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AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 2025

Name Moody, Robert Alexander  
Unit 1st Battalion Coy. 5<sup>th</sup> Reinf 16<sup>th</sup> Bde  
Joined on 15/2/15

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Robert Alexander Moody
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Walterville in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of State South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born British Subject
4. What is your age? ... 27 Years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... Widower (1 child)
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) Nothing Mrs Elizabeth Fanning Brown No. 22 Kensington Street Adelaide, South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No marked as married
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... No Service Co. 4th Bn. Brown, New St.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ... Nothing Queenstown S.A.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? Yes
15. No Yes

I, Robert Alexander Moody do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children, widowed mother.

Date 23 February 1915

R A Moody  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

\* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 15 years of age.  
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife or widowed mother, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Robert Alexander Murray on Enlistment.

Age 27 years 1 months.  
 Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.  
 Weight 156 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 35 1/2 inches.  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination English Church

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Burns on left leg from mottin Matt - also one on the third finger of left hand

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 8<sup>th</sup> February 1915

Place Ravensthorpe

Thomas Wilson M.R.C.S.  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to Co 8 Depot Coy 5<sup>th</sup> Rmk. 16<sup>th</sup> Bat.

Date 15/2/15 24/4/15 Chas. J. ... Capt.

Place Blackboy Hill W.A. Camp Ammanford  
 Cont. ...

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No. 2025 Name Moody, Robert Alexander
Unit No. 9 Depot Coy
Joined on 15/2/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? Robert Alexander Moody
2. In the Parish of Wattleville in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of South Australia.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? British Subject
4. What is your age? 27 years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married? Widower (1 child)
8. Who is your next of kin? Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Fanny Brown, 33 Carrington Street, Adelaide South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces with Ignominy... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? No Service
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Everything
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? No
14. (For married men and widowers with children and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you after embarkation during your term of service? Yes

I, Robert Alexander Moody do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

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Date 8th July 1915

Signature of Person Enlisted. R. Moody

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† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife or widowed mother, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B, 213 or Army Form A, 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 16th Battalion A.I.F. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2025 Rank Private

Name MOODY R. A. (Grade A.P.)

Died { Date 16/11/15

Place Gallipoli Peninsula

Cause of Death \* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Brigade Major's Report 4th Inf. Brigade. 22/11/15

By whom made Brigade Major. 4th Inf. Brigade. A.I.F.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place No report of burial yet to hand.

Date do

By whom reported do

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do  
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Cyril J. Griffiths Major

Station and Date Alexandria. JAN 3 1916

Entitled to 701 1/2 days

CARD CHECKED

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Statement of Service of No. 2025

Name

Moody

R.A.

Units in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Period of Service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
In 8 Light Coy Private 5/16 <sup>th</sup>	20/8/15 No 1 AGH trans Aux Hos.	15 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	13	Part 2. 2157 22/9/15
	<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM</b> 13/7/15			Part 2. 3150 20/10/15
	Disc. from A.M. 27 Cons Depot. light duties Egypt 5/9/15			Part 2. 3151 20/10/15
	<b>REJOINED UNIT FROM</b> Hosp. 13/11/15.			Pl 2. 5438 7/12/15
	<u>Killed in action 16/11/15</u> <u>Gallipoli</u>			<del>E. 2150/197</del> 2753/197 B. 2150/197 7/11/15

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

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<u>MOODY</u> Surname	<u>Robert Alexander</u> Other Names	2025 pte. Regimental No.	5/16th. pattn. Unit.
Embarked at Fremantle per H.M.A.T. A 20 "Hororato" on 26/4/15			AUTHORITY.
Taken on strength 15/7/16			M.E.D. 25/2/15
20/8/15 No 1 A.S. Hospital & No 3 Day Hospital.			M.E.D. 15/8/15
Discharge from A.S. N.Z. Con. Depot. Light duties Egypt 5/9/15.			M.E.D. 25/2/15
16-11-16 KILLED IN ACTION at Gallipoli Pen. FD. Rtn B213 21-11-15			MEFO 43/1-15
13-11-15 From Hospital to Unit.			MEFO 43/3-15

D 825/12.16. - C. 3024.

XXXXX 4780.

MK/AS.

9th June, 1923.

The Deputy Commissioner of Pensions,  
Department of Repatriation,  
ADELAIDE, S.A.

It is noted from Pension Statement No. 54 (S.A.) of 1916, that pensions were granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson Brown, mother-in-law of the late No. 2025 Private R.A. MOODY, 16th Battalion, and also to the deceased soldier's child, Leonard Alexander Moody.

