

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**2386 Private
Lionel Charles Stott**

40th Battalion



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A.I.F.
4th. Battalion.

STOTT, 2386.
Lionel.

"Killed in Action 13.10.17".

No trace Germany.

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London,
22.10.19.

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40th Battn.
A.I.F.

STCTT.
Licnel. 2386.

"Missing" 13-10-17.

Killed in Action 13-10-17. Previously reported Missing.
Cert: by A.I.F. Hqrs 10-6-18.

London.
14-6-18.

H.

A.I.F. 40th Battn.

STOTT
Lionel 2386.

Missing 13/10/17.

Re 2386 Pte. L. Stott 40th Battalion, who has been missing since 13/10/17, we beg to inform you that no report came out that he was killed. It was only surmised, on account of no tidings being heard of him - Have written home and told all that we know concerning him, but have received no reply and do not know whether the letter reached home safely.

Letter from:- Ptes. R. & A.A. Stott,
40th Battalion,
A.I.F.

London
29/5/18.

H.

40th Bttn.
A.I.F.

Stott.
L. 2386

"Missing 13.10.17"

Refer to his brothers Richard and Arnold of C.Coy. who told me he was killed at Passchendaele. I think they were both in Pltn.10.

Informant:- C.R.Ling 718
40th Bttn.
Dartford.

L.P.J.

London.
19.4.18. Note Written to Mes.R. & A.Stott 19.4.18

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5th. March 1918.

40th. Australians.

Stott, L. No. 2386.

C. Company.

10th. Platoon.

M. 13th. October 1917.

Stott was my Brother, and I was told by Private Williams, about 1st. February, when we were with the Battalion, that he saw my Brother killed by a shell at Passchendaele on October 13th. They were making an attack and had got a long way ahead, some of them had advanced too far, and my brother was one of them. We had to retire on that Line. My Brother was dark, clean-shaven. To come from Raian, Tasmania.

Inf:- Private, A. A. Stott. No. 5775.

40th. Australians.

C. Company.

10th. Platoon.

Australian Camp.

Ronelles.

CNS.

Written to
Pte. Williams 19/3/18. hmc

C O P Y

Statement made by No. 2331 Pte Gregg J.S. 40th Btn.re No. 2386 Pte Stott L. 40th Btn.
Missing 13.10.17.

On 13th October 1917 at Passchendaele Ridge, near Ypres.
stretcher bearers of the 40th Bat-talion informed me that No.
2386 Private Stott 40th Battalion, was killed. I did not actually
see Private Stott.

*Not Sent in**H.*

Dated at Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth this 8th day of March 1918.

(Sd) J.S. Gregg.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sd) D. Martin.

Lt D.C. 401. Coy

40th Battn.
A.I.F.

Lionel

Stott.
2386

"Missing 13.10.17"

re 2386 Pte. L. Stott. He was killed on the 13th October at Passchendaele Ypres. He was a short thick set fellow, fair complexion, age 19 years. His brother Richard A. was wounded a couple of days ago, the other brother has a permanent job at the Base.

Letter from:- 2909 Pte. J.C.A. Williams
C. Coy. 11th Pltn.
40th Battn.

London.
10.4.18.

France 2.4.18.

H.

A. I. F. 40th Battn.

STOTT
L. 2386.

MISSING 13/10/17.

I was told by 2. M. S. Love and Pte. Fred Sheppard both of C Company that Stott was killed by a shell at Passchendaele 13/10/17. Stott was a stretcher-bearer, and they both saw him in a shell hole with his head blown off.

Eye-witness:-

Description:-

Informant:- 2909^{6?} Pte. J. C. A. Williams (Intelligent)
40th Battn., A. I. F.,
C Coy., II Pltn.,
4th London General Hospital.

Home address:- West Montague,
Tasmania.

U. Lennot.
21/5/18
London
30/5/18.

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15th May 1918.

A.I.F. 40.

Stott L. No. 2386.

M. 23th October 1917.

He was in C.Co. XI Pltn. I knew him well, and I was told by S. Q. M. Love in March, when I was with the Battn, that he had seen Stott in a shell hole in front of Passchendaele on the 13th Octr, and a shell came which blew Stott's head off. This was during an attack and we carried our objective. Stott was fair, about 20, medium, came from Tasmania, a very nice chap.

Inf:- Pte J.C.A. Williams No. 2909.
40th A.I.F. C.Co. XI Pltn.
H.S. 'Panama'.

CWS.

