

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. 2158. Army Rank Private.

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

Corps 48th 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	<u>26</u> years	<u>5</u> months	Descriptive marks.
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>3½</u> inches	
Chest measure-ment	girth when fully expanded <u>32½</u> ins.		Vacc 5. Left arm.
	range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.		
Complexion	<u>Medium</u>		
Eyes	<u>Dr. Blue.</u>		
Hair	<u>Brown.</u>		
Trade	<u>Labourer.</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.)	<u>31 St. Herberts Road Brockley</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 taking up employment as an Australian War Worker, being medically unfit, with effect 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.*

Service towards completion of engagement	<u>2</u> years	<u>124</u> days	Medals and Decorations.
Service abroad <u>I.F.</u> „ „	<u>2</u> years	<u>124</u> days	
Total	<u>2</u> years	<u>124</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, England. A. Freestone (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 15th August 1918. L.C. Japp (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. 2158. Pte. Arthur FREESTONE. 46th 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 War Worker, being med. unft.
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 fifteenth day of August
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature A. Freestone
Witness:— L. C. Tapp / cpl

7. 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. Genl
Commandant
(Date) 15th August 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
twelve pounds (£12) sterling received by me this fifteenth
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE A. Freestone
WITNESS L. C. Tapp / cpl

RECEIVED PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO 7101 A. Freestone



King's Certificate issued

Certificate of Discharge of No. 2158 (Rank) Pte.

(Name) Arthur FREESTONE.

(Regiment or Corps) 48th Battalion.

born at or near the Town of London.

in the State or County of England.

Attested at Adelaide, South Australia. on the

14th April 1916 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 23 9/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian War Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 15th August 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement 2 years 124 days.

in A.I.F. Service Abroad 2 years 124 days.

Medals and Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

Lt. Col. for Brig. Genl Commandant.

Administrative Hdqrs. 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 three

Signature

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl Commandant

Date

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. 15th August 1918.

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

SILVER WAR BADGE No. A.14092 issued.

WOULD DISTINCTIONS Two

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. 2158 (Rank) Pte.

(Name) Arthur FREESTONE.

(Regiment or Corps) 48th Battalion.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been, according to the Records :—

The practice of including a statement of character or special qualifications on the certificate has been discontinued from

1st January 1918.

Place Lond on. England.

Date 15th August 1918.

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps.

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

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 26yrs 5mos.

Height 5ft 3½ins

Complexion Medium

Eyes Dk. Blue.

Hair Brown.

Trade Labourer.

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

Vacc 5 left arm.

Intended place of Residence

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

ME 4090

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

2158

Pte

Freestone

A.

48th Bn.

BRIDEGROOM

BRIDE

Surname FREESTONE

Maiden Surname MORRIS

Christian Names Arthur

Christian Names Elizabeth Violet.

Address (at time of Marriage)

Address (at time of Marriage)

9, Hertslet Road.

9, Hertslet Road.

Occupation Soldier.

Occupation ---

Age 27 Condition Bachelor

Age 22 Condition Widow.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

Name, Address and Occupation of Father

James Freestone.

Thomas Hatton,

General Labourer.

General Labourer.

Registration District Islington, London.

Marriage solemnized at Emmanuel Parish Church, Holloway. according to the rites and

Ceremonies of The Established Church by after Banns.

Married by me. R. Hevill, Rector, Curate. Date of Marriage 11th Feb. 18.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.) 214.

Verified by General Registry Office

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by _____ Date 10.2.19.

Certified correct and checked by AB



Checked with Records _____ Date _____

Defence advised by List No. _____ Dated _____ Ref. _____