



Certificate of Discharge of No. 5018 (Rank) Sapper

(Name) Harry Ransford THOMAS

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd Aus. Tng. Coy.

born at or near the Town of Godsell, Staffs.

in the State or County of England.

Attested at Blackboy Hill, W. Australia on the 13th Jan. 1916 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 39 2/12 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 2 years 215 days. Medals

Service Abroad in A.I.F. 2 years 215 days. 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 overseas service: Red NIL Blue THREE

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 No. A14104 issued. WOUND DISTINCTIONS Nil

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. 5018* (Rank) Sapper

(Name) Harry Ransford THOMAS

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd Aus. Tng. Coy.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

including a statement of character of has been, according to the Records :—

Special Qualifications

Place London, England.

Date 15th August 1918.

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps.

Lt. Col for Brig. Genl.
Commandant.
Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 4 yrs 9 mos. Height 5ft 10 ins.

Complexion Dark Eyes Hazel

Hair Black Trade Carpenter

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

Scar of operation for right
inguinal hernia.

Intended place of Residence

The practice of character of the certificate has been discontinued from 1st January 1918.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>5018</u>	Army Rank <u>Sapper</u>	
Name <u>Harry Ransford THOMAS.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>3rd Aus. Tng. Coy.</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>41</u> years <u>9</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded <u>41</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Hazel</u> Hair <u>Black.</u> Trade <u>Carpenter.</u> Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>17 Woden Road</u> <u>Wolverhampton</u> <u>Staffs.</u>	Descriptive marks. Scar of operation for right inguinal hernia.	
(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>from 15th August 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>2</u> years <u>215</u> days in A.I.F. Service abroad " " <u>2</u> years <u>215</u> days Total <u>2</u> years <u>215</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>H. Thomas</u>	(Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>15th August 1918.</u>	<u>H. C. Japp. 4/cpl.</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. 5018. Sapper Harry Ransford THOMAS, 3rd Aus. Tng. Co.

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 Imperial Force day of August 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 fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Witness — L.C. Jopp 4th

Signature

Hy Thomas

7.

Confirmation of Discharge.

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

(Place) London. England.

Signature

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Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant.

(Date) 15th August 1918.

Administrative Hqrs. 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 over and above the sum of fourteen pounds (£14) sterling received by me this fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE

Hy Thomas

WITNESS

L.C. Jopp 4th

RECEIVED PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO A107

Hy Thomas