

George Kalmar Senstad



George K. Senstad was born 3 November 1898 in Chicago, Illinois to Norwegian immigrants, Trygve O. "Thomas" Senstad and Marie Katrina Nelson. They moved to New Market, Scott County, Minnesota, where they were farmers and attended Christiania Lutheran Church in Lakeville in Dakota County. George was their eldest son, and he was confirmed at Christiania on 24 May 1914.

George K. Senstad enlisted on 11 July 1917 when he was 18 years old. He was probably working on a farm in Crosby, North Dakota, as was common for young men of the time. He served in Company C, 2nd Infantry, North Dakota National Guard. He trained at Camp Green, North Carolina, where he was assigned to Company E, 164th Infantry, 41st Division of the AEF, and also at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, before shipping overseas.

Senstad was killed in action on 1 August 1918. At the time, he was serving in Company K of the 125th Infantry, 32nd Division. He is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.