

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
1DRL/0428

**2901 Private
Robert Arrindale Scott**

47th Battalion



2440108J

A.I.F. 47th Battn

SCOTT
R.A. 2901

"Killed in Action 30-1-17"

Died of Disease 30-1-17
Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 27-3-17.

London
28-5-17

H. ~~P.I.~~

1 copy M.

47th A. I. F.,

Scott, R. A., 2901,
C. Company,

D. Jan. 30th 1917. Det: D/B.

"Scott was buried at Flers. I have seen his grave."

Eye Witness:

Description:

Informant:-- Pte. P. O'Regan, 198,
47th A. I. F., C. Coy.,
Graylingwell Hosp:
Chichester.

Home Address:-- No address.

25.5.17.
V. Beaumont.

H
M

47th A. I. F.,

Scott, Pte. R.A., 2901,

D. Jan. 30/17. Det: D/B.

"I knew Robt. Scott in my Battalion. He died in a hut at Mametz Camp on the Somme quite suddenly. He had not been known to be ill, and he died just as the Doctor, Capt. Jones, arrived. He was buried at the Camp, just on the side of the hill. I have seen his grave, which is marked with a cross and his name."

Eye Witness: Yes.

Description: Medium height, dark, think he came from Tasmania, had been in Egypt and joined up in Feb. 1916.

Informant:-- Pte. Ralph T. Clarke, 4030,
47th A.I.F., D.Coy. XIV Pltn.,
Horton, County of London War Hosp:
Epsom.

Home address:-- Sidmouth, Tasmania.

17.7.17.

P.L. Waterhouse.

H
M
Suff
Ed

Havre

18th June, 1917.

47th AUSTRALIANS

SCOTT, R.A. 2901

D. 30.1.17. Det. D/B.

He was in the Battalion Machine Guns, H.Q. when he died. I saw his grave behind the latrines at Headquarters, near Pricourt. I was at the burial; there will be a cross on the grave. I could point out the spot.

Informant: Pte R.A. Wallace, 3892
47th Australians, H.Q., L.G.S.,
Australian Camp, Ronelles.

H.
ROM
M.

1 copy -

47th A. I. F.,

Scott, Pte. R. A., 2901,
H.Q. Coy.,

D. Jan. 30th 1917. Det: D. & B.

"I saw Scott the night before he died in the A.M.C. Hut. He had not been too well for some time, but he was not very bad, and was still doing his work. He went to bed in the hut and died in the night. He just went off quietly. Men were sleeping on both sides of him, but did not know till morning. He was buried at Mametz Brigade Camp. I saw them digging the grave."

Eye Witness:

Description: Dark, well built, about 5ft.6ins.

Informant:-- Pte. Leonard Franks, 4040,
47th A. I. F., H.Q. Coy., L.G.S..
Napsbury Hosp:
St. Albans, Herts.

Home address:-- Mengha, Tasmania.

29.6.17.
E.H. Bathurst.

1007

A.I.F. 47.

SCOTT, R.A. 2901.

D Jan 30th 1917. Dets D/B.

He died quite suddenly and I was talking to him not long before he died and then he seemed quite all right. They said it was heart failure. He belonged to H.Q. and was buried in Mametz Camp.

Inf: Pts S. Beasley. 1887. B.Coy.
Dublin 83 General
BOULOGNE. 14.6.17.

WF

H

M