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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. ~~18~~ 3638 A Name MOSS, Samuel Graham
Unit 8TH, 27TH.
Joined on Aug 24. 1915

8th Reirf's
27th, Battalion

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation

1. What is your Name? ... Samuel Graham Moss
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Glauville in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... h 13
4. What is your age? ... 22 yrs
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married? ... no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... (Mother) Mrs Elizabeth Moss
Harvey Street
Prospect, Sth 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 Incurrible 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
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 ... Yes 2 yrs in 10th Infantry Reg. Timor campaign.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother) — Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be granted to you after embarkation during your term of service? ... Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fevers? ... Yes

Samuel Graham Moss 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 abstain from less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife†

Date 10/8/15. S G Moss
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

Description of Samuel Jackson Wood on Enlistment

Age 22 years 9 months
 Height 5 feet 9 3/4 inches
 Weight 173 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 36 3/8 inches
 Complexion fresh
 Eyes hazel
 Hair light brown
 Religious Denomination Methodist

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

No. R 4 L 6
Vacc. 1 R.

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; hæmorrhoids; 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 Aug 10th 1916
 Place ADELAIDE.

W H Downey
M. Remell

Lieut Col
Capt
Ad. C.

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 Base Infantry Depot

Date Aug 21 1916 St. Marschall

Place ADELAIDE

Commanding _____

in
 Major
 CAMP COMMANDANT.

103208
12/17/1908

Statement of Service No. **3638**

Name **Wess J.G.**

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
Sig. Co. School 8/27	Enlisted 11/1/16	16/11/16	31.12.15	C.O.S.
Transferred from 27th. Batt. Rfts. to 10th. Patt. Serapeum, 28.2.16	Appointed lance/cpl, France 1.8.16 Promoted Temp cpl, France 24/8/16			24/7/16 24/8/16 24/9/16
	Promoted Corporal to date from 16-1-17	France	16-1-17	21/1/17 21/1/17
	Wounded in action	France	30/3/17	13/4/17
	Returned to Rank of Cpl on exercising to the sh.	France	9/4/17	19/4/17
	Wounded on the 29/4/17	France	29/4/17	29/4/17
	Wounded on the 30/4/17	Aug	30/4/17	10/5/17
	Wounded on the 1.11.17	Temp	1.11.17	15.11.17 21.12.17 21.12.17
	Discharged 4th m.d.		6.2.18	B.R. 124/19

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

J. Marshall

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Major
CAMP COMMANDANT

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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 Regiment or Corps Spitz Bn.
 Regimental No. 3638 Rank Platoon Name MOSS, James Graham
 Enlisted (a) 24.8.15 Terms of Service (a) 24.8.15 Service reckons from (a) 24.8.15
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

REPORT		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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				
	C.O. 7th Bn. 51.	Allotted to & proceeded to join 10th Bn. at	Zeitoun	27/2/15	A.P. 4615.
		of 10 th Bn. Taken on strength from Bn. Reinforcements.	27th Bn.	28/2/15	C22 P2 4224 24-3-15
	C.O. 10th Bn. DAKOTIA.	PROCEEDING TO JOIN B.N.F. DISBANDED	ALEXANDRIA	27-3-16	AP 3255
			SAFSAF	3-4-16	LR 5155
	10 th Bn. 10 th Bn. 3.213.	Temporary Corporal	France	1-8-16	B213 A2 3053 D.O. 45/6853. 25-8-16
		Corporal	do	30-8-16	A.P. 4615. 49/4224. 13-9-16.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or collected into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of each re-engagement or collection will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c. also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

