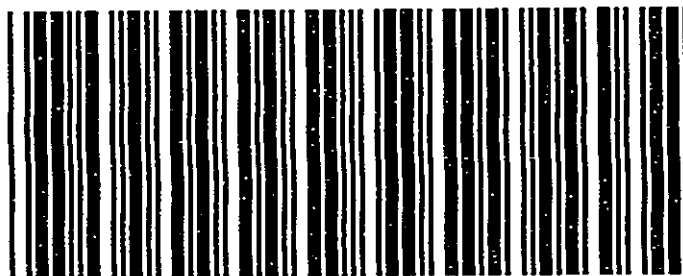


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**1996 Private
Daniel Scullin**

51st Battalion



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51st Battn.
A.I.F.

SCULLIN,
Daniel 1996

"Missing."

Killed in Action 26.9.17. Previously reported Missing.
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 10.5.18.

C
Londo.
13.5.18.

Off.M.

A.I.F. 51st Bn.

SCULLIN

Despatch

1995

"2/A. 26-2-17"

No trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills 18-10-19.

London
24-10-19.

OFF.H.

51st A.I.F.

Scullin. Pte D. 1996
Co. & Pl. (can't say)

M. 26.9.17.

"Pte. D. Scullin was killed by a shell at
Anzac's Redoubt, on the 26th Sept. '17."

Eye-witness: No, told by Stretcher bearer
W. Langley, D. Coy, 51st A.I.F.

~~Informant~~: Description: Tall, dark,
slim built.

Informant: Pte. Jas. Harris. 1916.
51st A.I.F., D Co. 14 Plt.,
Norfolk War Hosp. Norwich.

Home address: 475, Newcastle St,
West Perth,
W. Aust.

12.11.17.
Edgar Rice.

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Written 9/13 Langley 23.11.17.

51st A.I.F.

Scullin Pte. D. 1996

(M. Sept. 26th 1917)

"Scullin was killed at the same time as his brother on 26th September at Passchendaele. I saw him dead."

Eye witness: Yes.

Description: About 5'10", dark, 'Danny'.

Informant: Pte. E. Thompson, 2824, 51st A.I.F.,
Fairfield Court, Eastbourne.

Home address: Robert Street, Collie,
West Australia.

6.2.18.
A. Brodie.

C O P Y

Statement made by No. 2824 Pte Thompson E. 51st Batta.re No. 1996 Pte Scullin D. 51st Btn.
Missing 26.9.17.

On the morning of the 26.9.17. about 8 a.m. I was returning to the dressing station. I saw what I thought was Private Scullin D. lying about two hundred yards from a pill box. I had a look at the body and recognised it as No 1996 Private Scullin D. who was in my platoon and whom I knew personally. He was dead, apparently had been sniped.

*Officer
Ld.
Bel K
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Dated at V. Citadel this 5th day of April 1918.

(SGD) E. Thompson.

Statement made and signed before me

(SGD) J.S. Boylan. *Capt*

51st A.I.F.

D. SCULLIN, 1996.

M. 26.9.17.

While in the front line, this side of Passchendaele, and going out to a M.Gun position, a shell lobbed him. He was left there badly out about. I believe he came from ^WMalgoillie, and was about 22 years of age.

Reference: A. R. McGhie. 3146.D Co.

3 Y.M.C.A. Ent. Rouen. 24.11.17.

RSH.

off clb

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

Scullin.
D. 1996

"Missing 26.9.17"

Re Dan Scullin. I have made enquiries from his Coy. and I am sorry to have to inform you that Dan and his brother Pat was killed on the 26.9.17. I did not see Dan but saw Pat die at the dressing station. They were well liked by all. Sorry to lose such good fellows I am very poor at description. I would take him to be about 6' in height. I left W.Australia with him 21st July 1916.

Letter from:-

Pte.W.Langdon

D.Coy 51st Battn.

France 3.12.17.

London.

7.1.18.

Off.M.

