

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
1DRL/0428

**5468 Private  
John Murphy**

**15th Battalion**



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A.I.F.  
15th. Battn.

MURPHY.  
Cpl. J. 5468

" Missing 8.8.16."

Reported Missing 8.8.16.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters 7.9.16.

Now reported Killed in Action 8.8.16.

Cert. by A.I.F. Headquarters. 15.5.17.

London  
18.5.17.

B.

A.I.F. 15.

MURPHY J. 5468.

M..8.8.16.

Craig G. 5352.

They are known to be prisoners of war in Germany. I saw a letter myself that Craig had written to one of the men in the Bn. Both prisoners were unwounded and were doing well. I know them both very well. Murphy came from Towoomba and Craig used to work in Brisbane. I am positively certain of their initials and numbers.

SA.

Reference: Pte. F. Snowden. 5510. A.Co.  
4 A.D.B.D.

Staples.  
20.2.17.

*Mr sent on  
written Snowden*

*B*

15th A.I.F.

Murphy Pte. J., 5468.

(M. Aug. 8th 1916)

Informant states that on Aug. 8th 1916 at Pozieres, Pte. J. Murphy 5468 was killed. Informant was not an eye-witness, but was told by Pte. Lennox 15th A.I.F., 17th Reinforcement.

Reference: Pte. W.S. Hamilton 5424,  
15th A.I.F.,  
3rd London General Hospt.,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:  
H.Q. A.I.F.,  
130 Horseferry Road,  
Westminster, S.W.

Oct. 24th 1916,  
L. Walker.

*Written Lennox*

*30.10.16*

15th Australian Imperial Force.

Murphy, J. 5468.  
C.Co.

(M. Aug. 8th 1916)

"Murphy was missing after the advance on August 6th 1916 at Pozieres. I was told by the platoon officer that news had been received that he was a prisoner in Germany."

Reference: Pte. F.E. Ralph, 5503.  
15th Australian Imperial Force, C.Co.  
Pl. 12.

Beaufort War Hospital,

*Bristol*

Home address:  
Riverside,  
Inglewood,  
Queensland.

Nov. 19th 1916.  
F.E. Rogers.

*OK 11*

A. I. P. 15.

*Sept*  
MURPHY, J. 5458.

N/Aug. 8th. 1916.

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The names of these men appeared in the  
British Australasian of Sept. 28th. or thereabouts,  
as Pa/3 in Germany. I saw the statement that  
appeared.

Reference: Pts. M. Murtagh, 5456, B. Co. 15th. Bn,  
No. 4 A. D. B. D.

(E.B. Numbers, etc. checked from  
record kept by witness. SA).

Staples.  
6.3.17.  
SA.

*Not sent on*