



Certificate of Discharge of No. 6766 (Rank) Pte.

(Name) David BOWMAN

(Regiment or Corps) 20th Battalion

born at or near the Town of Glasgow

in the State or County of Scotland

Attested at Brunswick, Victoria on the

30th March 1917 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 42 9/12 years

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 22nd April 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement in A.I.F. 1 years 24 days

Service Abroad 1 years 24 days

Medals and Decorations

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service: Red 7ml Blue One

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps

Signature of Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant. Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Place London, England.

Date 22nd April 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Signature

Signature of Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant.

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. 13866 issued

Date

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

22nd April 1918.

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

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WOUND DISTINCTIONS



6. I, the undersigned **No. 6766.Pte. David BOWMAN. 20th Battalion.**  
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 **twenty-second**  
day of **April** one thousand nine hundred and **eighteen.**  
owing to **taking up employment as an Aust.Mun.Worker. being med.Unfit**  
and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, 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 **twenty-second** day of **April**  
one thousand nine hundred and **eighteen.**

Signature

*D. Bowman*

Witness :-

*L.C. Tapp 4/18*

7.

*Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for **22nd April** (date) **1918.**

(Place) **London. England.**

Signature

*[Signature]*

**Lt. Col for Brig.  
Commandant.**

(Date) **22nd April 1918.**

**Administrative Hdqrs. 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  
seven pounds (£7) sterling received by me this twenty-second  
day of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE

*D. Bowman*

WITNESS

*L.C. Tapp 4/18*

*Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge  
No. 969 D. Bowman 23-4-18*



# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>6766</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>David BOWMAN.</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps <u>20th Battalion.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>		
Date of discharge <u>22nd April 1918.</u>	Place of discharge <u>London.</u>	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age <u>43</u> years <u>9</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>2 Large Vacc R.arm.</u> <u>Scar R.buttock.</u> <u>" L.hip.</u> <u>second toe L.foot.</u> <u>partly missing.</u>	
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>1</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.		
Complexion <u>Medium</u>		
Eyes <u>Grey</u>		
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Engineer.</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) { <u>101, Gourley St.,</u> <u>Springburn</u> <u>Glasgow.</u>		
(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 <u>taking up employment as an</u> <u>Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect</u> <u>from 22nd April 1918.</u>		
(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. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i>	<i>Medals and Decorations.</i>	
Service towards completion of engagement <u>1</u> years <u>24</u> days		
Service <u>in A.I.F.</u> <u>abroad</u> " " <u>1</u> years <u>24</u> days		
Total <u>1</u> years <u>24</u> days		
5. <i>Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.</i>		
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) <u>London.</u>	<u>D. Bowman</u> (Signature of Soldier.)	
(Date) <u>22nd April 1918</u>	<u>L.C. Japp</u> (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.)		