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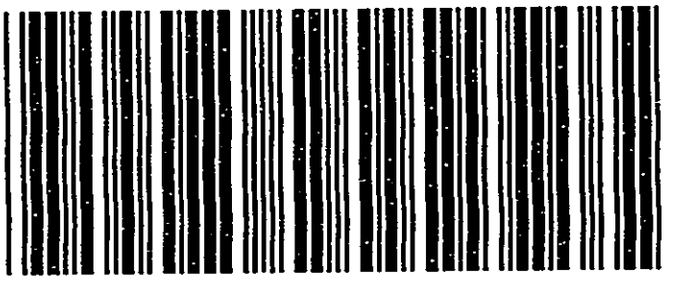
2nd Lieutenant Andrew Anderson Scott

25th Battalion



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25th Batn
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SCOTT
Lete Sgt. Andrew 2nd Lieut
A. Coy.,

"later information wanted"

Killed in Action 4.10.17. previously reported wounded.

Cert. by A.I.F. HdQtrs 8.11.17.

P.I.

London.
8.11.17.

25th Battn.
B. Coy. 8th Pltn.
A.I.F.

K.A. 4.10.17

Scott.
2/Lieut. A.

Zonnebeke

On morning of Oct.4th at Zaneberke standing with Cpl.Wardell ? and 2/Lieut. Scott shell struck us down. Corporal killed instantly, Lieut. died a few minutes later. Buried at night close by with several others. Officer in charge Lieut.Ryan. all of B.Co. 8 Platoon

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Informant:-
Pte.Daniels 5325
25th Battn.A.I.F.
Boulogne 26.10.17

London.
31.10.17.

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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

SCOTT
Lt. A.
WADDELL
L/CPL. J. 6549

"Killed 4-10-17"

Scott was my Pltn. Officer, 8th Pltn., B.Coy. I saw them both killed outright just below the Cemetery to the left of the road at Broodseinde Ridge, while digging in. A burial party was detailed the same afternoon by acting Coy. Sgt. Mjr. Hawes, who buried them by themselves, just to the rear of above spot. I saw their graves with Crosses.

Informant. Smith Sgt. W.A. 525
35th Battn.,
3rd A.A.H.,
DARTFORD.

L.P.T.
London
11-6-18

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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.

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30th Nov. 1917.

25th AUSTRALIANS

SCOTT, 2nd Lt. A. (Late Sgt).
A Co.

K. 4.10.17. Det. D/B.

He was in B Co., 5th or 6th platoon. He was rather slim, dark hair, 5'9" or 9". I saw him killed when we reached our 1st objective on Oct. 4th., after they had dug in about 200 yards from a German Grave Yard. One of our own shells caught him in the back and killed him at once. He never spoke. I don't know where he was buried. I was wounded and came away. We held this ground as far as I know. I took a message to Nine to say he was killed.

Informant: Pte. No 3068, 5614
25th Australians, B Co., 7th Pltn.,
Australian Camp, Rouelles.

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Havre

1st December.1917.

25th AUSTRALIANS
A.Co.

SCOTT, 2nd Lt. A.(Late Sgt.)

K. Oct. 4th.1917. Det. D/B.

His people are Station owners, but live somewhere near Brisbane. He was in B.Co. He was tall, slim and about 28 or so years of age. He, and Waddell, J., 6649 of the 25th Batt., were both killed by the same shell, just after we had gained our objective, and dug in on Zonnebeke Ridge on October 4th. I saw them both buried in the rear of the trench, a little to the left. Two small temporary crosses were put up to mark the spot. I do not know if the names were on them. Lt. Ryan of the 25th Batt., B.Co., (now with the Battn.) took his wallet &c. off him, and it has since gone through the Orderly Room to his people. I was speaking to the Orderly Sergt. He told me this

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Informant: L.Cpl. Brown, F.H. 6524
25th Australians, B.Co., V.Pltn.
Australian Camp, Rouelles.
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NOTE: See report of to-day's date on Waddell, J. 6649 of the 25th A.I.F.

AUSTRALIANS. 25. SCOTT, 2/Lt A.

K. Oct. 4th 1917. Dets.

He was killed instantly by a shell at about 8.30 in the morning as we were digging in after the attack on Zonnebeke. He was buried on the side of the hill close to where he fell and private Waddell who was killed by the same shell was buried in the same grave which is marked.

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No. 1 C.C.
BOULOGNE. 4.12.17.

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2/Lt.

25th A.I.F. Scott A. A Coy.

(K. Oct. 4.17. Dets. D/B)

"I was on the Zonnebeke Ridge on 4th October. During an attack Lt. Scott and 3 men were in a shell hole. They were all killed instantaneously by a shell. They were buried that night on the battlefield close to where the Church stood. I knew him well."

Eye witness: No. L/Cpl. F.H. Brown 6524, & Sgt. Hawes both 25th Battn., B. Coy.

Description: Tall, dark, clean-shaven, about 22.

Informant: Pte. Arthur Grimes, 6569, 25th A.I.F., B. Coy., V Pltn., King Edward Hall Hospital, Finchley N. 3.

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Home address: C/o Mr. T. Grimes, Gray Street, Ipswich, Queensland.

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25th A.I.F.

Scott 2nd Lt. A.
A. Company.

(K. Oct. 4/17 Det D/B)

Informant states that On Oct. 4th 1917 at Broadseinde Lt. Scott was killed by a shell in a battle and was buried in a shell hole close to where he fell.

Eye-witness: Yes

Description: Tall and thick set, dark, hair, clean-shaven, no scars, generally called Andy.

Informant: W. Hogan 4508,
25th A.I.F.,
Fort Pitt Hospt.,
Chatham.

Home address:
166 Alfred St.,
Brisbane,
Queensland.

