

APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR MUNITIONS WORK.

NAME IN FULL *John Thomas James* Married or Single *Married*

No. *3550* Rank *Pte* Corps *53<sup>rd</sup> Batt*

Age *34* Length of Service in A.I.F. *2 years 6 months* State *Sydney*

APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINING *seven* years as *General Engineer*  
with *Mort's Dock Engineering Coy*

EXPERIENCE SINCE APPRENTICESHIP AND PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT IN AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Employer.	Trade or Work.	Period Employed.	
		From	To
<i>J. Rodkinson</i>	<i>Fitter</i>	<i>1906</i>	<i>1909</i>
<i>J. J. Bromwich</i>	<i>Fitter</i>	<i>1909</i>	<i>1911</i>
<i>New South Wales Government Tramways</i>	<i>Turner &amp; Fitter</i>	<i>1911</i>	<i>1915</i>
	<i>Still in the employ being a permanent hand</i>		

Medical Classification at present date *C.I*

Nature of physical disability if any *G S W right foot*

Do you consider you are able to do a full day's work at your trade? *yes*

If there are any further particulars you would like to draw attention to make a short statement here :—

*This is the third application I have made  
to date others been granted - one on 29/11/17 I saw  
was granted*

Are your Dependents, if any, drawing Separation Allowance in Australia? *yes*

Name and Address of Dependents or Next-of-Kin in Australia *Ethel May James  
No 60 Wilson Street Newtown  
Sydney N S W*

Date *18<sup>th</sup> January 1918*

Signature *John Thomas James*



6. I, the undersigned No. 3550. Pte. John Thomas JAMES 52nd Battn. 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 eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. owing to taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker. 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 eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Witness:—

*Paul*

Signature *John Thomas James*

7. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 11th March (date) 1918.

(Place) London, England.

Signature

*Paul*

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.  
Commandant

(Date) 11th March 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 eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WITNESS

*Paul*

SIGNATURE

*John Thos James*

*Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge No 927*

*John Thomas James*

*11-3-18.*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 3550. (Rank) Private

(Name) John Thomas JAMES.

(Regiment or Corps) 53rd Battalion.

born at or near the Town of Sydney,

in the State or County of Cumberland.

Attested at Agricultural Ground, New South Wales, on the 6th September 1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 30.7/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit with effect from 11th March, 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement } 2 years 212 days.

in A.I.F. } 2 years 212 days.  
Service Abroad

Medals

and

Decorations

Entitled to following Chevrons for oversea service:  
Red Nil  
Blue Three

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

(sgd) S. Brugg

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant.

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Place London, England.

Date 11th March, 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Signature

(sgd) S. Brugg

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant.

Date Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

11th March, 1918.

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

N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT, IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE MILITARY COMMANDANT,  
DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS,

927.

**Certificate of Character** on discharge of No. 3550 (Rank) Private

(Name) John Thomas JAMES.

(Regiment or Corps) 53rd Battalion.

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

Special Qualifications

Place London. England.

Date 11th March 1918.

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

(sgd) S. Bruggie

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl  
Commandant.

Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

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

Age 33yrs 2 months

Height 5ft 4ins

Complexion Fair

Eyes Hazel

Hair Auburn

Trade Fattler.

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

Intended place of Residence 72. Chickrell Road. Weymouth.