Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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5607 Private
John Henry Lawton

25th Battalion



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A I F 25th Bttn.

LAWTON.
John Henry. 5607.

Missing .10.6.18.

Killed in Action.10.6.18. Previously reported Missing by Court of Enquiry
E.B. 592.

Cert by A.I.F.Hdqrs.21.10.18.

London.
24.7.19.

B. P.I.

Please address all communications to the "HON. LOCAL ORGANISER."

TELEPHONE: CITY 2201

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY,

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT FOR WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Hon. Local Organiser: RICHARD H. CHAPMAN.

92, KING STREET,
MANCHESTER,

Missing Draft 9.8.18

Aug 7th 1918

Miss Brownridge

Dear Sir.

We have received an Enquiry on behalf of Friend for

Reg. No. 5607 Surname Lawton Christian Name J. H.

Rank Pte. Regiment Australian Imp. Forces Batt. No. 20

Company B. Plat. ..... or Battery ..... Bgde .....

Officially ~~Killed~~

Reported Missing on June 10th 1918

~~Unofficially~~ ~~Wounded~~

Where France.

If unofficially reported give details.

Australian Red. X. Sctg.
36. Grosvenor Place,
London SVV 1.

Yours truly,

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RICHARD H. CHAPMAN

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5607 Lawton

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Miss Wheeler

Phone [illegible] 1142

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Miss Brownridge
c/o R. H. Chapman Esq.
B. R. C. S.
92 King St.
Manchester

5607 Pte J. H. Lawton
25 Batt. A.I.F

	K. April 9/18. Det.D./B.
‡Fitzgerald, H. W. 2912.	K. April 25/18. Det.D./B.
‡Fitzgerald, L. 3399.	K. April 25/18. Det.D./B.
‡Fohman, F. C. 3021.	K. April 25/18. Det.D./B.
‡Gale, W. C. 2770.	W. and M. April 25/18.
*Goulding, W. H. 6565.	W. and M. April 25/18.
Harris, J. C. 2681.	K. Sept. 26/17. Det.D./B.
Hill, H. M. 6571.	K. Sept. 26/17. Det.D./B.
‡Hughes, L. L. 4450.	D/W. April 27/18. Det.D./B.
‡Johnson, E. E. 3419.	W. and M. April 25/18.
~~*McLellan, C. L. 3423.~~	D/W. April 11/18. Det.D./B.
‡Merrifield, G. L. 2698.	W. and M. April 25/18.
Nicol, D. B. 2453.	D/W. Oct. 15/17. Det.D./B.
Pridham, G. G. 3867.	K. Sept. 28/17. Det.D./B.
‡Richards, K. H. 2245.	M. April 25/18.
*Sewell, Capt. P. B., (R.M.O.)	K. April 25/18. Det.D./B.
Shea, C. J. 2690A.	K. Sept. 26/17. Det.D./B.
~~Siggs, E. E. 3481.~~	K. Sept. 26/17. Det.D./B.
Simmons, H. R. 478	K. Oct. 18/17. Det.D./B.
‡Smith, S. G. 6657.	M. Oct. 19/17.
‡Slee, M.M., H. B. 2257.	W. and M. April 25/18.
‡Stribbling, A. C. 2731.	D/W. April 25/18. Det.D./B.
‡West, J. H. 4906.	K. April 25/18. Det.D./B.
Williams, L. F. 3203.	D/W. Sept. 21/17. Det.D./B.
‡Woolfitt, M.M. F. N. M. 2024.	W. and M. April 25/18.
Woodward, W. R. 2758.	K. Sept. 26/17. Det.D./B.

K. Sept 27/17

A. W+M Oct 19/17

ack. 31.8.18

Mrs Wheeler will be very grateful if the Secretary will kindly let her know as soon as possible whether any further report has been received regarding

5607 Jt Lawton 25th Aus. ~~15th~~ Battalion

+ 3737 Thomas James Cowan 52nd "

both reported missing some time ago.

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Final Draft 26/9/19.

Miss Brownridge
C/o R. H. Chapman Esq.
B.R.C.S. 92 King Street
Manchester.

Re.

5607. Lawton. J.H.
26th Bn.

Information obtained locally (if any) or from letters.

Enquiry included in W.S.M. Cable — No. of

Enquiry included in Deferred Cable — No. of

Name and Address of Enquirer — Mr. W. H. Davies, Woodlands, Benjaberring

Relation of Enquirer to Enquiree. — Brother

State if Next-of-Kin. — Yes on card

Henry Greig *Secretary.*

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36, Grosvenor Place,
London. S.W.1.

9th April, 1918.

Pte. J. Paice,
23rd Battalion, A.I.F.
No. 2 Ward,
County of London War Hospital,
Horton, Epsom.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your enquiry respecting:-

4726 Pte. J.W. Lawton, 23rd Battalion, A.I.F.

We beg to inform you that he was admitted to the Bethnal Green Military Hospital on March 28th 1918, suffering from Gun-shot wounds in the head. He was reported by telephone, April 6th to be doing very well.

With good wishes for your own recovery.

Yours faithfully,

F. R. George

SECRETARY.

July 30th,1919.

Miss Brownridge,
C/o R.H.Chapman Esq.,
B.R.C.S.,
92,King Street,
Manchester.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your enquiry for 5607.Pte.John Henry Lawton, 25th Bn.A.I.F., we regret to inform you that he is now officially reported to have been killed in action on 10.6.18.,and to have been buried in Heath Military Cemetery, about 2 miles north of Harbonnieres, the registration number of his grave being, Plot 7. Row G. Grave 3.

Trusting this information may be of some value to you,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) LAL. per DS.

SECRETARY.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS, 36 Grosvenor Place,

S.W.1.

26/9/19.

Dear Madam.

We bg to inform you that this office is now closing down and all our recorrds are being sent to Australia. If you wish for any further information concerning :-

5600 Lawton J.H. 25th Bn

we should be glad if you would advise us, as soon as possible, so that we may send your enquiry to our office in Australia. At the same time you will understand that it will take many months before you will receive any further information, as every enquiry will have to be sent to Australia and dealt with from there.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) Lilian A. Whybrow.

Hon. Secretary.

Miss Brownridge
c/o W. H. Chapman Esq.
B.R.C.S. c/2 King Street
Manchester

Further details required

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT
for WOUNDED & MISSING
28 SEP. 1919
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MANCHESTER.

3 St James Square

Reference above. Any further information possible will oblige please

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Hon. Local Organiser