

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge. SILVER WAR BADGE

No. 13857 Issued

No. <u>2911</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>Thomas James HEPPLER.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>58th Battalion.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>		
Date of discharge <u>10th April 1918.</u>		Place of discharge <u>London. England.</u>
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age <u>37</u> years <u>8</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7½</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3½</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Trade <u>Ironworker.</u>	Descriptive marks.	
Intended place of residence { <u>% Mr. M. J. Coulthard.</u> (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>White Cottage, Lethbridge.</u> <u>Bishop Auckland County Durham.</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 <u>taking up employment as an</u> <u>Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect</u> <u>10th April 1918.</u>		
(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. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i>		<i>Medals and Decorations.</i>
Service towards completion of engagement <u>1</u> years <u>211</u> days		
Service <u>in A.I.F.</u> <u>1</u> years <u>211</u> days		
Service <u>abroad</u> <u>1</u> years <u>211</u> days		
Total <u>1</u> years <u>211</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>T. J. Hepple</u>	(Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>10th April 1918.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	(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. 2911. Private. Thomas James Hepple. 58th 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 **tenth** day of **April** 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 **tenth** day of **April** one thousand nine hundred and **eighteen.**

Witness: — *Paris* Signature *T. J. Hepple*

7. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for **10th April** (date) **1918.**  
(Place) London. England. Signature *Handwritten* **Lt. Col for Brig. Genl**  
**Commandant.**  
(Date) 10th April 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 nine pounds (£9) sterling received by me this tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE *T. J. Hepple*  
WITNESS *Paris*

*Received. Parchment Certificate of Discharge No 962*  
*T. J. Hepple*



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 2911 (Rank) Private

(Name) Thomas James HEPPLE.

(Regiment or Corps) 58th Battalion.

born at or near the Town of Lithgow

in the State or County of New South Wales.

Attested at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, N.S.Wales. on the

12th September 1916. 19 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 36.1/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 10th April 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement } 1 years 211 days.

Medals and

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service: Red Nil Blue Nil

Service Abroad in A.I.F. 1 years 211 days.

Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

(Sgd) [Signature]

Lt.Col for Brig.Genrl. Commandant.

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Place London, England.

Date 10th April 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England

Signature

(Sgd) [Signature]

Lt.Col for Brig.Genrl. Commandant.

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. 13851 Issued

10th April 1918.

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

WOUND DISTINCTIONS



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. 2911 (Rank) Private

(Name) Thomas James Hepple.

(Regiment or Corps) 58th Battalion.

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

Special Qualifications.....

Place London. England.

Date 10th April 1918.

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

(Sgd) *Shuggery* Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.  
Commandant.  
Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 37 yrs 8 months Height 5ft 7½ ins

Complexion Dark Eyes Brown

Hair Brown Trade Ironworker.

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

Intended place of Residence C/o M.T. Coulthard, White Cottage,  
Etherby. Bishops Auckland, County Durham.