

To Whom it Concerns.

Edgar Proctor joined my unit shortly after his release as a Prisoner of War for 5 years in Germany in April 1945.

It very soon became apparent that he was a man of well above average intelligence and ability.

It is impossible to speak too highly of this man, and one feels confident in saying that had he not been a Prisoner of War he would certainly have earned a deserved considerable promotion.

When owing to demobilisation the chief "Ward Master" was demobilised, and having no available N.C.O. at the time I had little hesitation in placing the administration of the wards in Proctor's hands, this work entailed considerable documentation, and organisation and above all tactful handling of men. As I had not establishment for an extra Corporal I deemed it justifiable to give him the acting rank of Corporal, which was unpaid.

He acquitted himself most admirably and as the pressure of work became more severe due to the increased number of routine medical examinations etc, due to demobilisation, it was largely through his powers of organisation that a great part of the extra work was done with the minimum of wastage of time.

I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending him for administrative work, and I feel sure he is earmarked for success.

He has a pleasant and cheerful manner, and a fluent knowledge of German, and has a sound knowledge of medical matters.

I must add that this testimonial is entirely unsolicited.

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