

*James Young*

Capt. **IMM**

Adj. 10th Inf. Battalion

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

**DISCHARGED**  
SECTION

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

*Dead since Discharge*

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

942

Name *Chapman Charles George*

Unit *10th Infantry A.I.F.*

Joined on *1st September 1914*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name ?

1. *Charles George Chapman*

in or near what Parish or Town were you born ?

2. In the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in or

near the Town of *Adelaide*

in the County of *South Australia*

Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)

3. *Yes*

What is your age?

4. *22 years 10 months*

What is your trade or calling?

5. *Surveyor*

Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?

6. *No*

Are you married?

7. *No*

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)

8. *R.W. Chapman  
High Street Burnside*

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?

9. *No* *Father's  
Professor R.W. Chapman  
Adelaide University  
Adelaide S.A.*

Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy?

10. *No*

Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge.

11. *Senior Cadets 2 years 1916*

Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?

12. *Yes*

Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?

13. *No*

(For married men and widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service?

14. \_\_\_\_\_

*Charles George Chapman* do solemnly declare that the above answers made me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for support of my wife and children \*

Date *1/9/14*

*C.G. Chapman*

Signature of person enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

Description of Chapman Charles George on Enlistment.

Age 22 years 10 months  
 Height 6 feet 3 inches  
 Weight 189 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 38 inches  
 Complexion Fair  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Light Brown  
 Religious Denomination CofE

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 1st September 1914

Place Morpheville

Sgt W.D.B. Munnings Lt Col  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to B Company

Date 1st Sept 1914 Sgt S. Price War

Place Morpheville

Commanding

Colony

1914-1915

Statement of Service of No. 942 Name Chapman Charles Geo

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
E. Coy 10 <sup>th</sup> Lf	Enlisted Private	1. 9.14	—	Bn D. 15/2.9.14
	The H. Coy. " E. Coy.	1. 9.14		
	Selected for temporary Commission in Imperial Army			W.O. D. O. 6. 4. 15 B.A. 4/1
<p>Granted temporary Commission in Imperial Army 1914  (W.O. No. 082/1378/M.T. 3, dated 21/12/14)</p>				
<p>10<sup>th</sup> Battalion (P.C.) DISCHARGED IN ENGLAND  Comm. Imp Army, 20.11.15 954/1314/62 200</p>				



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20 MAY 1977

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 48/1220  
To Commandant, M.D. B.R.M. 62/895

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I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.



WM/KF.

DEFENCE.

GB.528/1/1121.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL.

D. of O.&.P.S.  
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Ex-No. 942 Private Charles George CHAPMAN, 10th.  
Battalion, A.I.F., is identical with the subject of enquiry.

He enlisted at Morphettville, S.A., on 1/9/1914,  
embarked for active service abroad on 20/10/1914, and was discharged  
in England, having been granted a temporary Commission in the Imperial  
Army (Royal Engineers) with effect from 20/4/1915.

13 NOV 1928

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

F.E.

B.R.P.F. No. 32.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE. 20 MAY 1922 19

Always state Regimental Number, Rank, Full Name, and Unit of Soldier in your Communications.

Next of Kin should always notify Change of Address to Base Records, Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith, per separate registered post, -

1 1914/15 STAR,

on account of the service of your son, the late C. G. CHAPMAN,  
ex-No.942 Private 10th Battalion, (granted commission in Imperial  
army (now deceased) ).  
The package bears Registered No. 7874. G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, and is addressed as shown below. If it does not  
arrive within a reasonable time (say 14 days) after the receipt  
of this advice, please cause inquiries to be made from the  
local postal authorities, and notify this office so that  
investigations may also be made from this end.

If it comes safely to hand, I shall be much obliged for  
your acknowledgment on the enclosed receipt form by return  
of post.

Yours faithfully,

Professor R. W. Chapman,  
Adelaide University,  
ADELAIDE, S.A..

Major,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

The Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne,  
presents his compliments to The Secretary, War Office, A.G.10 Medals, and  
with reference to the services of (Regt.No.)..942.....(Rank).Private...  
(Name) CHAPMAN, Charles George. (Unit) ..... 10th Battalion..... A.I.F.  
who subsequently obtained a Commission in Imperial Army.....  
requests that this Department may be informed below what war medals  
the... War Office..... will be in a position to administer.

His latest known address is :- Unknown.

His services with the Australian Imperial Force  
entitled him to the award of :-

1. ... 1914/15 Star...
2. ... British War Medal.
3. ... Victory Medal...

No.1 will be administered by this Department.

No.2 & 3 to be issued by War Office.

Date 15/6/21.....

*Inkean*  
Major.....  
Officer i/c Base Records.



REPLY.

From

To

Regt.No..... (Rank)..... (Name) *the late* C. G. CHAPMAN, (Unit) *Private* R. 3.....  
who formerly served as Regt. No. 942... (Rank). Private (Unit). 10th Battalion  
in respect of services with the R.E qualified  
for the award of :-

1. ... 1914-15 Star...
2. \* B. W. Medal
3. \* Victory Medal.....

*OF* which will be administered by this Department.

The address of person entitled to medals is

*Miss G.F. Chapman*  
*of Professor R.W. Chapman*  
*Adelaide University*  
*Adelaide.*  
*S. Australia*

Date *A. 5/10* .....  
*16/22*

*C. L. Jewell*  
.....

A.M. A.G.

A.I.F. 100/1/1915  
DEFENCE  
A.I.F.

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Head-Quarters,  
Melbourne, 9th July, 1915.

Commandant,  
4th Military District.

Please inform Professor R.W. Chapman, Adelaide University, that his son, No.942 Private George Charles Chapman, 10th Infantry Battalion, A.I.F., has been granted a temporary commission in the Imperial Army.

The following are particulars concerning him:-

- Arm of Service to which posted = Royal Engineers.
- How disposed of = Sent to England.
- Date of assuming duty = 20/4/15, from which date he has been struck off the pay roll of the A. I. F.
- Date embarked for England = 20/4/15.

RECORDS  
13 JUL 15 M.  
RECEIVED

T H W

Lt-Colonel,

Adjutant General.

PC Base  
Records 12/7/15

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