Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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2770 Private
Robert Henry Scott

59th Battalion



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A.I.F.69th Bttn.

SCOTT.
Robert Henry.2770.

Killed in Action.8.8.18

Re-buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery,62D.C.17.c.4.3
Plot 13, Row B, Grave 8.
Cert by Capt.Spedding's List 3.8.19.Sheet 156.

London.
30.9.19.

M.

59th Battn. SCOTT.
A.I.F. R.H. 2770.

"Killed in Action 8-8-18"

He was in B.Company. 8th Platoon. I knew him well. He was 5ft 2, dark and 23 years old. At Mt St Quentin, on 8th ~~Sept~~ not 8th August 1918 we were advancing at 3.p.m. when Scott was killed instantly by a shell. Head wound. He was carried off by Andy Dunn and Geo Mc Call S/Bs. I know nothing of his burial. but I saw his grave with a cross near the Sugar Mill, at the Mt St Quentin. It was a Military Cemetery.

Informant:- A.Baines. 5827.
W.M.K. 60th Battn. B.Coy. 8th Pl.
London. A.14.DARTFORD.
13-11-18. Note:- Written Dunn and Mc Call.
M.I.S. 2-11-18. M.

Note:- 2770 Robert Henry Scott. 59th Battalion. K/A 8th August 1918. Buried Card Corps Cemetery P.32.D.91. 62D. 1/40,000 by Rev.F.Humphrey.
(Searched at H.Q. 30-10-18.

Havre. 22nd. November. 1918.

59th. Australians. Scott, R. H. 2770.

K. August. 8/1918. Dets. D/B.

I knew Private Robert Scott, D. Company; he came from Melbourne, and was a Clerk; about 22, very tall, well built, fair and clean-shaven. I saw his body on the afternoon of August 8th. 1918 about a mile in front of Villers Bretteneux. I think that his Grave will be found in one of the Military Cemeteries near this Village.

Inf:- Private. A. E. Bennier. 2750.
59th. Australians. C. 11.
Australian Conv. Camp.
Rouelles.

RDM. CP.

59th Battn.
A.I.F.

SCOTT
R.H.2770

"KILLED 8-8-18"

I saw Pte.Scott killed by Shell at Harbonnieres. Death was instantaneous and he was buried near where he fell.
He was tall, rather dark, clean shaven, called "Rob" by comrades. There were several other men of same name in Battalion.
The ground was held.

Informant - Callaway.Pte.E.2600
59th Battn.H.Q.
Pennsylvania Hosp.
EXETER.
(Accurate)

Home Address:-
Horseferry Road,
Westminster.

M.K.Cornish
17-11-18
London
29-11-18
J.E.A.

H.

H/[illegible]

4th December 1918.

Australians. 59.

Scott R.H. No.2770.

K. 8th August 1918. Det D/B.

D. XIII, "I saw his body after he had been killed, shot through the chest by M.G.Bullet, near Villers Bretonneux. I don't know where he was buried. Dark hair, clean shaven, about 5 feet 8 or 9, think set, about 23 or 24. He had just left the band.

Inf:- Pte Kuntz No. 5446.
A.I.F. 59. D. XVI (fr XIII)
Austrn. Conv. Depot.

HJB.

PP

Scott 7/8/1922 B. 2770.

R. H. Robert Henry. 59 Blk.

K. 8-8-18 Buried. Card Copies Cem. P. 32
D. 91. 62 P. 1/40000. by Rev J. Humphry.
Names? Date? burial?

Mrs. S. 29-10-18.

Mrs Scott
42 Smith St
Kensington
Victoria

16.12.18

Re. 2770 Pte R. H. Scott 5th Bn A.I.F.

Kia. 8.8.18

Australian Imperial Force.

3rd Battalion A.I.F.—contd.

Co.		
	Fleming, J. 7506.	K. June 20/18. Det.D./B.
	~~Graham, Cpl. D., Fr. 5015.~~	~~K. April 17/18. Det.D./B.~~
	*Hatton, P. J. 7489.	K. Aug. 23/18. Det.D./B.
	Jeffery, J. 3132.	K. April 17/18. Det.D./B.
	*Kesham, Lieut. M. M.	K. Aug. 23/18. Det.D./B.
	*Leclere, H. O. 2361.	K. Aug. 9/18. Det.D./B.
	*McGrath, W. 5148.	D/W. Aug. 23/18. Det.D./B.
	*Mackie, C. J. 3142.	K. Aug. 23/18. Det.D./B.
	*Morrison, J. D. 2045.	K. Aug. 23/18. Det.D./B
	*Morrison, G. 2734	K. Aug. 22/18. Det.D./B.
	Morrison, S. 7517.	K. June 22/18. Det.D./B.
	~~Palmer, Lce. Corp. 7293.~~	K. June 20/18. Det.D./B.
	Rohan, J. C. 6083.	K. April 14/18. Det.D./B.
	Sale, H. M. 1078.	K. April 14/18. Det.D./B.
	*Sanderson, J. J. 6565.	K. Aug. 23/18. Det.D./B.
	Smith, E. K. 5184.	K. April 14/18. Det.D./B.
	~~Vains, Lieut. T. J.~~	~~K. Aug. 11/18. Det.D./B.~~
	This case missed lists last year.	
	‡Watterson, J. W. 24.	D/W. May 7/17. Det.D./B.

4th BATTALION A.I.F.

