

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>917</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>	
Name <u>Mc MAHON Richard</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps _____		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>24th Battalion</u>		
Date of discharge <u>15.8.18.</u>	Place of discharge <u>London England.</u>	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age <u>40</u> years <u>10.</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>Tattoo Both Forearms</u> <u>Tattoo Left Wrist.</u>	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> ins. range of expansion <u>33<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> ins.		
Complexion <u>Dark</u>		
Eyes <u>Blue</u>		
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Labourer</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>50 Boermer Road</u> <u>Tollington Pk.</u> <u>Holloway N.</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 as</u> <u>an Australian Muniton Worker being Medically Unfit with</u> <u>effect from 15th August 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>3</u> years <u>144</u> days in A.I.F.		
Service abroad " " <u>3</u> years <u>144.</u> days		
Total <u>3</u> years <u>144</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>R Mc Mahon</u> (Signature of Soldier.)	
(Date) <u>15th August 1918.</u>	<u>H. C. J. Apperly</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 No. 917 Pte Mc MAHON Richard 24th 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 Muniton Worker being  
and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, Medically unfit. 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 R Mc Mahon

Witness: L.C. Japp

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.

(Date) 15th August 1918. For Brig.Gen.Commdt  
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  
twenty pounds (£20) sterling received by me this fifteenth  
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE R Mc Mahon

WITNESS L.C. Japp





Certificate of Discharge of No. 917. (Rank) Private.

(Name) Richard Mc MAHON

(Regiment or Corps) 24th Battalion

born at or near the Town of Hobart, Tasmania

in the State or County of Tasmania

Attested at Melbourne, Victoria on the 25th March

1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 37.6/12. years.

He is discharged in consequence of Taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being Medically Unfit, with effect from 15th August 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement in A.I.F. 3 years 144 days. Medals and

Service Abroad 3 years 144 days. Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps. (sgd) Lt.Col. For Brig.General.Commandt. Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.

Place London England.

Date

Discharge confirmed at

Entitled to following Chevrons for oversea service:- Fed Nil Blue Four

Signature (sgd) Lt.Col. For Brig.Gen.Commandant. Administrative Headquarters. A.I.F. Date 15th August 1918.

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

SILVER WAR BADGE No. A14112 issued. WOUND DISTINCTIONS THREE



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. 917 (Rank) Private

(Name) Richard McMAHON

(Regiment or Corps) 24th Battalion.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been, according to the Records:—

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

Place London. England

Date 15th August 1918.

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

*(Signature)* J. Punggy  
Lt.Col.  
For Brig. General Commdt  
Administrative Headquarters A.I.F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge:—

Age 40 10. Height 5feet 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  inc.  
Complexion Dark Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark Brown Trade Labourer

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

Tattoo both Forearms  
Tattoo Left Wrist.

Intended place of Residence