

First World War Service Record of William Henry Helme Moore

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LIEUT. W.H.H. MOORE,

10th King's Royal Rifle Corps.

"Accidentally killed by bomb 19th October, 1915."

Next of kin:-

A.D. Moore Esq, (Father)
Hill Ree, Radlett, Herts

M.S.3. Cas.,

22nd October, 1915.

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TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1049. Name William Henry Helme Moore Corps Inns of Court O.T.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? William Henry Helme Moore
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Willesden in or near the Town of Willesden in the County of London
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 19 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Medical student
6. In whose employ are you? Hill Lee, Radlett, Herts
7. Where do you now reside? Hill Lee, Radlett, Herts
8. Are you now an Apprentice? if so, please state particulars. No
9. Are you married? No
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? No
- *11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, please state Corps and cause of discharge No
12. Do you belong, or have you belonged, to any Cadet Unit? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning? Yes
15. Are you willing to be attested for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for service in the Territorial Force of the County of London to serve in the Inns of Court O.T.C. Yes

Amendment for question 16.—Army Forms E. 501 and E. 501A (9/London County/323).

16. Do you understand—
- (a) That during the first year of your original enlistment you will be required to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions prescribed for a recruit of the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join?
 - (b) That you will be required to complete such preliminary training by the 31st October next following your original enlistment, unless before that date you obtain permission from your Commanding Officer to complete it afterwards, but that in any case you must complete it within 12 months of your original enlistment?
 - (c) That in addition to such preliminary training you will be liable to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions relating to training prescribed for the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join, and be liable to be trained for not less than 8, or more than 15 days altogether, in every year, or, if belonging to a mounted branch for not less than 8, or more than 18 days altogether, in every year, as may be prescribed, and may for that purpose be called out, once or oftener, in every year?
 - (d) That if you, without leave or reasonable excuse, fail to attend the number of drills required to fulfil the conditions relating to preliminary or annual training prescribed for your arm or branch of the service, you render yourself liable to a fine not exceeding £5?
 - (e) That when a proclamation has been issued, in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, calling out the first class Army Reserve you will become liable to be embodied?
 - (f) That, if your term of 4 years' service expires when a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, you may be required to prolong your service for a further period not exceeding 12 months?
 - (g) That you will be liable to serve in any place in the United Kingdom without further agreement, but not in any place outside the United Kingdom unless you voluntarily undertake to do so?
 - (h) That you will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer, all arms, clothing and appointments issued to you, being public property (including the property of the County Association)?

* A further period of preliminary training may be prescribed during the first year of original enlistment by an Order in Council, and, when being specified, the period of annual training in any year may be extended by an Order in Council, due notice thereof having been given, and provided that neither House of Parliament has dissented, but the whole period of annual training shall not exceed 30 days in any year.

Under the provisions of Section 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, William Henry Helme Moore do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Henry Helme Moore do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, Capt & Maj J. H. Hume do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, above named, that the Answers written opposite to them on the attestation paper were given to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at 10, STONE BUILDINGS on this 31st day of August, 1914.

LINCOLN'S INN

Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer,

or other person authorised to attest Recruits.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 501A.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

(Applicable to all ranks.)

Name William Henry Helme Moore

Apparent age 18 years 11 months.

Height 6 feet 2 1/4 inches.

*Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.
Range of expansion 2 3/4 inches.

Vision R 6/5 L 6/36

Physical development Good

* Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations. He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; he does not suffer from hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him * fit for the Territorial Force.

Date August 16th 1914.

Place Lincoln

Edward B. Lane
Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing certificate only in the case of those who have been attested and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named Recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him * fit for service in the 10. STONE BUILDINGS, LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C. and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 31. 8. 1914

Place 10. STONE BUILDINGS, LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

W. H. Lane
Capt. Adj. 10. STONE BUILDINGS, LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C. } Recruiting Officer

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 10. STONE BUILDINGS, LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 31. 8. 1914

Place 10. STONE BUILDINGS, LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C.

W. H. Lane
Capt. Adj. 10. STONE BUILDINGS, LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C. } Approving Officer

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Regiment" or "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

The entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.
 APPOINTMENT of the SERVICES of No. 1049 Name *W. J. H. H. H. H.*
 ing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobil

ps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of certifying of Ent
ice towards engagement reckons from		31.8.14				
		Posted Commissioned & Discharged	Pte Pte	31.8.14 27.10.14	2.10.14	} 8 West
		DISCHARGED ON APPOINTMENT TO A COMMISSION				
		2/10/14				8 West

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 2.10.14 (date of
 discharge) ☒ years 33 days.