	Allen, G. L. C. 7436.	K. July 10/18. Det.D./B.
	*~~Bentley, T. 7883.~~	M. Sept. 11/18.
	*Blade, J. 6849.	M. Sept. 11/18.
	*~~Bright, W. 7702.~~	M. Sept. 11/18.
	*Collins, J. D. 7460.	M. Sept. 11/18.
	*~~Cook, A. T. 7457.~~	M. Sept. 11/18.
	*Cree, G. W. 7214.	K. Aug. 23/18. Det.D./B.
	Davis, E. J. 6724.	M. April 17/18.

FROM

To
Pte Audy Dunn
S/B. 5q Bllet
a.1.7

about
2770 Pte R. H. Scott
5q th Bllet
a.1.7

K Aug 8./18

Written 2.11.18
Mrs

To

Pte Geo. McCall

S/B. 59 Battn

a.l.f

Advnt

2470 Pte R. H. Scott

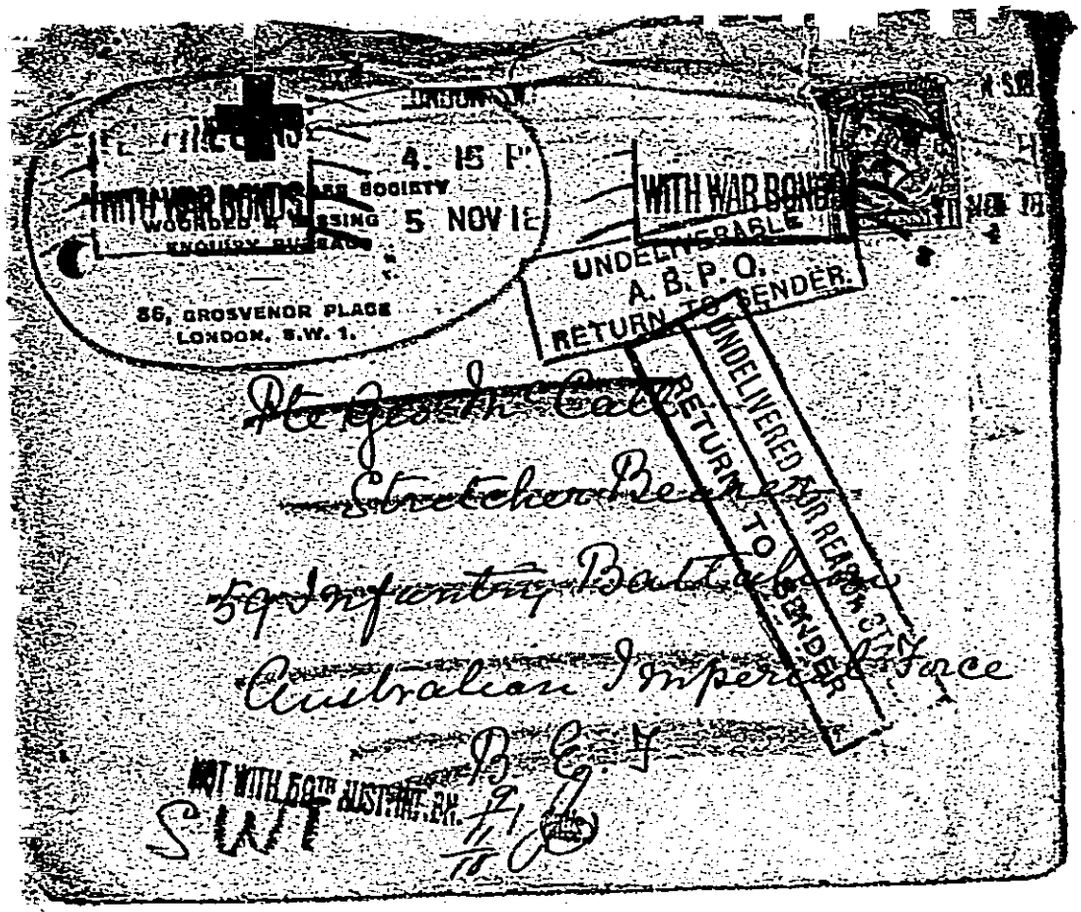
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NOT WITH 5TH BATTALION

Tel.: VICTORIA {8576 8577 8578

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO "THE SECRETARY," WOUNDED AND MISSING — ENQUIRY BUREAU — AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

36. GROSVENOR PLACE.

LONDON S.W. 1.

2.11.18

Letter not called for - address unknown

Pte Geo. McCall
S/B. 59 Batte
a.i.f

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reported Killed Aug 8-18

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In your reply kindly quote name, initials and number, as without these particulars delay and confusion might be caused in identifying the soldier about whom you have written.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Vera Deakin

Secretary.

Returned

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Letter sent to Next of kin re-addressed

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Recd 10 DEC 1918
Ansd 16-12-18

Red Cross

Dear Sir or Madam
will you kindly find out about
R. H. Scott No 2770. 59th Batt
there seems to be some doubt about him I feel as if he is not killed Oh for just a word if he is out of his mind or in a Hospital or a Prisoner anything sooner than the suspence Oh if you only new how my Heart Ackes for my Darling Boy he belonged to the Salvation Army please try and do your best for me and I will never forget from his broken Hearted Mother

Mrs Scott
No.2770 72 Smith St
Private R. H. Scott Kensington
6th Reinforcements
59 Battalion
15 Infantry Brigade
A. I. F