

MILITARY HISTORY OF PRIVATE WILLIAM FREDERICK MOORE, U.S.M.C., deceased.

April 10, 1917 Accepted for enlistment at Marine Recruiting Station, New York, N. Y., and transferred to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., the same date.

April 15, Enlisted in the Marine Corps at M. B., Parris Island, S. C., for a term of four years and assigned to Company "M" at that post the same date.

June 5, Joined the 47th Company, 5th Regiment of Marines at Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, Pa.

June 13, Embarked on board the U.S.S. Henderson and sailed the following day for foreign shore service in France.

June 27, Arrived at St. Nazaire, France and serving with the Army from that date. Assigned Army Serial No. 118,373. Remained at St. Nazaire, France to January 9, 1918.

Jan. 10, 1918 to Feb. 28, 1918 at Colombey-les-Choiseul, France. Participated in the following engagements:

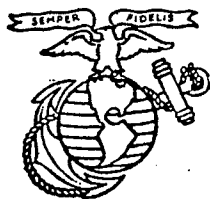
March 15, to May 23, 1918, Toulon sector, Verdun.

May 31, to June 5, 1918, Aisne defensive, in the Chateau-Thierry sector.

June 6, to June 7, 1918, Chateau-Thierry sector (capture of Hill 142, Bouresches, Belleau Wood) on which date he was killed in action. Had the enlistment of Private Moore terminated by expiration instead of death, he would have been entitled to an honorable discharge with character "Excellent".

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

I, William Frederick Moore, Born December 15th, 1897,
in New York, in the State of New York

and by present occupation a clerk, desiring to enlist in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS for the term of FOUR YEARS, do declare that I have neither wife nor child; That I am of the legal age to enlist, and believe myself to be physically qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied marine; that I am of good habits and character in all respects; that I have never been convicted by a civil court of any offense; that I have never deserted from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Revenue-Cutter Service, or been discharged therefrom or from any other service, except with good character, and for the reasons given by me to the recruiting officer; and that I am a citizen of the United States.

I agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law, and if discharged by sentence of general court-martial I agree to surrender uniform in exchange for civilian clothing.

Given at R.S., New York, N.Y., this 10th day of April, 1917.

*WITNESS

F. E. Evans

Captain, U. S. M. C. Retd.

William Frederick Moore

Signature of applicant, in full.

Examined and accepted at _____, 1917.

_____, U. S. M. C.

DATE AND NATURE OF ANY WAIVER.

None.

Accepted, April 10th, 1917, at R.S., New York, N.Y.
and transferred, April 10th, 1917, to M.Bks., Port Royal, S.C.

I, William Frederick MOORE, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily enlisted as a PRIVATE in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, for a period of FOUR YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles for the Government of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States. And I do further swear (or affirm) that all statements made by me, as now given in this record, are correct.

William Frederick Moore

Signature of recruit, in full.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me at MB, Port Royal S.C

this Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1917, and

I CERTIFY that I minutely inspected the above-named man previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements; that, after fully informing him of the nature of the service he is to perform, I have enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied marine, and in doing so have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service; also that the prior service as shown on the reverse side has been verified by me personally from the man's discharge certificates; and that I am satisfied that his status as to citizenship is US

W. M. Seadle

Captain, U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer.

Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state:

James Moore, 8 Pine Street, Corona, N.Y., father.

Name. Address, including name of street and number of house. Relationship.

*To be signed by the officer or noncommissioned officer accepting the applicant on probation.
†Native born, use initials U. S.; naturalized, N. U. S.; alien, intention declared, A. D. I.

4 Waldron St.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Name, William Frederick Moore; born, December 15th, 1897,
 at New York, N.Y.; former residence Corona, L.I., N.Y.
 trade or occupation prior to entering the military or naval service, clerk.

I CERTIFY that I have this 10th day of April, 1917,
 at R.S., New York, N.Y., carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the
 Regulations of the Navy; that he has stated to me that he has no disease, and in my opinion he is free from all
 bodily defects and mental infirmities which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a
 marine, and that his personal description is as follows:

brown eyes, light bro. hair, ruddy complexion; height 70-1/2 inches
 weight 156 pounds, mean circumference 35-1/2 inches, expansion 3 inches
 vision (Snellen) right, 20/20, left, 20/20, indelible or permanent marks upon his person:
S.1 left thumb, P.M. between scapulae.