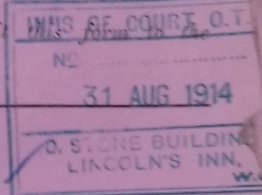
Discharged in consequence of *Appointment to a Commission*
10th Batt 17th Regt Royal Rifles

(This form is to be used for a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division,
Officers Training Corps, or a member of a University).

Form M.T.
393 should be used for other candidates.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN
THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The Candidate will complete the following particulars and submit
Officers Training Corps or University Authorities.



1. Name (in full)	Surname	Moore.
	Christian Names	William Henry Helme.
2. Date of birth		Sept. 1 st 1895.
3. Whether married		No.
4. Whether of pure European descent		Yes
5. Whether a British born or a naturalised British subject		Born in England of American parents ^{being} now naturalized.
6. Permanent address		Hill Rec, Ridlett, Herts.
7. Present address for correspondence		Hill Rec, Ridlett, Herts.
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars		No.
9. Whether able to ride		No.

INNS OF COURT
OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

10, STONE BUILDINGS,
LINCOLN'S INN,
LONDON, W.C.

REPORT of a Regular Officer of the R.A.M.C. at

LONDON, W.C.

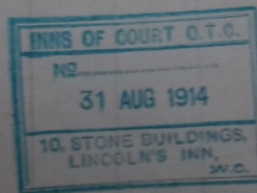
on

August 27th

the physical fitness of the undermentioned candidate for a commission in the

Regular Army,
Special Reserve of Officers, or
~~Technical Force~~

Name	Age last birthday	Height inches	Chest girth inches		Weight lbs.	Hearing	Teeth	Vision	Colour Vision	
			Max.	Min.						
Mooze William Henry Kelce	18	73½	36	33	135	Good	Good	Normal	Normal	P



NATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION
IN THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The information asked for below must be given in full.

NOTED ON CARDS
Moore / 21.1.15
M.T.3. CMC

Name in full	Surname. <i>Moore</i> Christian names. <i>William Henry Helme</i>
Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).	<i>Sept. 1st 1895.</i>
Whether married.	<i>No.</i>
Whether of pure European descent.	<i>European latterly American.</i>
Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.	<i>British born.</i>
Permanent address.	<i>Hill Rise Radlett Herts</i>
Present address for correspondence.	<i>Alma Barracks Blackdown, Farnborough.</i>
Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.	<i>No</i>
Whether able to ride.	<i>Can ride, but badly.</i>
<p>d. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. Is so, state:—</p> <p>(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent</p> <p>(b) Date of appointment</p> <p>(c) Rank</p> <p>(d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge</p> <p>(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge</p>	<p><i>Malvern College O.T.C.</i></p> <p><i>Sept 9/1910</i></p> <p><i>Private, Sergeant.</i></p> <p><i>Aug. 1914.</i></p> <p><i>Left school & consequently</i></p> <p><i>the O.T.C.</i></p> <p><i>It has been sent in to the W</i></p> <p><i>the Duns. of Court O.T.C. on Aug. 31st 15</i></p>
Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the Service.	

I certify the above statement to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

Date *12/1/15*

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age)

W.A.H. Moore.
Usual Signature of Candidate.
Arthur H. Moore

Certificate of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been in a college, or other educational establishment during any portion of the period the certificate should be signed by the head of the establishment, otherwise it may be signed by a responsible person (e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, or a senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate's life during the period).

If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of William Henry Helme
for the last four years.

Signature Percy R. Tarrant M.A.

†Rank, office or occupation House Master

Date 12th January 1915 Address 3 The College, Malvern

To be filled in when the above certificate does not cover four years.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of

from _____ to _____

Signature _____

†Rank, office or occupation _____

Date _____ Address _____

†Evidence that the candidate has attained a good standard of education.

If the candidate has:—

(a) obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912. Certificate should be attached;

(b) qualified at an Army Entrance Examination, the date of examination should be stated. The certificate should be attached.

