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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 5564 (Rank) Sergeant.

(Name) Joseph Ambrose CALLANDER.

(Regiment or Corps) 23rd Battalion.

born at or near the Town of North Fitzroy.

in the State or County of Victoria.

Attested at Melbourne, Victoria on the 28th January 1916 for the Australian Imperial Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 26 1/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 9th May 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement 2 years 102 days.

in A.I.F. Service Abroad 2 years 102 days.

Medals

and

Decorations

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service:-

Red 7/12

Blue 1/12

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

(Signature) J. Bragg

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

Place London, England.

Date 9th May 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Signature

(Signature) J. Bragg

Lt. Col for Brig. Genrl. Commandant.

SILVER WAR BADGE

No. 13894 Issued.

Date Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. 9th May 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. 5564 (Rank) Sergt.

(Name) Joseph Ambrose CALLANDER.

(Regiment or Corps) 23rd Battalion.

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

Special Qualifications.....

Place London. England.

Date 9th May 1918.

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps.

(Sgd) J. Brugg

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

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 28yrs 4 months ✓ Height 5ft 10¹/₂ins ✓
Complexion Dark ✓ Eyes Brown ✓
Hair Black ✓ Trade Civil servant. ✓

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

Vacc. 4. L. arm. 3. R. arm.
Scar L. cheek. Scar L. forearm.

Intended place of Residence C/o O.C., Munition workers.

Australia House. Strand. W.C.2.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>5564</u>	Army Rank <u>Sergeant.</u>
Name <u>CALLANDER, Joseph Ambrose.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>23rd Battalion.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>	
Date of discharge <u>9th May 1918.</u>	Place of discharge <u>London.</u>
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>28</u> years <u>4</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches Chest (girth when fully expanded <u>38$\frac{1}{2}$</u> ins. measurement (range of expansion <u>1$\frac{3}{4}$</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Black</u> Trade <u>Civil servant.</u>	Descriptive marks. Vacc <u>4 L arm.</u> " <u>3 R. arm.</u> Scar <u>L. cheek.</u> " <u>L forearm.</u>
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>O.S. Munition Workers.</u> <u>Australia House.</u> <u>Strand. W.C. 2.</u>	
<small>(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.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>taking up employment as an Australian Muniton Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 9th May 1918.</u>	
<small>(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.)</small>	
3. Military character.....	
4. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i>	
Service towards completion of engagement <u>2</u> years <u>102</u> days Service abroad <u>in A.I.F.</u> " <u>2</u> years <u>102</u> days Total <u>2</u> years <u>102</u> days	Medals and Decorations.
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>J. Callander</u> (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>9th May 1918.</u>	<u>H. C. Tapp</u> (Signature of Witness.)
<small>(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.)</small>	

6. I, the undersigned No. 5564. Sgt. Joseph Ambrose BALLANDER. 23rd 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 nineth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen owing to taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, ^{med unfit,} 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 nineth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature

J. Ballander

Witness:—

L.C. Japp 2/cpl

7.

Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 9th May (date) 1918.

(Place) London, England.

Signature

J. Japp

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

(Date) 9th May 1918.

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 twenty-seven pounds (£27) sterling received by me this nine th day of May One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

WITNESS

L.C. Japp 2/cpl

SIGNATURE

J. Ballander

*Received Parchment Certificate of Discharge No 950
J. Ballander 10/5/18*