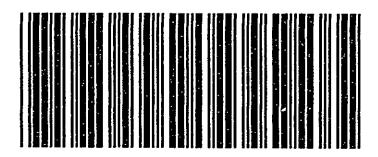
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107 Lance Corporal Robert Howcroft

16th Battalion



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L/Cpl.Robert HOUGROFF

<u>"II.</u> 9-5-15"

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16th Australian Regiment, Howeroft L/Cpl. R.500107

If this man was a Bugler, Regimental report says that he was killed at Queen's Point on (?) 13th (not 14th June 1915.

Reference: G. Wartin,

16th Australian Regiment,

Machine Gun Section,

2nd Birmingham War Hospital,

Hollymoor.

London, Oct. 29th 1915, P. Cohen.

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HOYCROFT R. L/Cpl. (Wissing 14.6.15)

B. Co. 16th. A.I.F.

Withres states that Howcroft was missing after an attack on Pope's Ref: - Taylor. Sorgt. Hill on 9.5.15 16th. A.I.F.

1st. A.G. Hospital

HELIOPOLIS. Hote. Sgt. Taylor informs me that a regimental enquiry was hald on he spot into the large number of missing from the 16th A.I.F. after the attacks, and the opinion arrived at was takk that most of them were dead; though the medical staff on those occasions was so overcrowded with work Text that some men may have gone into the hospital ships without a record being made of their having passed through the field hospitals.

26.9.15

W.V. Watson.