Dec. 10/17,
May E. Cooper.

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A.I.F. 25th Bttn. 2/Lieut. A.SCOTT.

A.I.F. 25th Bttn. 6649 J. Waddell.

"Killed 4-10-17"

"L/Cpl. Brown of B.Coy, (in same Pl as Waddell) told me that he and Lt.Scott were killed by the same shell and buried together at Zonnebeke. He will know whether the grave was marked. He was with them when they were hit. He has written to Waddell's wife."

Informant:- 6528 A.Barbour,
25th Bttn,

L.P.J.
London.
14-2-18. B.

Note:- see report by Cpl.Brown.

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25th Battn
B Coy. 8 Ptn.
A.I.F.

SCOTT.
A 2nd Lieut.

KILLED 4.10.17.

I saw him Killed at Broodseinde Ridge, near Zeanebeke. casualty happened during a bombardment of our lines by the Germans, we were sheltering in a shell hole, when He was caught by a shell, and Killed instantly. He was a very popular Officer, and very wll liked by all the boys, I saw his grave at place of casualty, and it was erected by a cross, bearing His rank, Name & unit.,

Witness:- Biener Pte A.C.F. 2844.
25 Battn, B Coy, 8 Ptn,
3. A.A.H. Dartford.

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London.
15.2.18.

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25th Battn.
A.I.F.

SCOTT,
Lieut.A.
Waddell
J. 6649

"Killed 4.10.17."

I was quite near them when they were killed outright in a shell hole in the front line at the 2nd objective at Zillebeke. Their bodies were taken a few yards back and buried by themselves in one marked grave which I saw. Lieut.S. was our platoon officer No. 6 of B.Coy. Waddell was inthis platoon.

Letter from:- F.J. Boyle, 6286,
25th Battn,

L.P.J.

London.
15.2.18.

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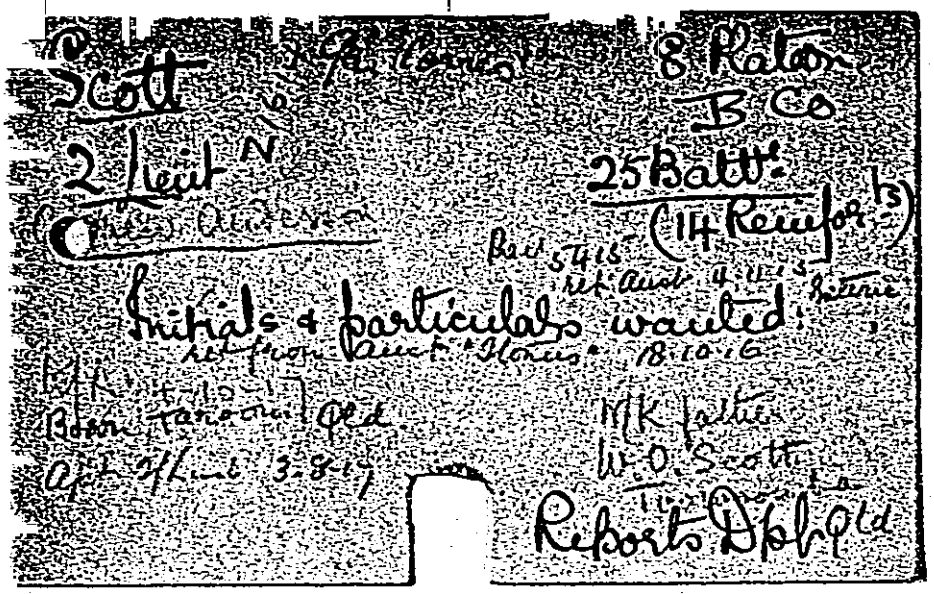

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B Co

25 Batt.
(14 Reinforcts)

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ret Aust 4.11.15 Interne

Initials & particulars wanted:
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Apt 2/Lieut 3.8.17

MK father
W.O. Scott
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Reports Dpt Qld

Chilworth House
Wheatley
Oxon

5 Nov. 1914

Thank you very much for your letter about Sgt Andrew Scott 26 Battalion A.I.F.

I heard yesterday that he has been killed I am sorry to say. I could not write to let you know yesterday on account of no post being Sunday.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken for us.

A. Faulkner

POST CARD



The Secretary
Wounded & Missing Enquiry Bureau
Australian Red Cross Society
54 Victoria Street
London S.W.1.

Ans. 2.11.17

Chilworth House
Wheatley Oxon
30 Oct. 1917

Dear Madam,
I have been asked to ask you if you could obtain any information about—
Mr Drew Scott who was wounded on or before Aug 8th 1917. (I think the paper ~~he was previously~~ I have means that he wrote on Aug 8th to Mr Parsons, Radford saying he was wounded)
He was previously Sergeant A. Coy. 25th Batt. Australian Infantry
Presumably now 2nd Lieut.
His parents in Australia received a cable from the War Office saying he was wounded, but no date given.
He wrote to a friend in England asking him to find out more for them
If you can obtain any information would you be so very kind as to write direct to this friend— Parsons, Radford, Enstone
I should be most grateful, I am sorry I cannot give clearer particulars
I enclose P.O. for the very small sum of 2/6
Yours truly (Miss) A. Fanshawe

November 3rd, 1917.

Miss A. Fenshaw,
Chilworth House,
Wheatley, Oxon.

Dear Madam,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosure of 30.10.17, and to thank you most sincerely for your kind donation. They have been forwarded to us from Carlton House Terrace as we make all inquiries here relating to Wounded and Missing Australians.

With reference to Sgt. Andrew Scott,
25th Battalion,
A.I.F.

we are doing our best to obtain information and when we succeed we will advise Mr. Parsons as directed.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.