

Joseph was born in Sydney on 18th October 1887, the son of John Ludwig Frendin and his wife Juliana Albertina, nee Oldenburg. On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in A Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a salesman and single. He gave his mother care of the Hollerman Shop, North Sydney as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

In 1916 he married Hilda McKay and on 17th Oct 1940 commenced fulltime duty with the CMF, service number N79726 before transferring to the Interim Army on 1st July 1947 before being discharged on 24th November 1948. On his attestation papers he indicated that he was divorced from Hilda.

Joseph died in 1974.