3638 Cpl MOSS, S. G. 10th Bn

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Date	From whom received				
19-1-17	C.O. 10th Bn.	Promoted Corporal	FRANCE	18-1-17	B213 A21/3 DO 29-1-17.
6-4-17	C.O. 10 th Bn. B213.	Promoted Temp. Sgt	do	30-3-17	A 2/14. 15-4-17. D.O. 28/1992
13 APR 1917	C.O. 10 th Bn. B213.	Wounded in action.	do	9-4-17	A 2/15. 26-9-17. D.O. 28/2131
13-4-17	3 rd A.P.H.	San. G. 2nd Garrison	do	9-4-17	A.K. 1043/104
14-4-17	5 th C.C.B.	G.S.W. R. 2nd Garrison	do	8-4-17	A.K. 1043/58
11-4-17	6 th C.H.	San. G. 2nd Garrison	ROUEN	10-4-17	A.K. 1043/50
13-4-17	C.O. 10 th Bn. B213.	Legged to hold Temp. Sgt Rank.	France	9-4-17	A 2/15. 25-4-17. D.O. 31/2210
29-4-17	H.S. 5 th Schmn. Gen. Hq.	Cpl/Adm GSW Rt. Wreat service.	France	27/4/17	A.K. 11-4-17/46
30-4-17	5 th Schmn. Gen. Hq.	Cpl/Adm GSW Rt. Wreat service.	England	30-4-17	DO 34/E 10.5.17
14-8-17	3 rd Q.A.H. Dartford	Cpl/Adm Stn Deal Portsmouth Trans. 3 rd A.A. Lt.	Eng.	30-4-17 14-8-17	HP 678.
20-8-17	3 rd A.H. Dartford.	Cpl/Adm 14-8-17. Tulo from 20-8-17 to 3-9-17. 7 Rpt to Depot Weymouth.	Eng.	3-9-17	
9-9-17	2 Com Dep. Weymouth.	Cpl/Adj In from Hdqn Hd. 265. London x Tulo.	Eng.	3-9-17	LR 8093.
1-11-17	Nam P.O. 4B 351 F.	Cpl/Returned to Australia per U.S. for Discharge (B.S. 25 Rt Wreat)	Eng.	1-11-17	Dooy/ LR 10273. E 15-11-17. n. 8 B Rpt 323

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

M.H.A. 42895

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 3638 Rank Cpl Name MOSS S.G. Unit 10th Bn

Military District Unit at Date of
Enlistment 4th Embarkation 27th Bn Embarkation H.A.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
T.O.S. of 10th Bn.	23.2.16	DO.22/4241 24.3.16

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.	Date	Reference
Apptd. L/Cpl.	1.8.16	B.213 Aq.2033 DO.45/ 6653.
To be T/Cpl.	30.8.16	Aq.4650 DO.49/7424 13.9.16.
Promoted Cpl.	18.1.17	B.213 A21/3 DO.7/663 29.1.17.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.	Date	Reference
Promoted T/Sgt.	30.3.17	A21/14 DO.28/1992 13.4.17.
Ceased to hold T/Sgt rank.	9.4.17	A21/15 DO.31/2219 23.4.17.

NIL

CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY	Date	Reference
Return to Australia per "A.68" for DISCHARGE (G.S.W. R. CRIST)	1.11.17	DO.87E 15.11.17 LR.10273 NED.List323

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE
ON THE 12.12.17.

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT
 A.B. 42 370 3450

WHEN APPLYING PLEASE
 QUOTE REFERENCE NO.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS	CAMPUS
A.L. OFFICERS ... C 2010	REPOSING ... C 2020
S.P.O. ... C 1014	REPOSING ... C 2134
S.A.W. ... C 1028	REPOSING ... C 2134
REPAIR HOSPITAL C 2420	REPOSING ... C 2134

KPSWICK BARRACKS,

ADELAIDE, 11 MAR 1918.

Officer in Charge,
 Base Records,
 Victoria Barracks,
 MELBOURNE.

The under-mentioned soldier has been handed his Discharge. Medical Board Proceedings and other documents as follows, forwarded herewith:- B179. B178. B122.

No. 3638 Rank. Sgt. Name. Moss, S.G.

Unit. 10th Btn.

Date of Attestation. 24/8/15

Date of Embarkation. 11/1/16

Date of Disembarkation. 30/12/17 Ex...Anchises.....

Reason for Discharge. **MEDICALLY UNFIT (NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT)**

Date of Discharge. 6/2/18

Total Service. 2 years 167 days.

Service Abroad. 1 year 354 days.

Account Adjusted in Part Full



Ant. J. ... CAPTAIN.

STAFF OFFICER INVALIDS & RETURNED SOLDIERS, 4th M.D.

