

# CHRONOLOGY OF MILITARY RECORDS OF CHARLES WILLIAM STANLEY

## Document

1. 11.12.14 - Australian Imperial Force Enlisted for Service Abroad for Charles Stanley
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcement
  - Named in Middle Ridge parish, Toowoomba (Queensland, AU)
  - Born British Subject
  - Age 24 years, 1 month
  - Next of kin: John Ariell (cousin) Camperdown, Melbourne, Victoria
  
2. 11 November 1914 - Oath taken by person being enlisted
  - Mount Morgan, Queensland, AU
  
3. 4 February 1915 - Certificate of medical examination
  - Age 24 and 1 month
  - Height 5 feet 7 ½ inches
  - Complexion dark, dark blue eyes, brown hair, Presbyterian
  - Assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> light horse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcement
  
4. War Gratuity Schedule – Charles Stanley
  - Embarked at Brisbane per A53 “Itria” on 9/2/15
  - 9.7.15 To the Dardanelles
  - 7.8.15 Wounded in Action
  - 18/9/16 Adm. To County of London War Hosp. Epsom
  - 21.4.17 Attached to duty with 1<sup>st</sup> A.D Hosp. ex 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 27/6/17 Disch. from A.I.F Perm. Unfit for G.S.
  
5. Continue - War Gratuity Schedule – Charles Stanley
  - 11.2.15 No date Retp'd to A.I. Depot ex 2<sup>nd</sup> LH (AID), Abby Wood
  - 15.5.16 Trans to arty Dtls.

- 27.6.17 Disch. In U.K. from AIF London. Reason: Taking up emp. Under the Trade Timber Dep being P.U.F or G. Serv.
6. 17<sup>th</sup> November 1915, A.I.F. base record office Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, AU advisory letter of “No. 793 Private C. Stanley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment was wounded and suffering from shock – high explosion shell.” This was sent to Mr. J. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1916, A.I.F. base record office Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, AU advisory letter of return to duty of No. 793 Private C. Stanley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment to duty Egypt 25.3.16. This was sent to Mr. J. Ariell, Camberwell, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
  7. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1916, A.I.F. base record office Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, AU advisory letter of return to duty of No. 793 Private C. Stanley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment to duty Egypt 25.3.16. This was sent to Mr. J. Ariell, Camberwell, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
  8. 26 June 1917 - Application for discharge in England by men declared unfit for further service
    - “In order to take up employment under the Board of Trade Timber Supply Dept.”
    - “My relatives reside in England.”
    - “No dependents or engagements in Australia”
    - No. 793, rank Tpr, (Surname) Stanley
    - (Christian Name) Charles William
    - Unit: 2nd L. H.
    - Signed by C Stanley 26.6.17
    - Approved: 26.6.17 by Brigadier General, Commandant
  9. 25<sup>th</sup> June 1917 Medical Report on an Invalid, A.I.F. Headquarters, London, England.
    - No. 793
    - Name: Charles Stanley

- Age last birthday: 26
- Enlisted: November 1914, Queensland, AU
- Former Trade: Stockman

10. Memo: “26<sup>th</sup> June 1917, No. 793, rank Trooper, Name: Charles William Stanley, unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regt. Consequence of being taking up employment under the Board of Trade Timber Supply Department, being permanently unfit for General Service....discharge will be date from June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1917.”

11. 27<sup>th</sup> June 1917 Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force Certificate of Discharge.

12. 27<sup>th</sup> June 1917 Certificate of Character on discharge of No. 793 Charles William Stanley:

- Age: 26 years 7 mns
- Complexion: Dark
- Hair: Dark
- Height 5ft 7ins
- Eyes: Grey
- Trade: Labourer
- Intended place of Residence: 368 Clampham Rd, London. S.W.

13. 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1917, Certificate of Final Payment By discharged Member of Australian Imperial Force in England

- No. 793 Tpr C. Stanley
- Received all deferred pay 16<sup>th</sup> October 1917
- Singed C Stanley
- Witness: E Carpenter

14. 30<sup>th</sup> June 1917, A.I.F. administrative headquarters, 130 Horseferry Rd. Westminster, London, S.W., letter of notification that “No. 793 Tpr. Charles William Stanley, 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. Rgt. Has received his discharge.” His address on discharge was: 368 Clapham Road, London, S.W.”
  