51st Battn.
C. Coy.
A.I.F.

SCULLIN
Dj 1996

Missing 26.9.17.

Refer to L/Cpl. H.J. Cooper 476D. C. Coy. 51st Bn. who is now in St. Mary's Hospital, England, he saw him killed at Ypres and can give full details of casualty.

Witness:- Pearce L/Cpl. E.J. 826
51st Bn. C. Coy. 12th Pln.
3 A.A. Hospital,
Dartford.

Note:- Written Cooper, 12.1.18

W. Oman.

Off. M..

London.
17.1.18

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

Scullin.
Pte. D. 1996.

"Missing Sept: 26/17"

It was generally reported that Scullin was so badly blown up by a shell that no vestige of him was left that could be clearly identified. His death happened in the Zonnebeke fighting (Ypres front) and I should have thought the date would be the 29th Sept.: Company Qtr Mstr Srgt. Terebinck, 25 Coy, 51st Battn. A.I.F. would be able to give first hand information. I think.

Eye-witness:- No.

Description:-

Informant:- 2/lt. W.H. Millard,
51st Battn.

Home address: A.I.F.
Australian Hd Qtrs. 3rd London Gen. Hospital.
Horseferry Road,
Westminster, S.W.1.

J.R.M. Hall.
11.1.18.

Off.M.

London.
31.1.18

Note: Written O/M/S Terebinck 25.1.18

COPY

Statement made by No. 4762 L/O Cooper H.J. 51st Btnre No. 1996 Pte Scullin D. 51st Btn
Missing 26.9.17.

I have been informed that No. 1996 Private Scullin
D. 51st Battalion was killed by shell fire. I am unable
to supply any further particulars.

*2 copies**Missing*

Dated at Sutton Veny, this 12th day of February 1918.

(Sgd) H.J. Cooper.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) R. Dooley.
Lieut and Adjt.
No. 1. C. Depot. A.I.F.

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

SCULLIN,
D. 1996,

"Missing 26.9.17."

Was in D.Coy, called "Dan". He came from the gold fields (W.A.) I knew him personally. We came away from Australia together. He was killed during a stunt at Polygon Wood on Sept. 26th. I did not see him killed, but was told by, Pte.C.Ross, C.Coy, 51st Battn, now at Weymouth. He can give all information required regarding Death and Burial.

Informant :- H. Fewson, 2408,
51st Battn.
Harefield.

W.G.J.

London!

20.2.18.

Note Written Pte.Ross, 192.18.

Off.M.

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

SCULLIN,
D. 1996

"Missing 26.9.17."

I was told by one of my coppers Pte.C.Ross,C.Coy, now
with Coy I believe, that he saw Scullin killed up at Polygon
Wood.

Informant:- H.Fewson, 2408,
51st Battn, C.Coy
Westham.

W.A.Rand.

London.
26.2.18.

Off.M.

NOTE Written Pte.Ross, 23.2.18.

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

Scullin.
D. 1996

"Missing 26.9.17"

Jack Cameron C.Coy. same Coy. as Scullin was with him when he
was killed and told me in answer to my enquiries about Scullin.

Informant:- J.Robertson 1779
51st Battn. C.Coy.
Westham.

W.A.Rand

London.
1.3.18.

Off.M.

Note Written Cameron 1.5.18.

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

SCULLIN,
D. 1996

"Missing 26.9.17."

Re Dan Scullin, I am sorry to say that both Dan and his brother were killed September. He was in the same company as myself and was in No. 9 Platoon. This man was a young man. A powerful looking, cleanshaved fellow and a good foot-baller, that is how I know him, by playing football and was also a smart looking chap. He would be about 5ft 9 or nearabouts and I think he comes from the West.

"Letter from: ^{4/4} H.J. Cooper, 4762,
51st Battn.
No. 1 Command Depot.
Button Verry.
25.1.18

London.
23.3.18.

Off.M.

NOTE We regret the delay in typing the above report, but we have been obliged to hold it up on account of pressure of work and shortage of machines.