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NO. 2. MEDICAL OFFICER'S
MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

Army Form I. 1237.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname	Christian Name.
COTBF 182 Year 1917	3638	Plt	Moss	Samuel G
Station and Date	Unit	Age.	Service.	
5 th U.S. Cav. Regt.	10 A. I. 7	24	15 ¹² / ₁₂	
Disease	VIII. 4 wound penetrating, Right wrist (Right ulna)			
	For Active Service			
30 4. 17	Admitted Ap. 30 th suffering from 4-S.W. & right arm. Was wounded Ap. 1 st near Baopone. Was operated on Ap. 9 th at 1/1 C.C.S.			
	Notes on 1 st Med. Card			
5 4. 17	Comp. Fract. at wrist, Radius & ulna A.T. 500 $\frac{1}{4}$ Morphine 1000 Thro & thro wrist cp. fract. Rad & ulna Rad. artery tied at C.C.S. Wound cleaning Suset soaking.			
	There is a large oblique wound about 2x3 inches radial side of R wrist above carpus. A small wound on dorsal ulna side of wrist on the radial side of hand. There is a track through side of hand. There is movement of the fingers - not much movement of thumb.			
2 5. 17	A.T. 500 white (202E) Lister Bro.			
5 5. 17	Hand very swollen - Purty a Purty a Purty a Purty Temperature high & purty - Ray post blood bank will duplicate tests			
	OPERATION - general anesthetic - Incision made over dorsal hand & some old blood clot turned out - Purty a Purty a Purty a Purty a Purty a Purty a Purty a Purty made here -			
6 5. 17	A.T. 500 white (142E) Lister Bro. given after operation T down thro surgery - where hand still -			

*The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.
(How. No.) W. 10175-1016. 400M (E) 1/15. Mc. & W. P.T.O.

Station
and Date.

15-5-17

There has been more swelling of hand & wrist during
last two or three days - especially about thumb & palm
OPERATION - transverse fascial anastomosis over
wrist into palm & thumb - a drainage tube was placed
across the proflex.

16-5-17

A.I.S. 500 ml (90% G - first in hospital)

26.6.17

padding out

for dress change

Wardle's sign

Diagnosis

15.8.17

Swims extending from Radial to Ulnar heading
Transferred to Australian Hospital
Wloaccatoh
Camp

No 3 A A H

14/8/17

Dans/ra

ankylosis of wrist - thumb lies rigidly across
palm

From P U G S T U M S 12/17

F4

For reconstruction

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Ward 1 Hospital. 5th Coy
No. of Bed 156 Date _____

Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
<u>5638</u>	<u>Sgt. Moss</u>	<u>10 A. I. F.</u>	<u>Rt. wrist.</u>

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

? Consider of Rurit
F.B. home [unclear]

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 823P

Fracture of both bones of fore-
arm with displacement
outwards.

Signature of M.O. [Signature]
Date 2 July

Signature of Radiographer [Signature]
Date 5/7/17 Capt

Buckingham Hospital.

Ward _____ No. of Bed _____ Date _____

Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
<u>5630</u>	<u>Capt. G. Cross</u>	<u>10/A. I. F.</u>	<u>Rt. hand.</u>

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

Sharp wound
- Rt hand - 2 cm
Compound fracture
ulna - please let
him know if any
sharp end remains

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 1055

No. sharp end in hand.
(The X-ray would not demonstrate
presence of pieces of clothing,
etc in wound)
There appears to be a fracture
of ulnar bone

Signature of M.O. [Signature]
Date 7/7/17

Signature of Radiographer [Signature] see joint
Date 8/7/17 Capt

Transferred to

DISCHARGED SECTION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3638

Rank Corpl (Temp) Name Moss, S.G.

Unit 10 Bn originally 29th Bn No. 6572

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
SOME GRATUITY PAID
£6 1 0
No. 6572

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Casualty Wounded 9.13.17 1310/1777 London 25.4.17

G.F.W. Rd. West Form A 30.4.17 5th General Hosp
WS. N. 3. 462. 19084 dated London 7.5.17

Progressing favorably WS. N. 3. 462. 19084 dated London 30.5.17

Improving WS. N. 3. 479. 19258 dated London 3.7.17

Convalescent WS. N. 3. 523. 19714 dated London 22.8.17

Returning to Australia per H.S. 168 Archers embarked 1.11.17
QIDL 2824 319 dated London 13/11/17 received B. R. 17.11.17

Died 24/5/18; Imp War Graves List No. 116 Page 0 of 14/5/52

DATE	PURPORT	REF. NO.
29 APR 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
1 MAY 1917	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
8 JUN 1917	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably	
JUL 15 1917	N. O. K. Advised Condition improving.	
AUG 20 1917	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent	
DEC 4 1917	N. O. K. Advised Returning to Australia, Form B, (at)	
6-2-18	Returned to Australia per "Archers" G.F.W. Rd. West. Discharged 11th MD (M)	WS. N. 3. 462. 19084

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