Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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286 Private
William Francis Scott

30th Battalion



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A.I.F. 30th Battn.
A.Coy.

SCOTT
Wm.F. 286

Off Died -30-7-16

Died of Wounds at H. M. Queen Mary's R. Mil. Hosp Southend-on-Sea.

Buried at Municipal Cemetery Southend with Military Honours.
Cert. by letter from O.C. - 7-10-16.

London
10-10-16

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SCOTT
Pte. Wm. J.

30th Battn.
A.I.F.,
A. Coy.

D. of. W. July 30th 1916

This man died of wounds at H.M. Queen Mary's Riyal Naval Hospital Southend-on-Sea, and was buried at the Municipal Cemetary, Southend - with Military Honours.

Extract from letter received Inquiry Bureau London 14/8/16

The Secretary,
H.M. Queen Mary's Riyal Naval Hospital
Sohthend-on-Sea.

London
18/8/16

No inquiry

No. 232 Pte C.H. Scott
D Company ~~14th Batt~~
1st Australian Infantry ~~for~~ Battn
B.E.F. France

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter 13th Oct. asking for further information about the ~~death~~ Clearly of your brother ~~to death~~ of No. 232 Pte F. Scott 30th Batt. the Report has reached us of wounds, on 30th July. At 4 M. Queen Mary's Naval Hospl. Southend on Sea. He was buried with Military Honours in the Municipal Cemetary Southend. We are sorry we have no other details & such Letter your Brothers Sympathy -

Yours faithfully.

Some members of this office have visited the hospital which was a fine hotel, overlooking the Channel, and seems most comfortable & the wounded have received every care & attention - We have

written to the Matron
to try & obtain
particulars of his
wounds, last hours,
& will write to you again
directly we receive
her reply —

Northern Leeds 5 Sept 71C

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of Casualty as in list July 19th to 20th Missing

Date.

~~July 20th~~

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Was it light or dark at the time? day breaking

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Was informant eye witness? no

If not, who told him, and where?

RECEIVED
12 SEP 1916
CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE.

Informant's full Name and No. Smith Pte C. H 1237

Regiment 7th Australian D Coy

Hospital 2nd Northern General Leeds

Home Address Dunkeld, Victoria

13/10/16

The Secretary
Australian Branch
B.R.C.S.
London S.W.

ACK. 18.10.16.

Dear Sir,

I have just received news from home informing me that my brother No 286 William F Scott of the 38th Batt has died in England also asking me to try & find out what casualty he had & where he was last at rest My address No 232 Pte C H Scott B Company 19th Batt A.I.F. France If you would kindly inform me of the above I would greatly oblige

Yours Sincerely
Cuthbert H Scott

Written in haste
CHS

October 11th, 1916.

The Matron,
H.M. Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospital,
Southend-on-Sea.

Dear Madam,

We are anxious to get full particulars of the nature of the wounds and the last moments of No. 286, Pte. William Francis Scott, 30th Battn. "A" Coy. A.I.F. who died of wounds in your hospital on July 30th. We are very anxious to send out as full particulars as possible to his people in Sydney and should be most grateful for your help in the matter.

With apologies for troubling you and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

L.a.w.

H.M. QUEEN MARY'S ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL,

Telephone SOUTHEND 186. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.

RECEIVED
13 OCT. 1916

12th, October 1916

re 286 Pte Wm F Scott, 30th A.I.F.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I have to inform you that I wrote last August to the Father of the late Pte Wm. Scott, giving him particulars as to his son's death.

Yours faithfully,

G.K. Finkemore.

Matron.

The Secretary
The Australian Red Cross Society