

Moore, John Augustus

A.S.C Stiles Period

Rank: 2178 Private

Unit: 5th Company Australian Machine Gun Corps

Date of death: 14 November 1916. France

Details: Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

A mother gives permission for her son to go and about 14 months later:

We have received a letter from J. A. Moore, written at sea on the 10th Sept., 1916. He was evidently somewhere to the West of Spain at the time of writing. He enlisted for active service early this year.

Bathurstian Dec.16, P.989

This is to certify that I willingly give consent to my son John Augustus Moore to go to the war

Signed
W. Moore
Margaret Moore

25/9/15

No. 2178

Name MOORE JA

Unit 4th Rpts 17th B Co

Joined on 4/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

What is your Name? 1. John Augustus Moore

In or near what Parish or Town were you born? } 2. In the Parish of in
near the Town of near the Town of
in the County of in the County of

Are you a natural born British Subject or a } 3.
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the }
latter, papers to be shown.) }
What is your age? 4. 18 yrs. 6 months

What is your trade or calling? 5. Labourer

Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, } 6. No
where, to whom, and for what period? }

Are you married? 7. No

Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) } 8. Mother
} (Father) M F W Moore - Broadwater

Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No

Description of John Augustus

Age 18 years 6 month

Height 5 feet 11 ³/₄ inch

Weight 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement 31 ¹/₂ - 35 ¹/₂ inch

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue and Green

Hair Brown

Religious Denomination Presb.

NOTED ON H.R. 2283

Particulars required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

- 1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier..... John Augustus MOORE
- 2. Unit and Number (if known)..... 2178 5 M.G. Coy.
- 3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
Town (if any) Condobolin District..... State N.S.W. aies
- 4. What was his Birthplace..... Moree, NSW
- 5. Date of Death..... 14/11/16
- 6. Place where Killed ~~of 22833333~~ Flers-Gueudecourt sector

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

- 1. What was his Calling..... Labourer
- 2. Age at time of Death..... 19
- 3. What was his School.....
- 4. What was his other Training.....
- 5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia.....
- 6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars).....
- 7 Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

Enlisted 4/7/15, and was posted to 4th Rfcts, 17th Bn. T.O.S., 17 Bn, 10/1/16. Wounded at Pozieres, 26/7/16. Transferred to 5 M.G. Coy. 17/9/16. (Please state

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died by whom distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—

9. Name and Address of the ~~other person giving this information~~—
 Name..... W. M. e
 Relationship to Soldier..... father
 Address..... Bathurst Lane, Condobolin, NSW (1920)
 other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—

MOORE	John Augustus	2178
Surname	Other Names	Regimental No.

Embarked at Sydney on H.M.A.T. A8 "Argyllshire" 30.9.15 PTE

Wounded cable dated London 16/8/16. Taken on strength ex Reiser 10/1/16 and posted as under "g".

26/7/16. wounded in action France
28-8-16 Awarded forfeiture of 14 days' pay by Officer Com. Machine G. Corps Depot

14/11/16. KILLED IN ACTION. "In the field" (states 5th Aust M. Coy.)

17.9.16. TOS of 5th Aust.M.G.Coy. from MachGun.Base Camiers (formerly 17th Btn.) (BOC)

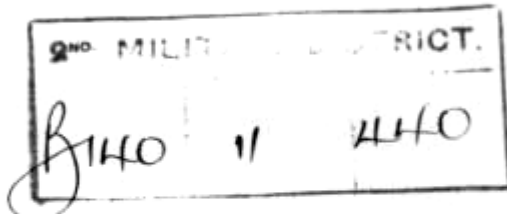
PHONE:
L. 4741. AW

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

communications regimental number,
name and unit of Soldier referred
to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 25th November, 1920.



Headquarters,
2nd Military District.

On 17th September last a communication was forwarded to Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Bathurst Lane, Condobolin, requesting her to advise me whether the father of the late No. 2178, Private J.A. Moore, 5th Machine Gun Company, is still living, and if so to furnish me with his present address. As no reply has so far been received I shall be obliged if you will endeavour to obtain the information required and advise me as soon as possible as it is desired to dispose of the War Medals, etc., issuable on account of the abovementioned late soldier's service.

MINUTE PAPER.

B.140/11/440.

Re. the late Pte. J.A. Moore. 5th Machine Gun Coy.

Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records.

Mr. William Moore, father of the late Private J.A. Moore, is living, and resides at Condobolin, New South Wales.

23/12/20.

Colonel.
A. A. G. 2nd Military District.

ROLL OF HONOR

J. A. MOORE -In loving memory of our dear son and brother) John Augustus Moore killed in action in France, November 14th. 1916. Aged 18 years and 10 months.

You are not forgotten, Jack Dear,

For true love never dies;

The dearest spot on earth to us

Is where our son and brother lies.

Inserted by his loving mother. Father, sisters and brothers

Wyalong Advocate, 18/11/21 P.6

With a new verse:

We miss you still dear son and brother,

Though six years to-day, have passed away.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we do the same.

Wyalong Advocate 14/11/22 P 4

A Grave in Flanders

There's a lonely field in Flanders, where the snows of winter fall,
And the chilly winds blow ever, through the trees so bare and tall;
'Tis there, the pride of a mother's heart, and a father's hope and joy
Is laid to rest, 'neath a snowy crest—their well-loved soldier boy.
But a crude little cross, to mark their loss, and tell of a comrade's fall
Alone on the field, no fence to shield, the bravest of men all.
Just a twisted broken rifle, with a bayonet tied across
And a helmet for a headstone, left to mark a nation's loss.
When the stormy winds go fleeting, o'er this gallant hero's head,
There are always angels meeting, to guard his lonely bed.
For the shells that scream above him, seem to know his lonely grave,
Is guarded by the angels, for the life he freely gave.
When the darkness gathers over, and the stars peep from above,
From the distant gates of Heaven, come the messenger of love;
And the birds when flying homewards, o'er the fields of gleaming snow,
Send a plaintive cry to Heaven, for a hero far below.

G.T.G

From "Remnants from Randwick" P.14 (No.4 Base Hospital.)