

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War
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**107 Lance Corporal
Robert Howcroft**

16th Battalion



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A.I.F. 16th Bn

L/Cpl. Robert

HOWCROFT
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"M. 9-5-15"

Previously reported missing now killed in action 9-5-15 no burial
cert. by A.I.F. Mrs 26-8-19.

London
18-10-19

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16th Australian Regiment,
Howcroft L/Opl. R. *Star* 107
B. Co.

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. Martin,
16th Australian Regiment,
Machine Gun Section,
2nd Birmingham War Hospital,
Hollymoor.

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

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HOWCROFT, R. L/Cpl.
(Missing 14.8.15)

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

Witness states that Howcroft was missing after an attack on Pope's Hill on 9.5.15

Ref:- Taylor. Sergt.
16th. A.I.F.

1st. A.G.Hospital

HELIOPOLIS.

Note. Sgt. Taylor informs me that a regimental enquiry was held on the spot into the large number of missing from the 16th A.I.F. after the attacks, and the opinion arrived at was ~~that~~ that most of them were dead; though the medical staff on those occasions was so overcrowded with work 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.