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Regimental Number 171387

Casualty Form – Active Service

Regiment or Corps 309 Labour company

Rank Private Surname Bignell Christian Names Alfred Horace

Religion Baptist **Age on Enlistment** 34 years 7 months

Enlisted 21/3/16 **Terms of Service** Duration of War **Service Reckons From** 21/3/16

Occupation Porter

Date of Report	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, etc.	Date of Casualty
28-4-17	Posted Transferred - 309 (HS) Labour Coy	
	Transferred to 670 (HS) Employment Coy	16-9-17
	Occupation Cards despatched on 20-11-17	
	Posted to 672 H.S. Emp. Co.	22-12-17

Note - Handwritten at the bottom of the form is: -

Bottom of Form

Report Date Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, etc. Place Date 12/2/19 Proceeded to Assembly then AC for Dispersal Aldershot 17/7/19

Stamp on card as follows:-

Transferred to class "Z" Army Reserve on Demobilization.

Date 14-2-19 Pte

Signature (left blank) – Officer i/c Records

Place Nottingham

Home address 19 Wickham Avenue Bexhill on Sea

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STATEMENT OF SERVICES of No. G14011 Name Alfred Horace Bignell

Corps	Battalion or	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Army	Date
	depot		Rank	
General Service		Called up for service	Private	16-8-16
Infantry Works	2nd	posted	Pte	18-8-16
Company				
Liverpool Regt		Transferred under ACI, 2173 of 1916	"	1-2-17
11th IW Coy				
Labour Corps	309 Coy	Transferred and posted Authy ACI 611 of	Pte	28-4-17
_		1917		
۲۲	365 Coy	Posted	"	23-6-17
"	670th (HS)	Posted	Pte	16-9-17
	Employ Coy			
(HS) Employ Coy	672	Posted	Pte	22-12-17

[&]quot;Next of Kin – wife – 33 High Street, Sidley, Bexhill on sea, Sussex

There is a stamp on card, which reads as follows:-

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Date 14-2-19 Pte

Signature (left blank) – Officer i/c Records

Place Nottingham

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON JOINING

Name Alfred Horace Bignell

Apparent age 34 years 7 months Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement Girth when fully expanded 32 inches

Range of expansion 2 inches

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edith Nellie Bignell 33 a high Street Sidley, Bexhill on sea

Relationship wife

[Note Edward Bignell, Alfred's father has been removed and replaced by Alfred new wife]

Particulars as to Marriage

Name Where and when Present address

Edith Nellie Kent (spinster) battle 3-8-18 as above

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET

Campaigns (including Actions) Home 16-8-16

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STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY

On Demobilisation every Officer and Soldier, where the remaining with the Colours or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. Should he not wish to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to military Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness the Signature. Whether a Claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary War Office: and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit 672 (H. S.) Equipt Coy

Regiment or CorpsLabour Corps

Regtl No. 171387
Rank Pte
Surname Bignell

Christian Names in full Alfred Horace

Permanent address 19 Wickham Avenue, Bexhill on sea

Age last birthday 36

First joined for duty (date) 16 August 16 at (Place) Chichester

Medical Category or Grade in which joined Cii

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.

Place of Aldershot Signature of A. H. Bignell Date 10-2-19

Examination Officer or Soldier

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REGIMENTAL CONDUCT SHEET

672nd (H.S.) EMPLOYMENT COY.

Regimental Number and Name 171387 Bignell A. H. Attested 1-2-17 Joined 1-2-17

Certified that there is no record of named Soldier having received any Regimental entry during his service.

Aldershot 12-12-19

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Note The hand-writing is difficult to read and, in places, the print is obscure or too faint to make out, so only those parts that are clear have been transcribed and question marks used to denote unclear words and sections.

Ophthalmic Department, Connaught Hospital.

To the M. O. i/c Royal Sussex Regiment **NAME** Bignell A. H. **Number** 14011

UNIT R. Sussex Regt COY No. 2 Inf works

Report

Visual Activity: - R.S. 6/18 ? 6/36 with ? 6/18 6/36

A stigmatism of R & L since birth also choroid retinitis around on ocular regions on both sides which may have existed since childhood. ??????

Fit for C inf I think as vision gets worse in fixing any objects for long

Comp Captain R. A. M. C. Ophthalmic Specialist Connaught Hospital

Please note this man is to return at 2 o'clock.

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PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY (SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS)

Surname Bignell Christian Names Alfred Horace Regtl No. 171387 Rank Pte.

Unit 672 H S Employ Coy Regiment all Corps L. C.

I have received an advance of £2. (Signature of Soldier) A. H. Bignell

Pay Office Nottingham Address for Pay† 19 Wickham Avenue, Bexhill on sea

Theatre of War Born in the Year 1882

or command Aldershot Place of rejoining

Medical Category B two in case of emergency Sussex

The above named Soldier is granted 28 days furlough from the date stamped here on pending* 2 (as far as can be ascertained) which will date from the last day of furlough after which date uniform will not be worn except upon occasions authorised by Army Orders.

*If for Final Demobilisation insert 1

Disembodiment insert 2 Transfer to reserve insert 3

† As this is the address to which pay and a discharge documents will be sent unless further notification is received any changes of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise delay in settlement will occur.

This Certificate must be produced when applying for and Unemployed Sailors and soldiers Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying for Unemployment benefit.

Date 14/02/1919 **Office of Issue** Crystal Palace **Policy issued No.** A 25 – 001677

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Bignell Christian Name Alfred Horace

TABLE 1 – GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace Parish Eastbourne County Sussex

Examined On 21st day of March 1916 at Chichester

Declared Age 34 years 7 months

Trade or Occupation Porter

Height 5 feet 6 ½ inches

Weight 106 lbs

Chest Measurement Girth when fully expanded 32 inches; Range of Expansion 2 inches

Physical Development not very good

Vision R.E.– V = 6/18 L. E. – V = 6/36 **Slight defects but not** Teeth defective, Ill formed?, Squint

sufficient to cause rejection