Albert S. Weston

Asst. Surgn., M.R.C., U.S. Navy, Examining Surgeon.
 Reexamined APR 14 1917, 1917, at MARINE BARRACKS, PORT ROYAL, S. C.

ACCEPTED

A. Mueberg
 Surgeon, U. S. Navy

DATES OF FORMER ENLISTMENTS AND DISCHARGES.

ENLISTED.	DISCHARGED.	REGIMENT, CORPS, ETC.	CHARACTER.

Space below is for use in Adjutant and Inspector's Department.

APR 18 1917
 Date Rec'd.
 Strength Fixed O. P. L.
 Counted for Rtg.
 Citizenship
 Carded O. D. B.
 Compared O. H. L.
 Occupation

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MOORE,

William Frederick

Born:- 15 December 1897

APPLIED April 10, 1917.

AT RS, New York, N. Y.

ENLISTED April 15 1917

AT MB. Port Royal, S.C.

PRIOR SERVICE.

Port Royal, S.C., April 10, 1917.

47th Co.

Charleston Jun 8 Henderson Jun 13 17 Ashore FRANCE 7/9/18

Servg. with Army Jun 27 17 to

WOUNDED IN ACTION 6/6/18

REEL, BATT. JUN 28 1918

Mustering Roll Data in ... to P.S.S.

SERVICE RECORD

16881-2057 OF 7-13

NO. RE, William Frederick
(Name: To be typewritten, surname to the left.)

Enlisted APR 15 1917, 191

Barracks

Marine Port Royal, S. C.

(Place.)

Under the provisions of the act approved August 22, 1912, relating to the payment of six months' pay (less deductions to defray expense of interment) to the widow or children or dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Marine Corps who dies from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct, I give below the name and address of my wife and the name and address of each of my children:

NONE
(Full name of wife; if not married, so state.)

(Address of wife.)

NONE
(Full name and address of each child; if none, so state.)

In the event of my leaving no widow or child, or of their decease before payment is made, I then designate as my beneficiary under said act the following dependent relative, my

Father
(Relationship.)

James Moore
(Name in full.)

8 Pine St.
(Address.)

Corona N.Y.
(Not at present dependent.)

briefly wherein dependency consists, such as "allotments registered," contributions by Government check," etc.)

(SEE REVERSE SIDE.)

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Name Moore, Frederick Will⁽²⁾ ⁽¹¹⁾

Enlisted as Private

At Fort Royal S.C.
APR 15 1917, 191, to serve four years ^{during wartime}

Date of birth Dec 15, 189

Place of birth New York, N.Y.

Accepted for enlistment at New York, N.Y.

Occupation prior to entering military or naval service Clerk

Former residence Corona, L.I. N.Y.

Citizenship U.S.

Holds G.-C. medal No. _____ and _____

Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency Father
James Moore, 8 Pine St.
Corona, N.Y.

Knowledge of Foreign Languages, with Degree of Proficiency in Each

LANGUAGE.	SPEAKING.	READING.	WRITING.

PREVIOUS ENLISTMENTS.

ENLISTED.	DISCHARGED.	REGIMENT, CORPS, ETC.	NO. DAYS A. W. O. L.	CHAR.
<u>None claimed</u>				

Foreign service: _____
(See Par. 67, M. C. Orders.)

W. D. Seadle
Captain, U. S. M. C.,
Recruiting Officer.

William Frederick Moore
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT IN FULL

NUMBER OF RIFLE 769132

PROFESSIONAL AND CONDUCT RECORD

The following shall be executed and signed semiannually and whenever the marine is transferred, retired, discharged, deserts, or dies or the book is closed for discharge; also (without markings) when he joins, surrenders, or is apprehended. (0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 4.5 to 5, Excellent.) Semiannual markings and markings "For Discharge" shall be entered in red ink. (See Instructions Par. 4.)

