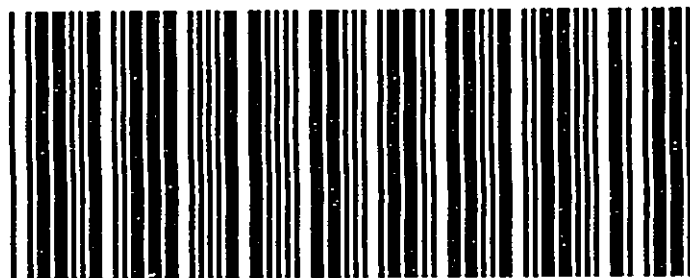


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**1905 Sergeant  
Roy Hale Ross**

**38th Battalion**



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A.I.F.  
35th Bn.

ROSS  
Roy Hale 1905

Killed in Action 13.10.17.

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills 10.10.19.

London.  
24.10.19.

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CAUSE OF DEATH

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( 38th Battn.  
A.I.F.

ROSS  
R.H. 1906

"MISSING."

Killed in Action 13/10.17. Previously reported Missing.  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 6.5.18.

London.  
8.5.17?

Off.M.

38th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Ross.  
R.H. 1105

Ross.  
H.M. 5148

"Missing 13.10.17"

There was a Sgt. Ross whom I dressed for a bullet in the neck and whom I saw later leave the D.S. 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.

1905 Sgt. Roy Hare Ross - M. 13.10.17 -  
5148 Pte Hugh Madigan Ross - 38 Battn late 24 Battn  
L.P.J. D/w 14.10.17 at 2nd Can C.C.S - g s w neck L jaw  
fract: L Hing - 4/K father Hugh Ross Masifac - Vce  
London. 11.3.18. Off.M.

M.A. Searcher at H. 4 13.3.18

38th Battn.  
A.I.F.

Ross.  
R.H. 1905

"Missing 13.10.17"

He was a Sgt. I saw him dead with his head all shattered to pieces by a shell when advancing in the open, right in front of Passchendaele. About 10.30 in the morning. I don't know if buried. Small, say 5'6" dark and about 25 or 26. Very well liked. Couldn't have a better man - A fine chap.

Informant:- F. Seymour 2877  
38th Battn.

W. Alison.

Anzac Buffet.

London.  
13.3.18.

Off.M.

38th Battn.  
A.I.F.

ROSS.  
R.H. 1905.

"Killed 13-10-17"

He was of D. Company. XV Platoon. Was Sgt - on 13th October towards evening at Passchendaele Ridge. I saw him hit by shell. Went over to him, we were going to move him, but he would not let me touch him. Knocked about badly, hit in body and legs. Was conscious for a few moments, did not leave any message. I did not stay with him, as we were still advancing, but he would not live many minutes. Know nothing of burial. We had to evacuate the ground following night.

Informant:- Pte. S.J. Marshall. 3112.  
38th Battn. D. Coy. XV Pl.  
ANZAC BUFFET.

A.D.C.  
London.  
31-8-18.  
A.E.A.

N.

38th  
58th Battn.  
A.I.F.

ROSS.  
R. H. 1905.

Killed 13.10.17."

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I know that my brother Sgt. L. A. Roberts, now a cadet at Cambridge, saw Sgt. Roy H Ross, (58th Battn. D Co.) lying in a shell hole badly wounded in the stomach, on Oct, 12th 1915 at Ypres. My brother thought he could not live, he had to go on and leave him. Sergeant Ross was reported missing at first. The ground was lost. There were no Stretcher Bearers.

Eye-Witness:- No.  
Description:- 2nd. Reinforcements, 58th Battn. married,  
wife at St. Vilda.

Home address.  
Paynesville Post Office.  
Gippsland Lakes.  
Victoria.

Informant:- L cpl. Percy Roberts. 11486  
58th Battalion. H.Q. A.I.F.  
Srd. Southern General  
The Base,  
Oxford.

*Note written L.A. Roberts*

Hilda M. Pichard-Cambridge.  
London.  
23.9.18.  
J.E.A.

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Ross  
R. H. Roy Hale Sgt  
H 3.13.3.18  
M 13.10.17. Verify car. get Van names  
& rank  
38 Battr  
h.s. 13.3.18.