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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No 4323. (Rank) Private.

(Name) LEACH. Joseph.

(Regiment or Corps) 1st Pioneer Battalion.

born at or near the Town of Brighton.

in the State or County of England.

Attested at Grafton. New South Wales. on the 14th May. 1917 for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 42.3mths years.

He is discharged in consequence of Taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit

with effect from 18th July. 1918.

Services Commencing 18.5.17

Service towards completion of engagement 1. years. 62. days.

Medals

and

Service Abroad 1. years. 62. days.

Decorations

Entirely covered  
Chevrons covered  
SERVICE:-  
Fed Nil  
Blue Nil

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

(Sgd) B. B. Ridley

Lt. Col. for Brig Genl. Commandant.

Admn; Headquarters. A.I.F.

SILVER WAR BADGE

Place London. England.

No. 14015 Issued.

Date 18-7-18.

Discharge confirmed at London. England.

Signature Lt. Col. for Brig-Genl. Commandant.

Date Administrative Headquarters. A.I.F. 18th July. 1918.

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

WOUND DISTINCTIONS

ed.

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. 4323. (Rank) **Private.**

(Name) **LEACH. Joseph.**  
(Regiment or Corps) **1st. Pioneer Battalion.**

His Conduct and Character while serving in the.....  
.....has been, according to the Records :—

Special Qualifications.....

Place **London. England.**  
Date **18th July. 1918.**

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

*Sgd B. B. Ridley*

**Lt.Col.for Brig-Genl.**  
**Commandant.**  
**Administrative Headquarters. AIF.**

**Description** of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age **43.5.months.** Height **5 feet. 2 inches.**  
Complexion **Fair.** Eyes **Blue.**  
Hair **Sandy.** Trade **Carpenter.**

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

**Brown Little Mark centre  
back.**

Intended place of Residence.....

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## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>4323.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>
Name <u>LEACH. Joseph.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1st. Pioneer Battalion.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.	
Date of discharge <u>18-7-18.</u>	Place of discharge <u>London. England.</u>
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>43</u> years <u>5.</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>Brown mark.. centre back.</u>
Height <u>5.</u> feet <u>2.</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36</u> ins. range of expansion <u>34.35 2</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair.</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue.</u>	
Hair <u>Sandy.</u>	
Trade <u>Carpenter</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) { <u>Six Bells. Hotel</u> <u>High Street</u> <u>Acton</u>	
<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>taking up employment</u> <u>as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit with</u> <u>effect from 18-7-18.</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>1.</u> years <u>62.</u> days	
Service abroad " " <u>1.</u> years <u>62</u> days	
Total <u>1.</u> years <u>62</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. England.</u>	<u>J. Leach</u> (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>18th July. 1918.</u>	<u>L.C. Tappin</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>	

6. I, the undersigned 4323. Pte. LEACH. Joseph. 1st Pnt Bn.  
in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted any  
discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the eighteenth  
day of July. 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 eighteenth. day of July.  
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature J. Leach  
Witness: — L.C. Tapp 4462

7. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 18th July. (date) 1918.  
(Place) London. England. Signature Ob. Ridgway Lt. Col. for Brig-Genl.  
Commandant.  
(Date) 18th July. 1918. Administrative Headquarters.  
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 (£7) sterling received by me this eighteenth day of  
July one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE. J. Leach  
WITNESS. L.C. Tapp 4462

Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge No. A. 53.

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Joseph. Leach

19-7-18