



Certificate of Discharge of No. 2060- (Rank) Private-

(Name) William READER-

(Regiment or Corps) 5th Pioneer Battalion-

born at or near the Town of Milton, Gravesend-

in the State or County of KENT-

Attested at Sydney, New South Wales- on the

4th February 1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 34 1/12 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 3 years 193 days

in A.I.F. 3 Service Abroad 193 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 Four

Signature Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. Date 15th August 1918.

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

SILVER WAR BADGE WOUND DISTINCTIONS... A 1410 D Issued

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. 2066 (Rank) Pte.

(Name) William READER.

(Regiment or Corps) 5th Pioneer Battalion.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been, according to the Records :—

Special Qualifications

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.Genrl.
Commandant.
Administrative Hqrs.A.I.F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 37yrs 7 months ✓ Height 5ft 9ins. ✓

Complexion Dark ✓ Eyes Grey ✓

Hair Brown ✓ Trade Fitters Labourer. ✓

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

Vacc. 4. ✓

Intended place of Residence

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. 2060	Army Rank Private
Name <u>William READER</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>5th Pioneer Battalion.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>	
Date of discharge <u>15th August 1918.</u> Place of discharge <u>London, England.</u>	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>37</u> years <u>7</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Vacc 4.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Fitters Labourer.</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) { <u>43 Heron Road</u> <u>Herne Hill</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 an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with 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>193</u> days	
Service abroad <u>in A.I.F.</u> " " <u>3</u> years <u>193</u> days	
Total <u>3</u> years <u>193</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>W Reader</u> (Signature of Soldier.)	
(Date) <u>15th August 1918.</u> <u>L.C. Japp</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.2060.Pte. William READER. 5th Pnrs.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 Munition 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 **fifteenth** day of **August**
one thousand nine hundred and **eighteen**

Signature W Reader

Witness:— H.C. Japp 2/cpl.

7. *Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for **15th August** (date) **1918.**

(Place) London. England.

Signature

J. J. J. 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
twenty-four pounds (24) sterling received by me this
fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE W Reader

WITNESS

H.C. Japp 2/cpl.

W Reader

RECEIVED PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO A110 15/8/18

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

ME 2649

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Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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(CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

2060	Pte.	Reader.	5th Pioneers.
BRIDEGROOM		William.	BRIDE

Surname: Reader. Maiden Surname: Lambert.

Christian Names: William Joseph James. Christian Names: Ellen Rosina.

Address (at time of Marriage)

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45 Heron Road.

43 Heron Road.

Herne Hill.

Herne Hill.

Occupation: Private No 20605th Pioneer Batta. Occupation: Lady's Companion.

Age: 40. Condition: Bachelor. Age: 34. Condition: Spinster.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

William Reader.

Jesse Lambert (dec)

Boiler Maker.

Farm Labourer.

Registration District: Lambeth, London.

Marriage solemnized at: the Register Office. according to the rites and

Ceremonies of: -56- by: Licence.

Married by: John J. Barwick, Registrar. Date of Marriage: 11th February.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.): 79. 1917.

Verified by General Registry Office.

Extracted from Marriage Certificate by: P.E. Kendall. Date: 19th November

Certified correct and checked by: M.B. Particulars verified with original document

Checked with Records. Date: [Signature]

Defence advised by List No. Dated. Ref: [Signature]

