

Alfred Horace Bignell – Army Service Records

Service Record 01

Army Form B. 103

Front of Form

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: -

“Next of Kin – wife – 33 High Street, Sidley, Bexhill on sea, Sussex

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

Service Record 02

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STATEMENT OF SERVICES of No. G14011

Name Alfred Horace Bignell

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

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Service Record 03

Army Form ?

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

Service Record 04

Army Form Z.22

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 Corps	Labour Corps
Regtl No.	171387
Rank	Pte
Surname	Bignell

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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 Examination	Aldershot	Signature of Officer or Soldier	A. H. Bignell	Date	10-2-19
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Service Record 05

Army Form B 120

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

Service Record 06

No Army Form No.

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

