were returned to the U.S. in 1921 and reinterred at St. John’s Lutheran Cemetery at Rosemount.