

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**6619 Private
Frank Scott**

18th Battalion



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A.I.F. 18th Battn.

SCOTT
F. 6619

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Killed in Action 11/8/18 - details not stated
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs List 26/9/18.

London
26/9/18.

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A.I.F.
18th Btn.

SCOTT. Cpl.
Frank 6619

Killed in Action 11.8.18.

Re-buried Villers Bretonneux Mil.Cem.62.D.O.17. G.4.3. Plot 12.
Row A Grave 6.

Cert. by Capt. Spedding's Lst 3.8.19. Sheet No 155.

London,
8.10.19.

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18th Battn. A.I.F.

Cpl Scott,
Pvt. F. 6619.

Killed in Action 11.8.18.

Saw Pte. Scott killed by a shell on August 11th 1918, to the left of Harbomiers, he was taken away on a stretcher by B. Coy. Death was instantaneous, was an eye-witness. The ground was held. Description:- dark, medium height, clean shaven, known as Frank.

Informant:- 567. Hammond, Pvt. James (Bright Intelligent lad)

18th Battn., B. Coy.,
5th Platoon.

Ford House Hospital,
Devonport.

Home Address:- 108 Cooper Street,
Sydney,
N. S. W.

G.M. Jackson,
17.10.18.
London,
1.11.18.
J.E.A.

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18th Batn.,
A.I.F.

SCOTT,
F. Cpl. 6619.

"Killed in action 11-8-18."

"He was a Pte. in B. Coy., 5th Platoon, No. 6619 and was called Frank. Dark, about 5'10", medium build. He was with me at Warfusee on 12th August about 6 a.m. when a shell landed right at his feet and killed him instantly, he was hit everywhere. We were in support at the time. I helped to ^{bury} him just off the road there, and a cross was put up with his name, etc., on it. I took his private property to Headquarters. He came from Rye Park, Burrawa, N.S.W. and I wrote to his wife giving full particulars."

Home address:-
Darcy's Road,
Wentworth,
N. S. W.

Informant:- Pte. A. J. Smith, 6632,
"A" Coy., 18th Batn.,
Dartford.

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H. S. Cowan,
London,
21-11-18.
J.E.A.

A.I.F. 18th Battn.

SCOTT
F. 6619

"Killed 11/8/18."

I remember Scott was killed by a shell which blew him over the telegraph wires and across the railway. The day was foggy. This was on the left of Harboursire, east of Villers Bretonneux on August 11th 1918. I was an eye-witness - death was instantaneous. Description:- Tall, dark, well built, clean shaven, 24 years. Christian name Frank.

Informant:- 6827 Pte. Ray Vincent Ramsay
18th Battn. B. Coy, (Intelligent)
6th Platoon,
Red Cross Hospital,
Christchurch.

F. J. Lard,
London
22.11.18.
J.E.A.

Home Address.
Glenoch Plains,
Kempsey,
N.S.W.

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18th Battn.
A.I.F.

SCOTT
Cpl.F.6619

"KILLED 11-8-18"

Scott was killed instantly on Aug. 11th near Harbonnieres.
He is buried in an old French Cemetery at the back of Harbonnieres.

Informant - Bingham, G.A. Pte. 6202
18th Battn. H.Q. Coy.
War Hospital
BATH.
(Reliable)

J.E. George
8-11-18
London
29-11-18
J.E.A.

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18th Battalion...A.I.F.

SCOTT, V.
Corporal No.6619.

"KILLED. 11.8.18".

On or about the 11.8.18 "B" Company of No.5 Platoon of the 18th Battalion were going up to the support lines near Harbonnieres a few miles from Villers Bretonneux. A shell burst and killed Scott. He only lived for about 10 minutes. He was a mate of mine. He was dark about 5'7" in height. He joined up with us in France in the previous March. We were together in "B" Company of No.5 Platoon until his death. His death occurred on a Sunday morning.

Informant:- Private J. Hammond, 567,
18th Battalion.

Home Address:- 108, Cooper Street,
Surry Hills.

W.C.W.
No.4, Australian General Hospital,
Randwick.

4.3.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.

18th BATTALION. A.I.F.

SCOTT - Corporal F.
No. 6619.

"Killed 11.8.18."

Informant described Scott as about 5 ft 9 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, aged about 26. Came from Geulburn. Married.

Informant states that they both belonged to B. Company, Scott being a machine gunner. On 11.8.18 the Battalion was moving up to support the 20th Battalion which had hopped over that morning at Framerville. While on the way, and when alongside the railway line, Scott was hit by a shell. Informant was about 20 yards away and saw him fall. A Stretcher Bearer named Peter Proudfoot afterwards told Informant that he picked Scott up and helped to carry him to a Dressing Station but that he died before reaching there. Informant never learned where he was buried.

According to Informant Scott was a fine fellow, well liked by his mates.

Informant: Private C. Merrick, No. 3896.
B. Company, 18th Battalion.
Home address: 133 Simmons Street, Emere.

W.E.G.
Victoria Barracks,
10.3.19.

SYDNEY BUREAU.