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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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1972 Private
Percy Willfred Scutt

33rd Battalion



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33rd Batt. A.I.F.

SCUTT P.W. 1972.

" D. June 9th., '17. Det D & B "

" This man died in the C.C.S. at Trois Artres, near Steinwout, about June 9th. They have a cemetery attached to the C.C.S. and he would be buried there. "

Witness. Captn Rosenthal. M.O.
33rd Batt.

Taken at the 3rd Training Battalion.
Durrington. S.W.
September '17.

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No 4 Command Depot.
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A.I.F. 33rd Btn

SCOTT P.W.
1972

"Died 9-6-17"

Died at 2nd Aust: O.C.Stn 9-6-17
Cert. by Hpl Index

Adm. dead - 9-6-17 - G.S.W. Chest
Cert by letter from O.C. 22-7-17

Buried - M. Cemetery at Trois Arbres - further information on
photo of grave - O.C. 2nd Army Mobile Graves Registration
Unit B.E.F.

Cert. by letter from O.C. 22-7-17.

London
30-7-17

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A.I.F. 33rd Btn

SCUTT P.W.
1972

"Died 9-6-17"

Died 9-6-17 at 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Stn
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20th August, 1917.

33rd AUSTRALIANS

SCOTT P.W.
SCOTT, 1972

D. 9.6.17: Det. D/S.

I was with Pte. Percy Scott of the 33rd battn., D Co., 13th Pltn. He was in the Battalion Band and a stretcher bearer. We were in the old "no man's land" at Plugstraet Wood between our old front line and the new one which we had taken the day before - June 7th, 1917. We were on a road in the open when a shell exploded in the middle of the party and Scott was mortally wounded. Pte. Collart attached to the Battalion Military Police and Stretcher Bearer Wallace, Battalion Bandman, carried Scott back. He died of wounds and would be buried in Plugstraet Cemetery.

Informant: Pte. J.M. Hackett, 2064
33rd Australians, C Co., 12th Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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33rd A. I. F.,

P.W.
Scutt, ^ 1972,

D. June 9th 1917.

"I knew Percy Scutt in the band with me. The band were used as stretcher bearers there were 8 of us including Scutt and me. I heard that he was badly wounded going out to pick up the wounded. One of our party named L.E. Wallis helped to bring him in to the dressing station. Wallis is still with the Batt: Band and could give more particulars."

Eye Witness: No, as above.

Description:

Informant:-- R. Satterly, 2380 (in the Band)
33rd A. I. F., C. Coy.,
Netley Red Cross Hosp:

13.9.17.
G.R.B.

Written by Wallis 20.9.17

" D. June 9th., '17. Det D & E "

" I received word officially, that Scutt had died in the C.C.S. at Trois Arbres, near Steinwerck. There is a cemetery attached to the station, and he would undoubtedly be buried there."

Witness. Captain Rosenthal.
Medical Officer. 33rd Batt.

Taken at the 3rd Training Battalion.
Durrington. S.W.
September 18th., '17.

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No 4 Command Depot.
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A.I.F. 33.

P.W.
SCUTT, 1972.

D. June 9th 1917. Dets D/B.

I believe his initials were P.J. He was one of our Bandmen, and came from a place called Bingare. My platoon Sergeant, Sgt Burns, told me that Scutt was helping to carry a stretcher on June 8th when a shell exploded and knocked him off the end of the stretcher. He was badly hurt and died while being taken to the D/S. I don't know where he was buried.

Inf: Pte W. Goldthorpe. 1129. 33.D.XVI.
2nd Army Rest Camp,
BOULOGNE 18.9.17.

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Letter Sgt Burns
28-8-17

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8th October.1917.

33rd AUSTRALIANS

SCUTT, P.W. 1972

D. June 9th.1917. Det. D/B.

(Cornet)

I knew Pt. Percy Scutt of D. Co., XIII. Pltn., Bandman and
Stretcher Bearer. Pt. Percy Veale of the 33rd Batt., B.Co.,
a Battalion Pioneer, told me that Scutt was buried in the
Military Cemetery at Plugstroat Wood, and that there is a
cross on the grave.

Informant: Pt. E.J. Brown, 1512

33rd Australians, D.Co.

Stretcher Bearer and Bandman.
Australian Camp, Ronelles.

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Written Pte Veale
16-10-17

A.I.F. 33.

SCUTT, P.W. 1972.

D. June 9th 1917. Dets D/B.

Percy Scutt was in C.Coy in the band. He was also a reserve S/B. His number was something like 1972. He was the only man called Scutt in the company. Before joining up he was a motor driver at Warialda in N.S.W. I was told by S/B Honey that a party of about 8 S/Bs including Honey and Scutt went out to fetch in the wounded and whilst they were doing this a shell fell amongst them and killed two or three of the S/Bs. and dangerously wounded Scutt, who died of his wounds a day or two afterwards. This occurred between the 7th and 10th June at Messines. I do not know where Scutt was buried.

Inf: Pte E.A.Brooks. 376. 33.B.VI.

No. 2 Can Stat Hosp.

BOULOGNE. 15.10.17.

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SCUTT
P.W. 1972

"Died of wounds 9.6.17."

Re 1972 Pte. P.W. Scutt I am sorry to say I can only give very little information regarding where he is buried. I saw him coming out seriously wounded on 7th of June and he was afterwards reported to have died of wounds. The Banadgt. is trying to trace it at present and is well on the track and very likely be able to give you some information shortly.

Letter from:-

Pte F.R.M. Veale
2405 B. Coy.,
25.10.17 336th.

London.
12.11.17.

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33rd Battalion.

SCUTT, P.W.,
Private, No.1972.

"Died of Wounds 9.6.17".

Scutt whose name was Percy was a 3rd Reinforcement and left Australia with me on 24.8.16 he was about 5'6", and dark. He was in C. Company I think, not in A. He was killed outright at Messines about 7.6.17, so I was told by more than one of his mates, including J.P. McGuire who told me he saw Scutt killed. McGuire and Scutt were mates. McGuire told me this a couple of months ago.

Informant:- Private B.J.Bowling, 2189.
33rd Battalion, A.Company, 3rd Platoon.

Home Address:- C/- Mr.J.J.Dangarfield,
Aberdeen.

H.S.O.

15.3.18.

No.4, Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

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The O. C. Staff July 13th

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2nd Australian Casualty
Clearing Station
B.S.F.

About 1972 P.C. Scott
~~33rd Bn~~

C Who died on 9-6-17.

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P.W. SCOTT

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PL PERCY VEALE

B. Co7. 33 Aust. Infan. Bth

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1972 P.W. SCOTT.

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D. 9-6-17.

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1972 P.W. SCUTT

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Dear Sir

I am receipt of your letter of 11.10.17

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shortly. I am yours faithfully

2405 Pte P. N. M. Veale

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