



Certificate of Discharge of No. 7199 (Rank) Sapper

(Name) Norman McKay

(Regiment or Corps) 12th Field Coy Engineers

born at or near the Town of Glasgow

in the State or County of Scotland

Attested at Brisbane, Queensland on the

4th December 1915 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 41 9/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being permanently unfit for general service, with effect from 12th November 1917.

Service towards completion of engagement } 1 years 344 days. Medals and Decorations }

Service in A.I.F. abroad } 1 years 344 days. Decorations }

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps Lt. Col for Colonel Commandant Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

(Copy of original)

Place London, England

Date 12th November 1917

Discharge confirmed at London, England

Signature Lt. Col for Colonel Commandant

Date Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. 12th November 1917

(Copy of original)

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

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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. 7199 (Rank) Sapper  
(Name) Norman McKay  
(Regiment or Corps) 12th Field Company Engineers.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the Australian Imperial Force has been, according to the Records :—  
VERY GOOD during his 1 year 344 days service.

Special Qualifications

Place London. England.  
Date 12th November 1917.

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps. Lt.Col for Colonel Commandant Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 43yrs 8months. Height 5ft 6ins.  
Complexion Dark. Eyes Hazel.  
Hair Black. Trade Shipwright.

Marks or scars, whether on face or other parts of body. { 3. Vac L arm.  
Scar above left eye.  
" right breast.  
" calf left leg.

Intended place of Residence

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

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No. 7199	Army Rank	Sapper
Name <u>Norman McKay</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>12th Field Company Engineers.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>		
Date of discharge <u>12th November 1917</u>		Place of discharge <u>London.</u>
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age <u>43</u> years <u>8</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches Chest { girth when fully expanded <u>37½</u> ins. measure- (range of expansion <u>31½</u> ins. ment Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Hazel</u> Hair <u>Black.</u> Trade <u>Shipwright</u> Intended place of residence { <u>913 Glasgow Rd</u> (To be given as fully as practicable.) { <u>Glasgow Scot.</u>	Descriptive marks.  3 Vac Left arm. Scar above left eye. Scar right breast, Scar calf left leg.	
(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</u> <u>an Australian Munition Worker, being permanently unfit for</u> <u>General Service, with effect from 12th November 1917.</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 <u>VERY GOOD during his 1 year 344 days service.</u>		
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>344</u> days Service <u>in A.I.F.</u> <u>1</u> years <u>344</u> days Service <u>abroad</u> <u>1</u> years <u>344</u> days Total <u>1</u> years <u>344</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>Norman McKay</u> (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>12th November 1917.</u>		<u>John P. Smith</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. 7199. Spr. Norman McKay. 12th Fld. Coy. Engrs. 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 twelfth day of November one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. owing to taking up employment as an Australian Muniton 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 twelfth day of November one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Witness — *Reginald P. Beauf* Signature *Norman McKay*

7. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 12th Nov. (date) 1917.

(Place) London. Signature *Frederick Mayo* for Lt. Col for Colonel. Commandant. Administrative Hqrs. A.I.F.  
(Date) 12th November 1917.

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 twelfth day of November one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

WITNESS *Reginald P. Beauf* SIGNATURE *Norman McKay*

*Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge  
No. 708. 12/11/17. Norman McKay*