51st. Batt. A.I.F.

Scullin, D. Pte. NO. 1994. C
N.B.

C. Coy.

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Missing Sept 26th 1917.

I was close to him when he was killed by a shell on the morning of the 26th. There were seven killed by the same shell, this happened at the edge of Polygon Wood. I could not say if he was buried. I knew him in the coy. I could not say where he came from.

Description.

Witness, Pte. Fielder, C.W. NO. 3324. C. Coy. 51st Batt.

Taken at
No. 3. C.D. Hurdott.
16-3-18.
S.W.

S. Whitmee.
NO. 4. Command Depot
Hurdott.

Officially missing

A. I. F. 51st Bn.

SCULLIN, D. 1996.

Missing Sept. 25/17.

I did not see Scullin killed but I knew he was Missing as I made particular enquiries about him after the 26th Sept./17, he being a great chum of mine. As a result of my enquiries, Sgt. Stokes, of C. Coy, now with the Battn, told me he had seen Scullin blown to pieces by a shell on the 26th Sept./17.

Reference: R. Stewart, 2314,

No. 11 Stationary, Rouen, 25.4.18.

RHS.

17/ missing
Ed B. R.

re No. 1996 Pte Scullin D. 61st Bn.

KLING: 26, 9, 12

I knew the above named Private D. Scullin. He and I were in the same company. I left the Battalion on the 20th August 1917 to attend Brigade School. The school finished on September 21st and I reported to the Battalion on the same day. The Battalion was ready to move off into the line and moved almost at once. I remained with the Battalion details, Staervarde and subsequently moved back to Cashe. I did not see Private Scullin, beyond seeing his name since in a casualty list. I have no knowledge of what happened to him or what became to him. There was another Private Ross (2476) in the Battalion, but I do not know what company and I think he has been killed.

2 copies

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Canada

Dated at Longbridge Deverill this 13th day of March 1918.

(Sgt) C. Ross.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) H. G. Glover.

Lieut.
39th Bn.

Note. No.2476 Ross J. - K/Action. 26.9.17.

SECRET

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

SCULLIN
Daniel 1996

"Missing 26-9-17"

Re 1996 Pte. D. Scullin. He was a member of my Pltn. on Sep. 26th 1917, when the Battn. attacked at Zonnebeke, Belgium. His brother was wounded, and he went to his assistance. A shell was seen to burst almost on the two brothers, and as we had to push on at all cost, this was the last seen of him by me or any of my Pltn. I wrote his next of kin immediately after we were relieved, and evidently it never reached its destination.

Letter from: - G.C.P. Brown. (Lt.)
C. Coy. 51st Battn.

London
30-4-18

Off.M.

51st Battn.
A.I.F.

SCULLIN
Daniel 1996

"Missing 26-9-17"

Re 1996 Daniel Scullin. I am sorry to say I am unable to give you any particulars, as I was out of the line at that period. I signed a *declaration* to that effect at the O.T.B., Sandhill Camp, Longbridge Deverill, before returning to France this month.

Informant. Clinton Ross. 2475
22-4-18

London
30-4-18

Off.M.

(23.11.17)

P/B. W. Langley

10 Coy

51st Batta. A. 7.7.

B. 7.7.

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1996

pt. D. Scullin

51st Batta. A. 7.7.

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M. 26-9-17

25.11.17
A. 7.7.

Clerk
by Joe
P.M. 19.12.17

1996 D. S. ULLIN 51 Btu

M 26.9.17

G.M.

France

off M

Dec 3-12-17

Dear Sir

With regards your note
inquiring the whereabouts of
Dan Sullivan I have made
inquiries from his C.O. and I
am sorry to have to inform you
that Dan and his brother Pat
was killed on the 26-9-17. I did
not see Dan but saw Pat at
the Dromedary Station. They were
both killed by all. Sorry to lose
such good fellows. With regards
Description. I am very poor
at describing age and sex. I would
have guessed to be about 5' 6" high.
I left Australia with him on
21 July 1916

With best wishes
Yours faithfully
R. H. Langford.
Dec 51 Btu

1996
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JACK CAMERON

C. Wey

51 A-1 F

abroad

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1996

D. SCULLIN

C. Wey, 51 A-1 F.

1/26.9.17.

