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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 2816 (Rank) Private

(Name) George James Fairbanks.

(Regiment or Corps) 44th Battalion.

born at or near the Town of Bendigo.

in the State or County of Victoria.

Attested at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia. on the 16th October 1916 for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 23 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 10th April 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement } 1 years 177 days.

in A.I.F. }
Service Abroad 1 years 177 days.

Medals

and

Decorations

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

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

(sgd) S. Brugg

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

Place London. England.

Date 10th April 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London England.

SILVER WAR BADGE Signature

(sgd) S. Brugg

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant.

No. 13850 Issued.

Date Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. 10th April 1918.

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

WOUND DISTINCTIONS nil

6. I, the undersigned **No. 2816. Pte. George James FAIRBANKS. 44th Battm.**
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 **tenth**
day of **April** one thousand nine hundred and **eighteen.**
owing to **taking up emp. as an Australian 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 **tenth** day of **April**
one thousand nine hundred and **eighteen.**

Signature P. J. Fairbank

Witness:—

A. Paul

7. *Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for **10th April** (date) **1918.**

(Place) **London. England.**

Signature [Signature]

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.
Commandant.

(Date) **10th 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
eight pounds (£8) sterling received by me this tenth day
of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE

P. J. Fairbank

WITNESS

A. Paul

Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge No 961

George J Fairbank

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. 13850 Issued

No. 2816.

Army Rank Private

Name George James FAIRBANKS.

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

Corps 44th Battalion.

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

Date of discharge 10th April 1918. Place of discharge London.

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age 24 years 6 months
 Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 range of expansion 2 ins.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue G
 Hair Very Light.
 Trade Carpenter.
 Intended place of residence { 58, Shooters Hill Rd.
 (To be given as fully as practicable.) Blackheath
S.E.

Descriptive marks.

3 Vaccination right.

(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 10th April 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>1</u> years	<u>177</u> days
in A.I.F.		
Service <u>abroad</u>	<u>1</u> years	<u>177</u> days
Total	<u>1</u> years	<u>177</u> days

Medals and Decorations.

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.

(Date) 10th April 1918.

G. J. Fairbanks (Signature of Soldier.)

W. J. Harris (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.)