



Henry Leo SCROOPE

Regimental number	2633
Place of birth	Lawrence, New South Wales
Religion	Roman Catholic
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Coraki, Richmond River, New South Wales
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	25
Height	5' 9"
Weight	158 lbs
Next of kin	Father, Simon Scroope, Police Station, Coraki, Richmond River, New South Wales
Previous military service	Nil
Enlistment date	20 September 1916
Place of enlistment	Sydney, New South Wales
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	38th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement (/showUnit?unitCode=INF38REIN5)
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/55/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board HMAT A24 <i>Benalla</i> on 9 November 1916
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	38th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 19 October 1917
Discharge date	21 February 1918
Other details	War service: Western Front Embarked from Sydney, 9 November 1916; disembarked Devonport, England, 9 January 1917. Proceeded overseas to France, 20 April 1917; taken on strength, 38th Bn, 24 April 1917. Admitted to West Lancashire Regiment Field Ambulance, 28 April 1917 (influenza); transferred to 2/3 Wessex Regiment Field Ambulance, 2 May 1917; rejoined unit, 12 May 1917. Wounded in action (gassed), 7 June 1917; admitted to 13th General Hospital, 8 June 1917. Transferred to England, 10 June 1917, and admitted to Horton County of London War Hospital, 10 June 1917. Granted furlough, 1 August 1917, to report to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, 15 August 1918. Commenced return to Australia on board HT 'Port Lyttleton', 19 October 1917 (gassed and chronic bronchitis); arrived Melbourne, 15 December 1917 for overland travel to Sydney; discharged (medically unfit), 21 February 1918. Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal
Date of death	8 October 1927
Place of burial	Rookwood Necropolis
Sources	NAA: B2455, SCROOPE Henry Leo (http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=I&Number=8079526)



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