

SGT FC Ernest Frederick Boucsein

Born: Sept 3, 1889
Baltimore

Died: March 26,
1945

Period of Service: WW I

Sources: Cemetery 007 01,
B10F2 , JG, JE, Am Legion
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Service # 20490

Entered service April 4, 21, 1917 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
Discharged on June 17, 1919 at Camp Grant, Ill.

Served in France with Wisconsin regiment the 25th Aero Squadron in the Toule Sector (9/18/1918 to 10/24/1918) and in the Meuse Argonne (10/24/1918 to 11/11/1918). First sailed Jan 9, 1918 aboard SS *Carmona*, arriving in Liverpool 1/22/1918. He arrived in LeHavre, France 8/18/1918. Left for home from Brest, France 5/22/1919 on *USS Frederick*, and arrived in New York 6/2/1919.

Was commander of American Legion Post 402 in 1944. Was also charter member and first president of the Lions Club

Was a mail carrier for the Island for many years. Had a big old pick up truck that he would use to haul the Island kids to the beach at Gislason dock, and then would drop them off at home. Lived next to the Log cabin on Main Road. He had two daughters who left the Island. His parents were Gustave L. Boucsein and Joan Sierts. They came to the Island in 1900. Married Ruby Foss on October 27, 1917.

Used to roll his own cigarettes with boxes of tobacco he bought from the Camel Company. Died unexpectedly at 56. He was given a military burial from the Lutheran Church on 4/2/1945.

