



Certificate of Discharge of No. 3309 (Rank) Sapper

(Name) John HAWLEY

(Regiment or Corps) 1st Tng. Coy.

born at or near the Town of Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.

in the State or County of Staffordshire.

Attested at West Maitland, N.S. Wales. on the

9th April 1916 for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 29.4/12 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 in A.I.F. 2 years 129 days. Medals

Service Abroad 2 years 129 days. Decorations and

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 oversea 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. A14108 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. 3309 (Rank) Sapper

(Name) John HAWLEY.

(Regiment or Corps) 1st Eng. Coy.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been, according to the Records :—

The practice of including a statement of character of

Special Qualifications special qualification on

the certificate has been discontinued

from 1st January 18

Place London. England.

Date 15th August 1918.

Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.

Lt. Col for Brig. Genr.  
Commandant  
Administrative Hqs. A.I.F.

**Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—**

Age 31 yrs 8 mos. ✓ Height 5ft 10 1/2 in

Complexion Eyes Dark Grey ✓

Hair Dark Brown ✓ Trade Miner. ✓

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

Intended place of Residence

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>3309</u>	Army Rank <u>Sapper</u>	
Name <u>John HAWLEY.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1st 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>31</u> years <u>8</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>38</u> ins. { range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Dark Grey</u> Eyes <u>Dark Grey.</u> Hair <u>Dark Brown.</u> Trade <u>Miller.</u>		Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) { <u>% O.C. Munition Workers</u> <u>Australia House</u> <u>Strand sec 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 Munition Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 15th August 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>2</u> years <u>129</u> days Service abroad in A.I.F. „ <u>2</u> years <u>129</u> days Total <u>2</u> years <u>129</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>J. Hawley</u> (Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>15th August 1918.</u>		<u>H.C. Japp</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. 3309, Sapper John HAWLEY, 1st Tng. Coy.  
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  
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
owing to

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.

Signature J Hawley

Witness: L.C. Japp

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 Genl.  
Commandant.

(Date) 15th August 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  
ten pounds (£10) sterling received by me this fifteenth  
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE J Hawley

WITNESS L.C. Japp

RECEIVED PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO. 9111

J Hawley