

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**3141 Private
Robert Mewburn**

25th Battalion



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3rd Det.
A.I.F.

RECEIVED
Robert 3142

Missing 5.21.16

Re trace Germany

Cert. by Capt. Mills. 10.10.19.

London.
20.10.19.

R.A.F. I.

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9th October 1917

25th AUSTRALIANS

NEWBURN, R. 3141

Missing 5th Nov. 1916

I knew Private Robert Newburn of B. Co. Signal Section; he came across with me in the 5th Reinforcements to the 25th Battalion from Brisbane on January 3rd, 1916 in the "Kyarra" I saw him killed at Fiers in November 1916. We were going over the top when he was hit by a shell splinter. We did not take our objective. I cannot say where he was buried. I have written to his sister: Miss Florence Newburn c/o. Palace Cafe, Bourbourg Street, Bundaberg, Queensland, telling her all about her brother's death.

Informant: Pte. L. P. Grosley 3481
25th Bn Australians B.Co. 5th Pltn
Australian Camp, Nouelles

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No 6272. Bugler T.G. Harvie.

A Company. 15th Battalion.

13th T.B. No 13 Camp.

Codford.

30-11-17.

To, The Australian Red Cross,

Dear Sir,

Having heard that a friend
of mine, No 3140 Pte R Mewburn 25th Battalion 2nd Inf Brigade is
missing I am writing to you in hopes that you will be able to give
me some information.

I am

Yours Truly

T. G. Harvie.

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