

No 1 Command Depot.

4 Company 7 Camp

To O.C. 4 Company,

Sir

I respectfully beg to make application through you, for transfer to Australian Munition work in England, my trade being Mechanic Fitter and Turner, General Fitter and Engineering, 8 years, am B.I. and being unfit for active service am desirous of earning more to support my wife and two children also mother-in-law of kin wife. Mr E S Fielden

55 Gatch St Northcote, Melbourne, Vic.

Trusting you will forward my application for approval.

I am, Yours Obediently,

2060 E Fielden Cpl.

29-12-17.

To Adjutant, I.C.D.

Forwarded

R. W. Hoop
LIEUT.
No. 4 COMPANY.



APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR MUNITIONS WORK.

NAME IN FULL Eric Fielden Married or Single _____

No. 2060 Rank Cpl Corps 5th Batta

Age 30 Length of Service in A.I.F. 3 yrs 4 mths State Victoria

APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINING 6 years as Turner + Fitter

with J. G. Taylor, Station St Malvern Vic
Motor + General Engineering

EXPERIENCE SINCE APPRENTICESHIP AND PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT IN AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Employer.	Trade or Work.	Period Employed.	
		From	To
<u>J. G. Taylor</u> <u>Station Street</u> <u>Malvern</u>	<u>Turning</u> <u>Fitting</u> <u>General Engineering</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1913</u>

Medical Classification at present date B1

Nature of physical disability if any Deformity of foot

Do you consider you are able to do a full day's work at your trade? Yes ^{Have been examined} by A.O. 2 weeks previous re same.

If there are any further particulars you would like to draw attention to make a short statement here :-

Being unfit for General Service, I wish to carry on
with work of National importance and can attaching
guarantee re same, have had 9 yrs experience re same.

Are your Dependents, if any, drawing Separation Allowance in Australia? No

Name and Address of Dependents or Next-of-Kin in Australia Mrs E Fielden
55 Patch St
Northcote, Melb. Vic

Date 6-4-18 Signature E. Fielden

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL PAYMENT

By discharged Member of Australian Imperial Force
in England.

(1) Full Name
and Rank.

I, the undersigned ⁽¹⁾ No. 2060 Corporal E.S. FIELDEN,

5th Battalion

having been granted my discharge from the Australian Imperial Force in England with effect from the Twentysecond day of April, 1918.

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE having received all arrears of active and deferred pay due to me including all the reservations and claims made by me when signing my discharge documents on the Twentysecond day of April, 1918.

(2) Insert
Place.

Dated in ⁽²⁾ Lincoln England, this
12th day of August one thousand nine hundred
and Eighteen

Signature Eric S. Fielden

WITNESS:

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. 2060. (Rank) Corpl.

(Name) Eric Stuart. FIELDEN. ✓

(Regiment or Corps) 5th Battalion. ✓

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been, according to the Records :—

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

Place London. England. ✓

Date 22nd April 1918. ✓

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps.

(Sd) [Signature] Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.
Commandant.
Administrative Hdqrs. A. I. F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 28 yrs 3 mos ✓ Height 5ft 7½ ins ✓

Complexion Medium ✓ Eyes Brown ✓

Hair Dark Brown ✓ Trade Engineer ✓

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

4.V. right arm. ✓

B.M. left arm. ✓

Scar back L. knee. ✓

Intended place of Residence C/o Miss Rose. 15, Malvern Rd. ✓

Dalston. N.E. (L.8) ✓

974

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 2060 (Rank) Corpl ✓
 (Name) Eric Stuart FIELDEN ✓
 (Regiment or Corps) 5th Battalion ✓
 born at or near the Town of Auburn ✓
 in the State or County of Bourke ✓
 Attested at Melbourneⁿ Victoria ✓ on the
 3rd March 1915 for the Australian Imperial
 Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 26 2/12 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. } 23 years 51 days.
 Service Abroad } 23 years 51 days.

Medals and Decorations

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service
Red Nil
Blue 700/1000

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

(Sgd) S. Bruggay

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

Place London. England.

Date 22nd April 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London. England.

SILVER WAR BADGE
 No. 13870 issued.

Signature

(Sgd) S. Bruggay

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant

Date

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.
 22nd April 1918.

WOUND DISTINCTIONS: none

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

6. I, the undersigned No. 2060. Cpl. Eric Stuart FIELDEN. 5th Battn.
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 emp. as an Aust. 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 twenty-second day of April
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature

E. Fielden

Witness:-

L.C. Tapp

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. Genl.
Commandant.
Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

(Date) 22nd April, 1918.

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
sixteen pounds (£16) sterling received by me this twenty-second
of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE

E. Fielden

WITNESS

L.C. Tapp

*Received Paschment Certificate of
Discharge No. 974 E. Fielden 23-4-18*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>2060</u>	Army Rank <u>Corpl.</u>	
Name <u>Eriv Stuart FIELDEN.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>5th 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>28</u> years <u>3</u> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>38</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.		
Complexion <u>Medium</u>		
Eyes <u>Brown</u>		
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Engineer.</u>		
Intended place of residence { <u>C/o Miss Rose.</u> <u>15, Malvan Road.</u> <u>Dalston.N.E.E.8</u>		
(To be given as fully as practicable.)		
<small>(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.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>faking up employment as an Australian Muniton Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 22nd April 1918.</u>		
<small>(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.)</small>		
3. Military character		
4. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i>		<i>Medals and Decorations.</i>
Service towards completion of engagement <u>83</u> years <u>51</u> days		
Service abroad <u>in A.I.F.</u> <u>83</u> years <u>51</u> days		
Total <u>83</u> years <u>51</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>Eriv Stuart Fielden</u> (Signature of Soldier.)	
(Date) <u>22nd April 1918.</u>	<u>H. C. Tapp</u> (Signature of Witness.)	
<small>(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.)</small>		