

On 11th August 1914 Leonard enlisted in D Company, AN&MEF, stating that he was born in Toowoomba, Queensland, was 27 years old, a clerk and gave his Stepsister, Julia O'Connor, at The Union Hotel Gosford as his next of kin. He was appointed lance corporal as an electrician on 4th October and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, end of engagement, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 16th April he joined the 18th Battalion. On this enlistment he stated that he was an electrician and gave his uncle, Frederick Charles Givney, at The Union Hotel, Gosford, as his next of kin. He sailed from Sydney aboard the CERAMIC on 25th June 1915. On arrival in Egypt and before the 18th embarked for Gallipoli, Leonard was transferred to the Army Pay Corps as a storeman. He then went to England on 1st May 1916 and was appointed Temp Corporal on 1st September 1916 and ER Sergeant on 1st September 1917.

Leonard returned to Australia on the TAKADA, departing Plymouth on 24th December 1918 and arriving in Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919. He was discharged in Sydney on 19th December 1919.

Leonard died in Brisbane on 14th Feb 1967.