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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL



EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 1396 (Rank) Driver

(Name) John Herbert Newton COOPER.

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd A.F.A. (Army) A.P.S.

born at or near the Town of Forest Gate,

in the State or County of London, Middlesex.

Attested at Sydney, New South Wales. on the

26th September 1914 for the Australian Imperial

Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 22.8/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 22nd April 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement } 3 years 213 days.

Medals

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service: Red One Blue Three

and

Service in A.I.F. 3 years 213 days.

Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps.

Sgt Skirrow

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

Place London, England.

Date 22nd April 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

SILVER WAR BADGE No. 13872 Issued. Signature Date Lt. Col for Brig. Genl. Commandant. Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. 22nd April 1918.

WOUND DISTINCTIONS

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 UNSIAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE MILITARY COMMANDANT,
DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.

Certificate of Character on discharge of No. 1396 (Rank) Dvr.

(Name) John Herbert Newton COOPER.

(Regiment or Corps) 3rd A.F.A. (Army) A.P.S.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

The practice of including a statement of character or special qualifications on the certificate has been discontinued from 1st January 1918.

Place London. England.

Date 22nd April 1918.

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps. (Sgt) [Signature]

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 26 yrs 3 mos Height 5ft 6 1/2 ins

Complexion Fresh Eyes Grey

Hair L. Brown Trade Motor Engineer.

Marks or scars, whether on face or other parts of body. Scar above right knee.

Intended place of Residence

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Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>1396</u>	Army Rank <u>Driver</u>
Name <u>John Herbert Newton COOPER</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>3rd A.F.A. (Army) A.P.S.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>	
Date of discharge <u>22nd April 1918.</u>	Place of discharge <u>London.</u>
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>26</u> years <u>3</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6$\frac{1}{4}$</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>39$\frac{1}{2}$</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fresh</u> Eyes <u>Grey</u> Hair <u>Br. Brown.</u> Trade <u>Motor Engineer.</u> Intended place of residence { <u>18, St. Saints' Rd.</u> <u>Kings Heath</u> <u>(Birmingham)</u> (To be given as fully as practicable.)	Descriptive marks. <u>Scar above right knee.</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 22nd April 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>	<i>Medals and Decorations.</i>
Service towards completion of engagement <u>3</u> years <u>213</u> days <u>in A.I.F.</u> Service abroad " " <u>3</u> years <u>213</u> days Total <u>3</u> years <u>213</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>J.H. Cooper</u> (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>22nd April 1918.</u>	<u>H.C. Tappin</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.1396. Dvr. John Herbert Newton COOPER. 3rd A.I.F. (Army
E.P.S.
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 twenty-second
day of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

owing to taking up employment as an Australian Munition Worker. being perm
and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, DO HEREBY DECLARE that unfit.

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 twenty-second day of April
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature J.H.N. Cooper
Witness: L.C. Tapp 44pl.

7. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 22nd April (date) 1918.

(Place) London. England Signature [Signature] Lt.Col for Brig. Genrl.
Commandant.
(Date) 22nd April 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
twenty-two pounds (22) sterling received by me this twenty-
second day of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE J.H.N. Cooper
WITNESS L.C. Tapp 44pl.

Received Parchment Certificate of
Discharge No. 973 J.H.N. Cooper 23-4-18