

Private John Ross Scobbie  
No.5 Commando

**DIED OF WOUNDS  
IN BURMA**

Official intimation has been received by his sisters that their brother, L/Cpl. John Ross Scobbie (Gordon Highlanders), second son of the late Mr and Mrs Matthew Scobbie, 49 Broompark Road, Whitegates, has died of wounds received in action in the fighting in Burma. Previous notice had been received that he was wounded on the 1st January, but it appears that he died on the 17th January.

L/Cpl. Scobbie, who was 26 years of age was called up with the Militia before the outbreak of war. He went to France and was in the Dunkirk evacuation. Volunteering for the Commandos, he was engaged in the Madagascar campaign. He returned to this country and fully a year ago went to Burma.

His sister, to whom he wrote regularly every week, received his last letter, which was dated 31st December, the day before he was wounded. Prior to enlistment he was with the Glasgow Iron and Steel Company, Limited.

Other two brothers, Matthew and William, 22 and 18 years of age respectively, are in the Forces. Matthew has been in the Reconnaissance Corps for fully two years. He was in Italy until recently but news has just been received that he is now in Greece. He was a bricklayer with Messrs William Chambers and Sons, Motherwell. William has been in the Air Force for a year but he was transferred to the army recently. He worked with The Lanarkshire Steel Coy., Limited.

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