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Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5148 Sergeant
Hugh Madigan Ross

38th Battalion



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Ross

Gen. Corps. 5/148

4. M. Hugh Madigan Pte 38 Bath
Cali 24 11 1

8/Co. 14.10.14. Set. Kia. names. & Rank. bel.
Sergt. or Sergt-major.
Wd. & Inv. 14.10.17 at 2. Can. C.C. Stat. - ½ S. w. neck
Y. Gen. Hosp. Hyl. 21-11-17
13.3.18

Father Hugh Ross
Moorefield
Co.
W.O.S. 13.3.18.

38th Batn
A.I.F.

ROSS M
H.A. 5148

"Died of wounds 14.10.17."

Died of wounds at 2nd C.C.Stn. 14.10.17.
Cert. by Hpl. Index.

M

London.
14.12.17.

38th. Battn.
A.I.F.

ROSS, M
5148. Pte. H.M.

Died of Wounds.

5148, Pte. Ross, H.M. 38th. Battn. A.I.F. was admitted here with S.W.Neck, lower jaw fractured. He died at 9.a.m. 12.10.17. and was buried in LIJSSENTHOEK Military Cemetery on 15.10.17 Grave Reference Plot 21.C.5.A.

Refletter from: Major. C.A.M.C.
O/C 2nd. Canadian C.C.Stn.
20.12.17.

London.
4.1.18.

M.

-38th Battn.
A.I.F.

Ross.
H.M. 5148

Ross.
R.H. 1905

"Died of Wounds 14.10.17"

There was a Sgt.Ross whom I dressed for a bullet in the neck and whom I saw later leave the dressing station at Passchendaele after being attended to there. I don't know his initials or number. He had been acting S.M. of A.Coy. 66th Battn. at Windmill Hill.

Informant:- W.Hardwisty 2815
B.Coy. 38th Battn.

L.P.J.

~~His Husband~~

1905 Sgt. Roy Hall Ross - M 13.10.14 -
London.
11.3.18. 5148 Pte Hugh Madigan Ross. 38 Battn late M. 24th Battn
D/w 14.10.17. at 2nd Can. C.C.S. G.S.W. wr. L. jaw, fract L. Mandible. Next K/K father Hugh Ross. Moonlace. Vic.
Was Searched at H.Q. 13.3.18.

Dec 15

Pte's draft.

FRONT

Rev O.C.

2nd Lt Canadian Casualty Clearing Station

B.9.7.

No 5148 Pte J.H.A. Ross 38th Bttn A.I.F

• died of wounds 14.10.17.

SW FRONT BEF

E.D.S.—V. 1918.

ION AS TO	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
ank	39 a S F			K June 8/17 DoD DIB

BY	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
ank.	39 a S-F		BB.6	~~Cheltenham~~ 61 Washington Ave Saw Wales Bristol

F INFORMANT in first person).

was a Bombel - during an attack on Helles buried at Hyde Park

THE FOLLOWING

t, give name, number, etc., he man who told him.	Co not remember.
ormant says a man was killed, death instantaneous, and was body buried, and if so where?	—
here any other man of same e in Co. or Battalion?	No

RECEIVED 7 DEC 1917 RECORDS HOUSE TOWER

Signature of Searcher: H. Burford Harcourt

te of Report: 5.12.17

38th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROSS
H.M. 5148

"Died of Wounds"

5148 Pte. Hugh Madigan Ross, 38th Battn., late 24th Battn. Died of Wounds 14-10-17 at 2nd Canadian C.C.S. G.S.W., neck, left jaw, fractured left thigh.
Next of kin, Father, Hugh Ross, Mossiface, Victoria.

M.A. Searcher at H.Qrts. 13-3-18

London
16-3-18

M.

A.I.F. 38th Battn.

ROSS
H.M.5148

"DIED OF WOUNDS 14/10/17"

I know that my brother Sgt. L.A. Roberts (38.D.) now a cadet at Cambridge, wrote to the relations of Sgt. Hugh Ross (38 D), to tell them that he was very badly wounded in the head, last October at Ypres I believe he died at the Hospital, but my brother could tell the Red Cross. Ground was lost.