No.	STATION OR VESSEL.	JOINED, SURR., APP. TRANSF., SENT. AM. FOR DIS. FINAL M., DEPT. RETIRED, DISCHARGED.	DATE.	RANK.	MILITARY EFFICIENCY.	OBEDIENCE.	BOUNTY.	AVERAGE STANDING.	SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.	U.S.M.C.
1	CO. 1 M. B. PART ROYAL S. C.	JOINED	APR 15 1917	Private	4	5	4	7	<i>[Signature]</i>	CAPTAIN U.S.M.C.
2	<i>47th Reg. 5th Regt.</i>	JOINED	JUN 6 1917	Pvt.	3	5	5	4	<i>[Signature]</i>	U.S.M.C.
3	<i>47th Reg. 5th Regt.</i>	JOINED	JUN 30 1917	Pvt.	3	5	5	4	<i>[Signature]</i>	U.S.M.C.
4	AT In Company	JOINED	DEC 31 1917	Pvt.	4	5	5	4	<i>[Signature]</i>	U.S.M.C.
5	AT In Company	JOINED	JUN 25 1918	PRIVATE	4	5	5	4	<i>[Signature]</i>	U.S.M.C.
6	AT In Company	JOINED								U.S.M.C.
7										U.S.M.C.
8										U.S.M.C.
9										U.S.M.C.
10										U.S.M.C.

City cablegram 452 reports Private William Moore Company M., 5th Marines buried June 1918. Cause and cause of death to be determined on records of Marine Corps Headquarters as having been killed in action on June 1918.

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WHERE, AND DATES FROM AND TO WHICH SERVED; OFFENSES COMMITTED; GIVING HOUR AND DATE FROM AND TO WHICH ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE; COURTS-MARTIAL; PUNISHMENTS AWARDED; REWARDS OFFERED IF A DESERTER, ETC.

While serving with Co. **H**

Marine Barracks, Fort Royal, S. C.

From APR 15 1917 to June 5, 1917

NO OFFENSE

While serving with 47th Hqs. from June 5, 1917 to June 30, 1917

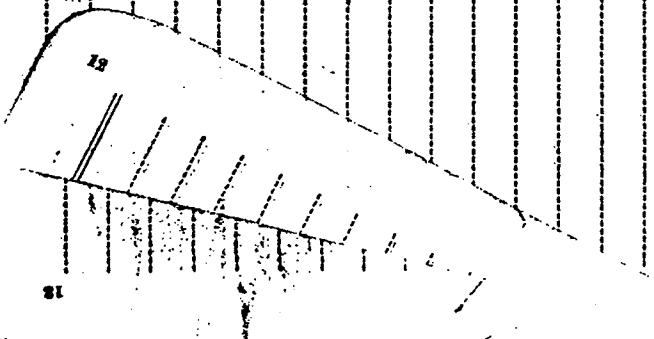
NO OFFENSE

While serving with 47th Co. U. S. Marines,
from JUL 1 1917 to DEC 31 1917

NO OFFENSE

While serving with 47th Co. U. S. Marines,
from JAN 1 1918 to JUN 25 1918

No offense





Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,

Washington, May 6, 1920.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the records of Marine Corps Headquarters show that WILLIAM FREDERICK MOORE

who was born December 16, 1897, at New York, N. Y.

and enlisted in the Marine Corps April 15th, 1917

at Parris Island, S. C.

was killed in action June 7, 1918, while serving with the 47th Company, 8th Regiment Marines, American Expeditionary Forces,

Given under my hand at Washington, D. C. this sixth

day of May 1920.

C. A. KETCHAM

Captain, Assistant Adjutant & Inspector

Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

Furnished to:

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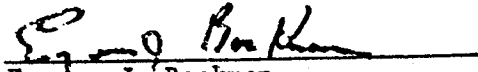
Mr. John H. Glover, Asst. Manager,
Prudential Insurance Company of America,
Newark, N. J.

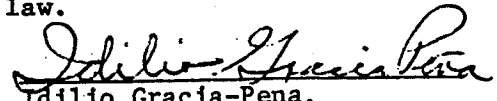
H. M. - 1111

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MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES, 31 Chambers St., New York, NY 10007

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Eugene J. Bockman,
Commissioner, Dep't. of
Records & Information Services


Idilio Gracia-Pena,
Director, Municipal Archives