15. Document with the following, “C/O Mrs. Carpenter, Gratton Flemming, Barnstable, Devon 16.8.17”
  
16. 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1917 Letter of inquiry regarding No. 793 Gunner C. Stanley from A.I.F. base record office, Victoria, Melbourne, AU to State Recruiting Committee, Brisbane, Queensland, AU
  
17. 1<sup>st</sup> November 1917, A.I.F administrative headquarter, 130 Horseferry Rd. Westminster, London, S.W., letter of notification to Officer i/c Postal Branch, that “No. 793 Tpr. Charles William Stanley, 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. Rgt. Has received his discharge from the Australian Imperial Force effect from 27<sup>th</sup> June 1917. His address on discharge was: has been altered to: C/O Mrs. Carpenter, Bratton Flemming, Barnstable, Devon.”

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 793

Name STANLEY CHARLES

Unit 2nd 3rd Reinforcements 2<sup>nd</sup> LH

Joined on \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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|--|---------------------|--|
| 1. What is your Name? .. .. .  | <u>RAY BOOK NO.</u> | 1. <u>Charles Stanley</u> .. .. .  |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .. .. .   | _____               | 2. In the Parish of <u>Middleidge</u> .. .. . in or<br>near the Town of <u>Woomera</u> .. .. .<br>in the County of .. .. . |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) .. .   |                     | 3. <u>Born British Subject</u> .. .. .   |
| 4. What is your age? .. .. .   |                     | 4. <u>24 years 1 month</u> .. .. .   |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? .. .. .  |                     | 5. <u>Station hand</u> .. .. .   |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? .. .. .   |                     | 6. <u>No</u> .. .. .   |
| 7. Are you married? .. .. .  |                     | 7. <u>No</u> .. .. .   |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. .. .   |                     | 8. <u>Take (wife) (sister) Camberwell<br/>Melbourne Victoria</u> .. .. .   |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. .. .  |                     | 9. <u>No</u> .. .. .   |
| 10. 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. <u>No</u> .. .. .  |
| 11. 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. <u>No</u> .. .. .  |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? .. .. .   |                     | 12. .. .. .  |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so on what grounds? .. .. .   |                     | 13. <u>No</u> .. .. .  |
| 14. (For married men and widowers with children)—<br>Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? .. .. .  |                     | 14. .. .. .  |

I, Charles Stanley do solemnly declare that the above answers made by 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 the support of my wife and children.\*

Date 11-12-10

C. Stanley  
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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 11-12-14

*Robert T. Macdonald*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Charles Stanley swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1914 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

*C Stanley*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Mr. Hogan in

the State of Queensland

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 19 14

before me—

*Robert T. Macdonald*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\* A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Charles Stanley on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 1 months  
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches  
 Weight 95 lbs. 11 1/2 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 32 3/4 inches  
35 1/2  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Dark Blue  
 Hair Dark  
 Religious Denomination Presbyterian

## DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Four good Vaccin - marks left arm  
Small scar from bare ulna side  
of right forearm.

## 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 11.12.14

Place W. Hogan Quartermaster

Robert J. Macdonald  
 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 2nd Rein-fo. 2nd Light Horse

Date 14 Feb 1915

Place Snaffera

H. P. Pickett Lieut.  
 Commanding 2nd Rein-fo. 2nd LH.

STANLEY

Charles (Pte)

793<sup>54</sup>  
Regimental No.

2nd L.H.R. 3rd Rf

Surname.

Other Names.

Regimental No.

Unit.

PURPORT.

1st MD

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Brisbane per A53 "Itria" on 9/2/15.

F.M. 7/8/15 Wounded in Action

MEEFO 29/1/15

F.M. 18/9/16<sup>5</sup> Adm. to County of London War Hosp. Epsom

MEEFO 50/1/15

27/6/17. Disch. from A.I.F. perm. Unfit for G.S.

I.B. 260/79-77

20/4/17 Marched out to 1st A.D.H. BULOFRD FROM R.B.A.A.

Details Bulford

LON 18/1-17

Detached for Temp<sup>ED</sup> duty with 1st A.D.H. 19/4/17 from Austr.

Art. Trng. Depot.

LON 18/2-17

21.4.17. Attached for duty with 1st. A.D.Hosp. ex 13th Fld. Amb.  
(sts Tptr) 1st A. Derm. Hosp

LON. 12.1. 17.

9/7/15 To the Dardanelles

MEEFO 20 16/7/15

~~21/6/17 Detached for duty with A.I.F. Hdqrs from attached duty with~~~~1st A.D.H. Bulford~~~~LON 18/1/17~~



PURPORT.

AUTHORITY.

