



Certificate of Discharge of No. 1261 (Rank) Private.

(Name) Arthur Thomas SNELLING.

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

born at or near the Town of London.

in the State or County of ENGLAND.

Attested at Perth. W. AUSTRALIA. on the

21st February 1916. for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 24 2/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian War Worker being medically unfit, with effect from 19th August, 1918. (Service commenced 28/2/16)

Service towards completion of engagement 2 years 80 176 days. Medals

in A.I.F. Service Abroad 2 years 80 176 days. and Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps Lt.Col for Brig.Gen. Commandant Administrative Headquarters.

Place London England.

Date 19th August, 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Entitled to following Chevrons for oversea service:-

Red NIL Blue THREE

Signature Lt.Col for Brig.Gen. Commandant

Date Administrative Headquarters. A.I.F. 19th August, 1918.

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

WOUND DISTINCTIONS ONLY

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. A 14106 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. 1261—(Rank) Private.

(Name) Arthur Thomas SNELLING.

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd Pioneers Battalion.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

The practice of including a statement
Special Qualifications of character or special qualifications to the Record continued
the certificate has been discontinued
from 1st January, 1918.

Place London, England.

Date 10th August, 1918.

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps.

(Sgd) J. Brugg

Lt. Col for Brig. Gen
Commandant.
Administrative Headquarters. A. I. F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge:—

Age 26 years 8 months. Height 5 ft. 6 ins.

Complexion Tanned. Eyes Grey.

Hair D. Brown. Trade Farm Hand.

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

6 Vac.

Intended place of Residence

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. 1261 Army Rank Private.

Name Arthur Thomas SNELLING.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 3rd Pioneers Battalion.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. Australian Imperial Force.

Date of discharge 19th August, 1918. Place of discharge London, England.

1. *Description at the time of discharge.*

Age 26 years 7 months
Height 5 feet 6 inches
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded 36½ ins.
range of expansion 3 ins.
Complexion Tanned.
Eyes Grey.
Hair D. Brown.
Trade Farm Hand.

Descriptive marks.

6 Vac.

Intended place of residence { 19 North Street
(To be given as fully as practicable.) { Redhill
Surrey

(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 taking up employment as an Australian War Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 19th August, 1918.

(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. *Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.*

Service towards completion of engagement	<u>2</u>	years	<u>176</u>	days
Service abroad	<u>2</u>	years	<u>176</u>	days
Total	<u>2</u>	years	<u>176</u>	days

Medals and Decorations.

5. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

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) London, England. A T Snelling (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 19th August 1918. HC [Signature] (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. 1261, Pte. Arthur Thomas SNELLING, 3rd Pnrs. in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted by discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the nineteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. owing to taking up emp. 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 nineteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature A T Snelling

Witness:—

W.C. Tappin

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 for Brig. Gen. Commandant.

(Date) 19th August 1918

Administrative Headquarters AIF.

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 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ due to me.

WITNESS

W.C. Tappin

SIGNATURE

A T Snelling

*Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge
No A/123. A T Snelling*