

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. 375 (Rank) Pte.

(Name) Edward George BURGESS.
(Regiment or Corps) 2nd Pioneer Battalion.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

*The practice of including a
Statement of character
or special qualifications
on the certificate has
been discontinued from
1st January 1918.*

Special Qualifications according to the Records:—

Place London, England.
Date 29th May 1918.

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps.

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

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge:—

Age 37 yrs 10 months Height 5ft 10ins.
Complexion Fair Eyes Blue
Hair Brown Trade Fitter & Mechanic

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

Birth mark on back of left leg.

Intended place of Residence 1, Oxford Villas, New Road,
Bedfont, Middlesex.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.



No. 375 Army Rank Pte.

Name BURGESS, Edward George.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 2nd Pioneer Battalion.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Australian Imperial Force.

Date of discharge 9th May 1918. Place of discharge London.

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

<p>Age <u>37</u> years <u>10</u> months</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches</p> <p>Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4</u> ins.</p> <p>Complexion <u>Fair</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Blue</u></p> <p>Hair <u>Brown</u></p> <p>Trade <u>Fitter & Mechanic.</u></p> <p>Intended place of residence { <u>1, Oxford Villas,</u> <u>New Road,</u> <u>Bedfont, Middlesex.</u></p> <p><small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small></p>	<p><i>Descriptive marks.</i></p> <p><u>Birth mark on back of left leg.</u></p>
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(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 9th May 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.*

Service towards completion of engagement	<u>3</u> years <u>39</u> days	<i>Medals and Decorations.</i>
Service ^{in A.I.F.} abroad <u>in A.I.F.</u>	<u>3</u> years <u>39</u> days	
Total	<u>3</u> years <u>39</u> days	

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. Burgess E.G. (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 9th May 1918. L.C. Sappell (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. 375. Pte. Edward George BURGESS. 2nd Bnr. Bn. in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. owing to taking up employment as an Australian Muniton 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 ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature E. G. Burgess
Witness: — L. C. Tapp. 2/cpl.

7. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 9th May (date) 1918.
(Place) London. England. Signature [Signature] Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant.
(Date) 9th May 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 twenty-pounds (£20) sterling received by me this ninth day of May one thousand nine and eighteen.

SIGNATURE E. G. Burgess
WITNESS L. C. Tapp 2/cpl

Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge No 979
E. G. Burgess 10/5/18.

979.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Certificate of Discharge of No. 375 (Rank) Private

(Name) Edward George BURGESS

(Regiment or Corps) 2nd Pioneer Battalion

born at or near the Town of London

in the State or County of Middlesex, England

Attested at Liverpool; New South Wales on the

10th April 1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 34.9/12 years

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 9th May 1918. SERVICE COMMENCED 1.4.15

Service towards completion of engagement } 3 years 39 days

Medals

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service: Red Nil Blue Three

Service in A.I.F. } 3 years 39 days

Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps

[Signature]

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Place London, England

Date 9th May 1918

Discharge confirmed at London, England

Signature

[Signature]

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

9th May 1918

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. 13893 Issued.

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

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