<p>27/6/17 Disch. in N.K. from AIF London. Reason: Taking up emp. under the Trade Timber Dep. being P.U.f. or G.Serv. Ref. D.O.No18 14.7.17 which read Dtchd for duty with H/Qrs AIF from attchd duty with 1st ADH Bulford 21.6.17 Delete complete entry and in lieu thereof read Mchd out from attchd duty and to report to AIF H/Qrs 21.6.17.</p>	<p>LDN 20/1/17</p>
<p>Ref: D.O.18 Delete complete entru and in lieu thereof read 21.6.17 Mchd out from attchd duty and to report to AIF H Qrs</p>	<p>LON 42/2-17</p>
<p>27.6.17 Dis from AIF perm unfit for GS.</p>	<p>IB 260/79-17</p>
<p>15.5.16 Trans to arty Dtls.</p>	<p>MCFD 22/6-16.</p>
<p>(undated) No date Retpd to A.I.Depot ex 2nd LH(AID)</p>	<p>ABBAY WOOD 11/2-15</p>

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE .

*J.M.L.*  
Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.  
Victoria Barracks,

MELBOURNE 17th November 1915.

Dear Sir,

The following is an extract from a Nominal Roll of sick and wounded, received by post, dated 22/8/15 who landed at Malta 20th August from hospital ship "Valdivia", No. 793 Private C. Stanley, 2nd Light Horse Regt., suffering from shock - high explosive shell".

You are already aware that he has since been admitted to hospital at London.

Any further reports received will be promptly communicated to you.

Mr. J. Ariell,

CAMBERWELL (V).

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN. Captain.  
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTPALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*Done*  
Base Records Office, A.I.E.F.,  
Victoria Barracks.

MELBOURNE. 1st April 1916.

Dear Sir,

I now beg to advise you that **No. 793 Private C. Stanley 2nd Light Horse Regiment** has returned to duty **Egypt 25/3/16.**

In the event of any further reports being received concerning the above soldier you will be immediately notified.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. LEAN.

Capt.,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. J. Ariell,  
Camberwell (V)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE IN ENGLAND BY MEN DECLARED UNFIT FOR FURTHER SERVICE

1. I wish to apply for permission to take my discharge in England for the reasons given below:-

- (1) In order to take up employment under the Board of Trade, Timber Supply Dept.
- (2) My relatives reside in England.
- (3) No dependents or engagements in Australia

I understand that by taking my discharge in England, I forfeit a free passage to Australia, and accept this as a condition of my Discharge in England :-

No.:- 793 Rank:- Spr Surname in (Block letters) STANLEY  
 (Christian Names) Charles William  
 (In Full.)

Unit: 2nd L.F. Signature: C Stanley  
 Date: 26.6.17

2. Soldier's pay-book forwarded herewith; if NOT FORWARDED, state in whose custody:-

O.C. Camp or Depot.

3. Application approved by the D.M.S. and returned with Board papers attached:-

Date:- 24.6.17. E. Miegard Col. for D.M.S.

4. Application approved. James H. H. Brigadier General.  
 Commandant.

Date:- 2/10/17 The Administrative Headquarters,  
 Australian Imperial Force.

Reasons which are considered sufficient for permission to be granted are:-

- (1) The residence in England of their own family or parents.
- (2) Their means and ability to maintain themselves in England.
- (3) The fact of their having no dependents or engagements in Australia necessitating their return there.

All these conditions must be fulfilled.

Description on discharge on reverse side hereof is to be filled in by Medical Officer on whose charge applicant is at time of application.

In cases of men detailed for return to Australia, application for discharge in England must be made at least fourteen days prior to date of sailing.

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*G.M. / 566*

## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Air. H. Hqs LondonDate 25-6-17

1. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Horse Regt <sup>att</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. Hpt 5. Age last birthday 26  
 2. Regimental No. 793 6. Enlisted } on Nov. 1914  
 3. Rank Trumpeter Sqr } at Queensland  
 4. Name STANLEY Charles 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Stockman

E.C.

## 8. Disability.

Neurasthenia

15334

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Aug. 1915
10. Place of origin of disability. Galipoli
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Wounded as result of shell explosion on Galipoli about 25.8.17. Remained unconscious & remained so 5 days. Lost speech for 6 weeks. Has impaired vision & pains L leg also result of the explosion.
12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Shell concussion
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8). Active Service

Memo:

June 26th

1917.

I have to inform you that No. 793 Rank Trooper

Name: Charles William STANLEY Unit: 2nd Light Horse Regt.

has applied and is eligible for discharge in England in

consequence of ~~being taking up employment under the Board of~~

~~Trade Timber Supply Department, being permanently unfit for General Service.~~

This man has been instructed that his final discharge will

date from June 27th 1917.

Pay-book forwarded herewith.