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1-3-18

L. G. H. J. COOPER

P. Co.

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D. SCULLIN

P. Co.

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Jan 25/1918

1916 J. SCULLIN.

51st Bttn

Dr. 26-9-17

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My Dear Friend

Just a few lines to let you

no that I have just recieved your letter asking me about Dan scullian well I am sorry to say that both Dan and ^{his} Brother ^{was} killed in ~~action~~ ^{September} he was in the same compy as myself and he was in c/o 9 Platoon I am very sorry not getting this letter before as my letters went astray ~~and~~ ^{there is any (information)} I can give you about anyone in the Batt I would only be to pleased to do so as I m very near all of them well I think this is all the news I can find you concerning D scullian so I must have to a close.

I remain yours Faithfully

(4/11) 4762 H.I. Cooper 51 Batts

c/o 1 Command Depo

Sutton Army

Warminster

Wills

this man was a young man
a powerful looking clean shaven
fellow and a good foot-Baller.
that's how I know him by
playing football and is also a smart
looking chap. he would be about 5 ft 9 or somewhere abouts
and I think he comes from the west

(25-1-18)

Q/M/S Terebinck

C Coy

51st Battn A 97

B 97

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1916 Pte D Scullin

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SCULLIN ✓

Fake.

1996 ✓

Daniel

51st Bath.

28-1-18 ✓

Dr. 26-9-17. H.Q 25-10-17 ¹³ 342

In the name SCULLIN.

SCULLEN

1st Lt

refer up

SCULLIAN

Christian name

any late report - 8
than rising?

Rept Dept

Q. C. 18.2.18

7^{1/2} C. ROSS

C. Coy

5-1st Batt.

A. I. F.

Abroad

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P. D. SCULLIN

5-1st Batt.

A. I. F.

M. 26.9.17.

a. c. 19.2.18

27-2-18

Pte C. ROSS

C. Coy.

51st Battalion

A.I.F.

Abroad.

About

1996. D. SCULLIN

51st Battalion

A.I.F.

M. 26-9-17

23-2-18
A.I.B.

Added 4.18
P.C. 27.4.18
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With reference to St. Scullin, D.

He was a member of my Platoon
on Sept. 26th 1917 when the Battalion
attacked at Zonnebeke, (Belgium)
His platoon was wounded & he went
to the casualty clearing station. A shell was
dropped almost on the two
brothers & as we had to push on at
all cost, this was the last seen of
him by me or any of my Platoon.
I wrote his next of kin immediately
after we were relieved & evidently it
never reached its destination, as
I will write again immediately.

Yours sincerely
J. E. B. Brown

1996

Daniel Scullin
51st Battalion

51st A.I.F.
CA

M 26.9.17

off M
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(P.T.O.)

36, GROSVENOR PLACE, LONDON. S.W. 1.



Telephones.

VICTORIA	8576
	8577
	8578

Telegraphic Address:
QUESTMAN. LONDON.

Dear Sir,

Ph. C. Ross

P Coy. 5th Ballin. O. I. F.
abroad

We are making enquiries for a man of your Unit

Pls. D. Scallia 57th Bldg. A.I.F. M. 26.9.17.
and have been told that you may be able to help us by supply-
ing some information.

We should be most grateful for any details you could send us concerning *Mr. D. Scullin* and would also be glad if you could add a short description of his personal appearance, or any points that would help us to prove his identity.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin

per W. F. Johnson

505-7232

With reference to the above, I am glad to say I am now in the position of being able to do so. I am not that far from the point of view of the effort as to the little I have been able to do before attending to the above. I am, however, very much interested in the above.

Yours Truly,

PTO

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