(c) passed the matriculation examination of a University, or a test accepted in lieu thereof. Failing one of the above, the following certificate must be signed by the Headmaster of secondary school or other competent educational authority.

I certify from personal knowledge that William Henry Helme has attained a good standard of education.

Percy R. Tarrant M.A. Oxon

State here educational position, e.g.,
Head of a College or School, etc.)

3 The College, Malvern

†Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, etc.

The Commanding Officer nominating the candidate will sign the following certificate:—

I certify that I am well acquainted with W. H. H. Moore
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in all respects for appointment to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant

J. Denhartman

Commanding 10th (S) Bn. KRRC.

Station Blackdown

Date 18th January 1915

Not required in the case of a candidate who has previously served in the Regular Army or Special Reserve of Officers.

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Dec: 28. 1915


S. Moore begs to thank
the Military Secretary for
sending him the further
particulars of when his
son 2. Lieut: W.H.W. Moore
was buried, and to add that
he is deeply grateful for the
information -

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O. H. M. S.



TELEGRAPHS.

Telegrams only.) No. of Telegram 413

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

At _____ M.

To _____

By _____ (Signature) W O

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

W O
Dated Stamp.

TO { A Moore Hill Rec Radlett

REGRET	TO	INFORM	YOU	THAT	
<u>Accepting</u>					<u>Here</u>
<u>Kings</u>	<u>Royal</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Corps</u>		<u>Lt. W. H. H Moore</u>
<u>by bomb</u>	<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>Lat</u>			<u>was accidentally killed</u>
<u>his sympathy</u>					<u>Kitchener expresses</u>

FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,

Address of the Sender IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form

No. 60429/2 (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

I, Arthur Lewis Mooredeclare that Lieut. W. H. H. Mooreof Radlett, Herts. 10th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corpswho died on the 19th day of October

1915

If no Will was left insert "no" before "Will," and strike out the words in brackets. Any Will which it is not intended to prove should be forwarded for inspection.

left no Will ~~[which it is not intended to prove]~~ and that Letters of Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not intended to be, taken out.

The only near relations left by the said

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	—	
Children	— —	Age
Other relations		
Father	<u>Arthur Lewis Moore</u>	<u>50 "Willow" Radlett Herts</u>
Mother	<u>Sara F. Moore</u>	<u>" "</u>
Sister	<u>Louisa Moore</u>	<u>" "</u>
"	<u>Sara A. "</u>	<u>" "</u>

Insert "None" if that is the fact in either case.

Give degree of relationship.

The said

Lieut. W. H. H. Moore

was born at

37 Church Church Lane Broad Street London W. 1Arthur L. Moore

Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by Arthur L. Moore and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at

7th March 1916

this

day of

19

Signature of Minister or Magistrate

C. P. R. L. L. L.

Qualification

JP County Boro of

Address

6 Lime StEE.

G. H. Q. 3RD ECHELON

29 OCT 1915

INF. SECTION ~~NEW ARMIES~~ SERVICE

Report of Death of an Officer 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.

Unit :- 10th (S) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Rank :- Lieutenant.

Name :- W.H.H. Moore.

) By whom reported :- O. C. Battalion.
)
) Date of Death :- 19th Oct. 1915.
)
) Died.) Place or Hospital :- In the Field.
)
) Cause of Death :- Accidentally killed by Bomb explosion.
)
) Place of Burial :- Not reported.

State whether)
he leaves a) Not known.
Will, or not.)

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

29/10/1915.
General Headquarters.
3rd. Echelon.

W. H. H. Moore
Major.
i/c New Armies Infantry Section.
Adjutant General's Office at the Base

Copy of Telegram.

To.)
) A.A.G. 1st Army A
)

Senders No. Day of Month. In reply to number.
A.B.845. 19/10 A.X. 28 A

Accident occurred at 25th Brigade Bombing School AAA
Impossible to hold C of I as all possible witnesses
injured AAA Instruction being given by Corporal SHARP
V.C. 2nd Lincoln Regt. AAA apparently 2nd Lieut Moore
was handling a G.S. Grenade and probably tapped it with
his hand causing explosion AAA Moore killed and all others
more or less seriously injured and suffering from shock
AAA not in fit state to give any information AAA
addressed A.A.G. 1st Army A AAA Repeated 3rd Corps.

From)
) 20th Division. Time. 10.5 p.m.
)
