

TESTIMONIAL

L/SGT CLARE E.

MILITARY CHARACTER:- EXEMPLARY

During the time that Sgt Clare has been in the army, he has been employed as a Despatch Rider, a job which requires above all things, endurance, initiative, and a sound knowledge of internal combustion engines. He must also have a strong sense of responsibility, being in sole charge of whatever documents he may be carrying, which are usually TOPSECRET or CONFIDENTIAL, which in time of battle, he must be prepared to safe-guard with his life. During this time he has never been found lacking in any of the above qualifications. The last six months he has been employed in the Signals Despatch Service Office of H.Q. Rhine Army, both as a Superintendent, and finally as the Senior Superintendent. In my absence, he has had to take sole charge of the office, and I have never had any doubt as to his organisation capabilities, and his initiative to deal with any problem, either administrative, or operational which may have arisen. His personal character is, and always has been above reproach, especially in this job, where the highest standard of honesty and concentration is required, and where temptation is very great. He has also set a high standard of personnel cleanliness, and tidyness which at times has seemed impossible to equal. In short, he is an honest, sober, and trustworthy individual whom I would not have the slightest doubt either in employing myself, or in recommending for a position of responsibility ~~of responsibility~~ and trust.

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