

N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT, IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE MILITARY COMMANDANT, DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.

**Certificate of Character** on discharge of No. 753 (Rank) Corporal.

(Name) Alfred Francis BICKFORD.

(Regiment or Corps) 50th Battalion.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been stated according to the records on  
the practice of including special qualifications of character or special qualifications of character or special qualifications of character  
Special Qualifications of character or special qualifications of character the certificate has been discounted from 1st January, 1918.

Place London. England.

Date 15th August, 1918.

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

*S. Brugg*

Lt. Col for Brig. Gen.  
Commandant.  
Administrative Headquarters, A. I. F.

**Description** of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 35 yrs. 4 months. Height 5 ft. 5½ ins.

Complexion Fair. Eyes Grey.

Hair Brown. Trade Carpenter.

Marks or scars, whether  
on face or other parts  
of body.

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Intended place of Residence.....

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 753- (Rank) Corporal

(Name) Alfred Francis BICKFORD.

(Regiment or Corps) 50th Battalion.

born at or near the Town of Moulamein.

in the State or County of New South Wales.

Attested at Oaklands. South Australia on the

11th January 1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 31 9/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an

Australian Munition Worker being medically unfit, with

effect from 15th August, 1918. (Service commenced 6.1.15)

Service towards completion of engagement in A.I.F. 3 years 217 days.

Service Abroad 3 years 217 days.

Medals

and

Decorations

1914-1915 Star

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

(Sd) S. Brugg Lt. Col for Brig. Gen. Commandant. Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.

Place London, England.

Date 15th August, 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Entitled to following Chevrons for oversea service:- Red NIL Blue FOUR

Signature

(Sd) S. Brugg

Lt. Col for Brig. Gen. Commandant.

Date Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. 15th August, 1918.

SHOULD THIS PARCHMENT BE LOST OR MISLAID, NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

WOUND DISTINCTIONS. Nil

SILVER WAR BADGE No. A.14103 Issued.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. 753.	Army Rank Corporal.
Name Alfred Francis. BICKFORD. (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)	
Corps 50th Battalion.	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Australian Imperial Force.	
Date of discharge 15th August, 1918 Place of discharge London, England.	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age 35 years 4 months Height 5 feet 5½ inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded 37 ins. range of expansion 3½ ins. Complexion Fair. Eyes Grey. Hair Brown. Trade Carpenter. Intended place of residence { 36 Bloomsbury St London W.C. (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Descriptive marks.
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 15th August, 1918.	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character.	
4. Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.	Medals and Decorations.
Service towards completion of engagement 3 years 217 days in A.I.F. Service abroad " " 3 years 217 days Total 3 years 217 days	1914-1915. Star.
5. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.	
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 2nd page.	
(Place) London, England.	(Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) 15th August 1918.	(Signature of Witness.)
(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)	

6. I, the undersigned No. 753. Cpl. Alfred Francis BICKFORD. 50th. Bn.  
in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted my  
discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the fifteenth  
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
owing to taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker being  
and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, Medically unfit. DO HEREBY DECLARE that  
I have no further claim upon the Commonwealth Government for or in respect of a free passage from England  
to Australia now or at any time hereafter And do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all  
further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally  
entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this fifteenth day of August  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Witness—

Signature

Alfred Francis Bickford

W. Milne

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*Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 15th August (date) 1918.

(Place) London, England.

Signature

[Signature]

Lt.Col for Brig.Gen.  
Commandant.

(Date) 15th August 1918.

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim  
to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea  
Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the  
Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 5.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

All my active and deferred pay over and above the sum of  
me  
twenty-four pounds (£24) sterling received by/this fifteenth  
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WITNESS

W. Milne

SIGNATURE

Alfred Francis Bickford