I shall be obliged, therefore, if you will kindly advise me whether you have any later address for the child than:-

C/o Mrs. E. F. Brown,  
33 Cairington Street,  
Adelaide, S.A.,

as a communication so addressed has been returned to this office unclaimed. Failing anything later, kindly state at what Post Office the child's pension is being paid and also the name of the person who is drawing it on his behalf. The number of the Pension Certificate is also requested.

The favor of early attention would be appreciated.

Captain,  
Officer i/c Base Records.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **16th Battalion, A.I.F. 5th Rpt.**

Regimental No. **2025.** Rank **Private** Name **Moody R.**

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
12/7/15.	O.C.	Taken on strength.	Gallipoli Peninsula	12/7/15.	B.213. P.2- 3150.
1/8/15.	Field Return	To Hospital	do	28/7/15.	B.213.
16/8/15.	do	do	do	11/8/15.	B.213-
21/8/15.	No.1. A.G.H.	Transferred to No.3. Aux hospital	Cairo.	29/8/15.	C.2987. P.2.2157.
4/9/15.	A. & N.Z. Conv Dep.	Vomiting Admitted	Helouan	1/9/15-	C.3175.
11/9/15-	do	Discharged to Light Duties, Egypt.	do	5/9/15.	C.3118. P.2. 3151.
4/11/15.	H.S. Minnewaska.	Embarked to join M.E.F. Alexandria from Alexandria. Class.A.	Alexandria	4/11/15.	P.1312.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) s.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				
14/11/15.	Field Return	Rejoined Unit	Gallipoli Peninsula	13/11/15.	B.213.
21/11/15.	do	Killed in Action	do	16/11/15.	B.213. Cabled 3/12/15. P.2.5554. M.F.C.29731.
22/11/15.	Brigade Majors Report.	Killed in Action	do	16/11/15.	E.2753/197.

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 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 3025 Rank Private

Name MOODY R

Died { Date 16/11/15  
 Place Gallipoli Peninsula  
 Cause of Death\* KILLED IN ACTION

Nature and Date of Report Brigade Major's Report 4th Inf. Brigade. 22/11/15

By whom made Brigade Major. 4th Inf. Brigade. A.I.F.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*Cyril J. Griffiths*  
 Major

Station and Date Alexandria, JAN 3 1916

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No. 2025

Rank

*Plc*

Name

*Moody R A*

Unit

*16th Battalion*

Casualty

*(40/15)*



Killed in Action: Cable No.

*270 29731/2014 2/12/15 P*

*(16/11/15) Killed in action at Gallipoli Peninsula*

A.F. B. 2090A HULLYARD

"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST"  
Master L.A. Moody 11-2-22

DATE	PURPORT	REF. No.
7/12/15	<i>mcs advd killed</i>	
7/12/15	<i>mcs advd killed</i>	
	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF Cable No. <i>270 29731</i> <i>206/19</i>	
22.5.16	PERSONAL EFFECTS EX. <i>Kuruc</i>	
10.6.16	Notice of despatch of Personal effects received - B.R.M. <i>7/529</i>	
	Circular B.R.M. 40/1363 & Booklet re Graves despatch <i>29/12/19</i>	FINAL NOTICE <i>8.2/1922</i>
<i>27/12/20</i>	<i>4th</i> To Comd. <i>M.D. 2942</i>	
<i>2.2.21</i>	<i>1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1220/10/32 508</i>	<i>14195</i>
<i>29/1/21</i>	<i>copy made for War Pension</i>	
	BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comd. <i>4th</i> M.D.B.R.M. 63/966	
	 1914/15 STAR ISSUED 14195 2/14 <i>Adels</i>	
	 BRITISH WAR MEDAL ISSUED 13601	
	 VICTORY MEDAL ISSUED No. 13541	
15 DEC 1922	VICTORY MEDAL to <i>Son</i> <i>9784</i> <i>Master L.A. Moody Unclaimed 2/1/23</i>	

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BY  
6 - MAR 1924

**MEMORIAL  
PLAQUE**  
*Son of D.B.  
Master L.H. Moody  
309893  
Ship*

**MEMORIAL  
SCROLL**  
*To  
Son*  
*Master L.H. Moody  
309893  
23-1-20*

19 MAR 1924

27 JUL 1923

VICTORY MEDAL to *Son* S. P. P. 42  
Registered Post No. *325* S. P. C. Melbourne

19326 REGISTER ORDER FORM *despatched*  
*re Lone Pine Station SH*