Written 3/2/M Love 27.5.18.

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40th Battn.

C.Coy. 11th Pltn.

A.I.F.

Stott.

L. 2386

"Missing 13.10.17"

I saw him killed at Passchendaele. He was caught by a shell, and very badly knocked about, death being instantaneous. Casualty happened during a charge about 7.a.m. on the 12.10.17. I knew him fairly well, he came from Tasmania. I did not know his initials but we all called him "Nugget" in the Coy. He was a short thick set man, dark complexion, clean shaven, age about 23 or 24 years. I was wounded by the same shell, and was taken away to the dressing station and do not know place of burial, and cannot refer to anyone for particulars.

Witness:-

Pte.R.V.Williams 3101

40th Battn.C.Coy. 11th Pltn.

3rd A.A.Hospital.

Dartford.

W.Oman.

(London.

19.12.17.

Off.M.

40th Australian Imperial
Force

Stott, Pte. L. 2386
B Coy.

(11. Oct. 13. 1917).

" I knew Stott very well, we came over together in the same reinforcement, sailing in the S.S. " Port Melbourne" from Melbourne, 19 October, 1916. We trained together on Salisbury Plain, but Stott went to France a little before me. We joined up there in the same company, Oct. 12/13, we went over the top together, and I never saw poor old Stott again. I was worried and our battn stretcher-bearers who carried me told me that they had been carrying Stott when he died in their stretcher. I am sure he is dead. This was a little W. of Ypres. "

Eye Witness - No.

Description About 40 years of age, very fair, short
thin and small.

Informant :- Pte. J.S. Gregg, 2331,
40 Aus. Imp Force, B Coy.

Home address :- Barecombe Aux. Hspt, 30.1.16.
150 Horseferry Rd, Crowborough. A.E. Newell.
London, S.W. 1.

(27. 5. 18.)

S/O/M Love

40th Batta. G. 17.

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Alt.
2386

Pte. L. Stott

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C Coy. XI Ptn.

40th Batta. G. 17.

M. 13. 10. 17.

27. 5. 18.
G. 1. 13.

19. 3. 18

P⁴ Williams

C. Coy. 10th Platoon

40th Aus. Inf. Bn

A. I. F.

B. E. F.

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2386 L. Stott

C. Coy. 10th Platoon

40th Aus. Inf. Bn

A. I. F.

M. 13. 10. 17

total
19/3/18

Recd by PC
C. Williams
2909

2386
Lionel Stott.
40th Battalion
M 13-10-17

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France

April 2-1918.

Dear Mrs. Stott,

I received your letter making inquiries about R 3386 Private L. Stott. He was killed on the 13th October at Jassondale Syria. He was a short thick set fellow, fair complexion age 19 years

His Brother Richard it was wounded a couple of days ago. The other Brother has a permanent job at the Base.

If you need any more information please let me know and I will do my best for you.

Yours faithfully
2909 Pte J. C. Williams
C Coy 11 Platoon
40th Battalion

April 19th, 1918.

Ptes. Richard & Arnold Stott,
C. Coy. 40th Battn.
A.I.F.
B.E.F.

Dear Pte. Stott,

We have been requested by our Hobart bureau to make enquiries concerning your brother -

2386 Pte. L. STOTT - 40th Battn. A.I.F. - who is reported Missing 13.10.17 and have been told that you knew your brother to have been killed on that date. We would be most grateful if you would kindly write and tell us if our informant is correct in his statement. Have you written home to tell your people all you knew about it, and received an acknowledgement of your letter? When so much mail is lost at sea one can never feel sure that a letter will reach Australia safely.

If you do not know that your letter has arrived safely, will you send us any details with regard to your brother, and we will send them in duplicate to Hobart so as to ensure at least one copy reaching there safely.

With our sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

Secretary. *per HJ*

Adm by letter
24.5.18
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2386
Lionel Stott
40th Bn

M 13.10.17

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May 14th 1918

The Secretary
Australian Red Cross Society

Dear Miss

Yours to hand
sent

of April 19th 1918, asking for information in regard to 2386
Pvt L. Stott 40th Battalion, who has been missing since 13/10/17.
We beg to inform you that there was no report came out that he
was killed, it was only seen and he was killed on account of not
being heard of him; have written home told all that
we know concerning him, but received no reply, or do not know
if the letter reached home safely.

Thanking you for your sympathetic interest -

We are

Yours faithfully

Pvt. R. & A. Stott

40th Bn

A. J. J.