Non-effective  
Records.

H.R.O.


 AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL  
OFFICE COPY

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Certificate of Discharge of No. 793 (Rank) Trooper

(Name) Charles William STANLEY

(Regiment or Corps) 2nd Light Horse Regt.

born at or near the Town of Middle Ridge Toowoomba

in the State or County of

Attested at Mt. Morgan Queensland. on the

11th December 1914 for the Australian

Imperial Force Regiment or Corps at the age of 24 1/12 years.

 He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment under  
the Board of Trade Timber Supply Department, being permanently  
unfit for General Service. with effect from 27th June 1917

Service towards completion of engagement in A.I.F. 2 years 199 days Medals and

Service Abroad- 2 years 199 days Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps. Lt. Col for Colonel Commandant. Administrative Headqrs. A.I.F.

OFFICE COPY

Place

Date 27th June 1917

Discharge confirmed at London England.

Signature Lt. Col for Colonel Commandant. Administrative Headqrs. A.I.F.

Date 27th June 1917

Certificate of Character on discharge of No. 793 (Rank) Trooper(Name) Charles William STANLEY(Regiment or Corps) 2nd Light Horse Regt.His Conduct and Character while serving in the Australian  
Imperial Force. \_\_\_\_\_ has been, according to the Records:—VERY GOOD.

Special Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Place London England.Date 27<sup>th</sup> June 1917.Signature of Officer  
Commanding Regiment  
or Corps.(Sgd) [Signature]Lt. Col for Colonel.  
Commandant.  
Administrative Headqrs. A.I.F.

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

Age 26 yrs 7 mnsHeight 5 ft 7 insComplexion DarkEyes GreyHair DarkTrade LabourerMarks or scars, whether  
on face or other parts  
of body—

scar on left shin &amp; left knee

Intended place of Residence 368 Clapham Rd.London S.W.



# CERTIFICATE OF FINAL PAYMENT

By discharged Member of Australian Imperial Force  
in England.

WM/GT.

(1) Full Name  
and Rank.

I, the undersigned <sup>(1)</sup> No. 793. Tpr Stanley. C.

2nd L. Horse,

having been granted my discharge from the Australian Imperial  
Force in England with effect from the

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE

1917.

Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE having received all arrears of  
active and deferred pay due to me including all the reservations  
and claims made by me when signing my discharge documents on  
the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE 1917.

(2) Insert  
Place.

Dated in <sup>(2)</sup> *Bratt on Fleming* England, this  
*16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* one thousand nine hundred  
and *seventeen*

Signature

*C Stanley*

WITNESS :—

*E Carpenter*

A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C EADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

130 Horseferry Rd  
Westminster,  
London, S.W.

20th June 1917.

To Officer i/c  
Postal Branch.

Please note that No 722. Tro. Charles William Stanley. 2nd L.H. Rgt.  
has received his discharge from the Australian Imperial Force, with  
effect from 27th June 1917.

His address on discharge was:- 368. Clapham Road,  
London. S.W.

CAPTAIN  
Officer i/c Records.

6/0 Mr. Carpenter  
Bratton Flemming  
Barnstable  
Devon

16/8/17

In all communications regimental number,  
rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred  
to are to be stated.

B.R. Form No. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

GKS.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,  
VICTORIA BARRACKS,  
MELBOURNE.

27th August, 1917.

DEAR

**Sir,**  
In reply to your inquiry  
the postal address you require **dated 18th instant,**  
**is** as follows:—

I have to inform you

**No. 793 Gunner C. Stanley,  
Artillery Details,  
(late 2nd Light Horse Regiment),  
Australian Imperial Force,  
Abroad.**

**No recent report to any effect has been received respecting  
this soldier.**

**Inquiry Officer,  
State Recruiting Committee,  
371-375 Queen Street,  
BRISBANE, Qld.**

**Yours faithfully,**

**J. M. LEAN, Major,**

*Officer in Charge, Base Records.*

A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C EA D M I N I S T R A T I V E H E A D Q U A R T E R S

130, Horseferry Road,  
Westminster,  
London, S.W.1.

JP/GT.

1917

~~1st November~~

To Officer i/c  
Postal Branch.

Please note that ~~No. 705. Sgt. Charles William Fowler, Force, London St.~~  
has received his discharge from the Australian Imperial Force, London St.  
effect from 27th June 1917.

His address on discharge was:- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ has been altered to:-~~

C/o Mrs. Carpenter, Bratton Fleming, Barnstable, Devon.

CAPTAIN.  
Officer i/c Records.

*A.P. to Pension  
20/10/18.*