

Stanley was born in Woollahra, NSW, on 22nd August 1893, the son of Gustavus and Evelyne Blumenthal.

On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in G Company, AN&MEF, stating that he was a carter, single and gave his mother at "Kia Ora", Waratah Ave, Randwick, as his next of kin.

Stanley returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 4th April 1915 Stanley joined the 4th Machine Gun Squadron, 12th Light Horse and went to Suez aboard the SUEVIC, departing Sydney 13th June 1915. On 29th August 1915 he was absorbed into his unit on Gallipoli and on 3rd November he transferred to the 7th Light Horse.

After the evacuation, he transferred back to the 12th Light Horse. On 1st Jan 1918 he was promoted driver and sailed ex Egypt aboard the DONGOLA, arriving back in Australia on 28th August 1919. He was discharged on 28th October 1919.

In 1927 Stanley married Amy Irene Botterill and moved to Canberra where he was employed as a Ranger. On 23rd June 1941 he enlisted, service number N277996, and was posted to the 13th Garrison Battalion. On 5th Jan 1942 he was appointed Acting Corporal and on 24th June 1942 was hospitalised on Bribie Island with rheumatoid Arthritis and was discharged on 11th May 1943.

After the war he returned to his home in Eyre St, Griffith and died on 1st August 1972.