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Davis J.W.

1919

3 Feb.

Last previous Paper.

For
2564.

Chevrons.

Paper purports to his military service,
 & inquires whether he may add a red
 chevron to the two blue chevrons

Mr. Robinson

We do not seem to have record
 of this service with the Z.A. Volunteers before.
 I do not suppose he is entitled to a chevron
 for it, however.

Please reply that we have no info as to
 the service referred to [redacted] that we will ask
 D.A.B. for particulars of it with a view to
 entering them on his discharge sheet, and
 also as to the chevron, and send a copy
 of his letter to D.A.B. asking accordingly.

Subsequent Paper.

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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2564/1919.

I have to thank you Sir for
letter of 20th Janv stating that I am
able to wear two blue chevrons in respect
of military service with the East African
C.S.

I do not think Sir that your re-
quest has a record of the following:-
named the East African Transport
Decbr 8th 1914 as escort to the
Prisoners en route for Bombay.
We sailed from Mombasa on or
December 12th 1914 in H.M. Transport

(D)
 "mogun" No 115 - returning from
 Maly by the S.S. "Barala" arriving
 Mombasa about January 21st 1915.

These facts can be
 vied for by Captain Ward - Staff
 Officer, Volunteers, Nairobi House,
 etc.

I shall be glad to know
 if I am entitled to wear the Red
 worn in company with the two
 Chevrons?

If I forwarded my
 change sheet to your Department
 could my service with the
 African Volunteers be
 noted in this document?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
 H.W. Davis

~~14 Feb~~DRAFT.

Dr H. Davis.

14 February 1919.

Sir,

MINUTE.

I am to thank the sub of Mr
Brantley, 10th B. letters of the 3rd of Feb & to inform
Mr. Calder, 12-27
you that there is no record in
this Deptt of the military service
to which you refer. The fact of
the last is however, being asked for
particulars of that service with a
view of their being entered on your
discharge sheet & to become
your claim to a red chevron
overleaf.