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

## 254 Private Archibald Scott

56th Battalion



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SCOTT.

"Died of Wounds 21.5.18."

Re Pte. Scott. we He was admitted to this Hospital on 20.5.18. suffering from shell wounds in the legs, right arm, and back. He underwent an operation, but aid not revive at all, and died on 21.5.18.

He was buried on 22.5.18. in the British Cemetery at Crouy, Some 10 miles relow Amiens on the Somme. the map Ref. is 62E. D. 19. c. 2.6.

> Letter from: - Alfred & Harris GF. 47th C.C.S. France.

London, 9.8.18.

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Havre.

25th. September. 1918.

50.h. Australians.

Scott. A. 254A.

D/W. May. 21/1918. Dots. D/B.

He was attached to the A.P.M. at Dieurs and was wounded by a long range shell about 11. a.m. and was taken to the 14th. Field Ambulahoe I cannot say where he died. He came from Carrington by Hewcustle, N.S.W. He left with the 38th. Battalion in May 1916 sailing in the Benalla!

Inf:- Private. C. S. Smith. 1453.
56th. Australians. D. 13.
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Scott A. 254 A.

D/a 21st May 1918. Det D/B.

I knew Pto Archie Scott of B.Vl. he was transferred to us from the 3rd Division in Octr 1916. I was told that he was killed while on traffic duty at Deuvres near Corbie in May 1918. I do not know where he is buried. Corporal H. Keable of the 5oth Batth was in charge of the Traffic at the time, and will possibly be able to give more information.

Inf:- Bergt G.W. Hankin No. 2837. A.I.F. 56. A. III. (fr B.V1). Austra. Conv. Depot.

HDM.

H.a.

Written Cpl Keable

P.P.

SCOTT. Archie. 254A. Pte.

## "Died of Wounds £1-5-18"

I can testify that Archie Scott was killed while acting with the Military Police in Daours near Corbie. A German a shell fell on the building and killed several Military Police wounding Archie Scott. The ground was held.

Eye-Witness: - No. Description: - Medium sixe, dark moustache.

Home address:-

Tarenlea St.

Wagga Wagga. Informant:- Clout. Harold.D. 3376. Sgt.

(Most Intelligent).

56th Battn. A.I.F.Hqrs.

Southwark Military Hpl.

Mary. F.Kinch. London. 1-2-19. J.E.A.

s.

## Died of wounds. 21.5.18.

Archie Scott was hurt in the stomach by a Fritz shell at Daos . He was taken to hospital at Daos and died soon after admission. He was buried with a man named Harston who was killed by the same shell.

Informant: - E.B. Petersen.
Private address,
Sunny Bank.
Gorae,
Portland.
Victoria.

H.J. Leaver, H.M.A.TL Mahare. 21.11.19. Chen Keable

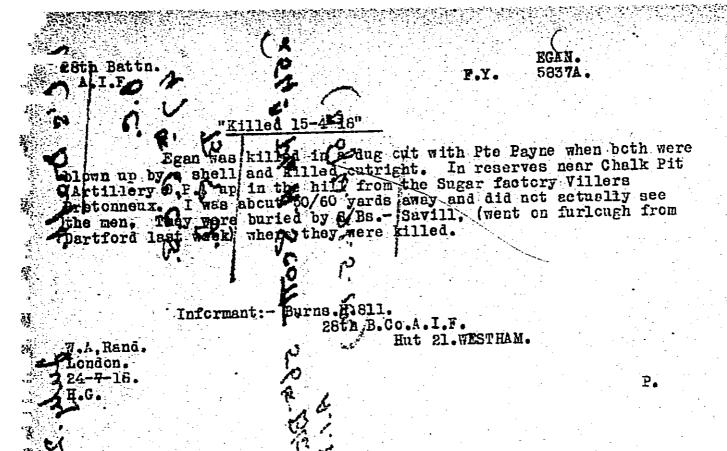
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reference is 62E; D19; c.2.6.

Tomo faithfully

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att. 47 C.C.S

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