

Scott W. Hall

Scott Hall was born on August 27th, 1895, in Iowa to Samuel and Maud Hall. They all moved to Albert Lea, Minnesota, by 1910 and then to Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, by 1920. Scott was the middle of three children. He had an older sister named Ruth and a younger sister named Irene.

Scott enlisted into the Army in North Dakota on April 8th, 1917. He initially served with the Co. "C" 116th Signal Battalion Corps 41st Infantry Division. He was promoted from Private to Corporal on November 22nd, 1917. On November 26th, 1917, he sailed out of Hoboken, New Jersey, on the H.R. Mallory for France. On March 1st, 1918, he was promoted to Sergeant, and on April 25th, 1918, he was transferred into the 117th Field Signal Battalion, with which he served until his discharge. On December 1st, 1918, Scott was promoted to Sergeant 1st Class. He was wounded and gassed on July 15th, 1918.

Scott took part in the following engagements:

-Aisne-Marne; St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne Offensives

-Champagne-Marne Defensive

-Baccarat and Essey-Pannes (Lorraine), and Esperance-Souain (Champaigne) Defensive Sectors
On April 15th, 1919, he sailed out of Brest, France, on the U.S.S. South Carolina for the United States. On May 7th, 1919, he was discharged at Camp Dodge in Iowa.

After his service in the military, Scott moved to Bismarck, North Dakota, and lived in a lodging house where he worked as a lineman for a telephone company. On September 8th, 1922, he married Ida Forland in Tacoma, Washington. By 1930, they had moved to Los Angeles, California, and had a 6-year-old son named Robert and a 5-year-old daughter named Shirley. Scott's father, Samuel, was also living with them. Scott was working as a dispatcher for a gas company. In 1940, they were all living in San Antonio, California, and had another daughter named Mary, who was eight at the time of the 1940 Census. Scott worked as a mechanic for a concrete mixing company. Scott died on April 10th, 1978, in California at the age of 83. He is buried in Rose Hill Memorial Park in Whittier, California.



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