Eye-witness:- No
Description:- "Mossiface, Gippsland, tall and big with prominent teeth and prominent lips.
Informant:- 11488 L/Cpl. Percy Roberts, (Quite intelligent)
38th Battn., A.I.F.
H.Q.Coy.
3rd Sthn. Gen. Hpl.,
The Base,
Home address:- Paynesville Post Office, Oxford.
Gippsland, Lakes,
Victoria.
NOTE:- Written L.A.Roberts.
18/9/18.

Hilda M.Pickard-Cambridge
4/9/18
London
21/9/18.

M

38th Battn.
A.I.F.

ROSS.
H.M. 5148.

"Died of Wounds 14-10-17"

I regret being unable to furnish you with the details you mention re the above named soldier, but may be able to state some. He was a Sgt of D.Coy. 38th Battn.A.I.F. Initials Hugh M. Ross. Cannot remember his regimental number but his home address is Mossiface, Upper Tambo, Gippsland, Victoria, in private life, was a Bank Clerk. He took part in the operation commencing on morning of October 12th 1917 and I understand was wounded early in the day and went through various Dressing Stations. Next heard of his death through 38th Battalion Headquarters. I think he died at some hospital in France and therefore would be buried in a Soldiers Cemetery. There should be a record of him at Base Records Office, London. our H.Q. Horseferry Road.

Letter from:- L.A.Roberts.
F Coy. 2nd O.C.B.
Ridley Hall.
CAMBRIDGE.

London.
5-10-18.
D.W.B.

M.

To
Cadet L. A. Roberts
38 Inf Battn a.I.F.
Officers Training Battn
Cambridge -

Atrust
5148 Pte H. M. Ross
38 Battn
a.I.F.

D/10. Oct 14/17

Written 18.9.18
MLS

Oxford. **FRONT** France.

K.D.S.—V. 1257.

N AS TO

k	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Casualty.
	30 Battalion AIF			k. April 9/18 Det DIB

BY

k.	Battalion and Regiment.	Co.	Platoon	Home Address.
	30 Battalion AIF	D	XIV	Woolsey St Kogarah Sydney

INFORMANT

first person).

or (30. D. XIV) right in front of the shell killed four men on April 9th, were all four buried together.

THE FOLLOWING :—

ive name, number, etc., man who told him.

nant says a man was killed, death instantaneous? the body buried, & if so where? — Instantaneous. buried in front of trench where he fell.

re any other man of same in Co. or Battalion? — I do not know another

n 2nd Reinforcements.

Signature of Searcher — Frida M. Pickard Cambridge

Date of Report — 2nd Sept 1918

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
(WOUNDED AND MISSING INQUIRY BUREAU).
36, GROSVENOR PLACE.
LONDON, S.W. 1.

5148. Pte. H. A. Ross. 15.12.17.
38th. Battn. A.I.F.

Dear Sir,

We have been asked by the relatives in Australia to obtain the fullest possible details of the Wounds, Death and Burial of the above who died in your Hospital on 14.10.17 and would greatly appreciate any information that you may send us.

With apologies for troubling you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Vera Deakin.

SECRETARY

NOTE We have been informed by various C.O.'s and Adjutants that the receipt of notes of thanks only causes them unnecessary inconvenience. Unless you ask us to acknowledge your reply to the above, we will not do so, and trust that you will understand that we appreciate it none the less.

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Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society
(Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau)
36 Grosvenor Place. London S.W. 1.

2nd CANADIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION
No.
Date 20/12/17

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Grave Reference:- Plot 21. C. 5. A.

Lt/n CAMC
O/C 2nd Canadian C.C.S.

5148
H.M. Ross
3rd 13th
F. Coy D & W 14.10.17
2nd O.C.B.
Ridley Hall
Cambridge
22.9.18.

P.S. She should be a record of him at Base Records Office London attached to 4th A. Horse Transp. Col

sick. P.C. 30.9.18 K.W.B

M 2 (D)

Dear Miss Deakin,

Yours of the 18th inst to hand re information of a man of same unit as myself, reported died of wounds.

I regret being unable to furnish you with the details you mention, but may be able to state some.

He was a Sgt. of D. Coy 38th Batt A.I.F. initials Hugh M. Ross I cannot remember his reg. number but his Home address is Mossiface. Upper Tambo. Gippsland. Victoria. in private life was a Bank Clerk.

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Yours truly L.A. Roberts

K.W.B.