

On his enlistment into G Coy, AN&MEF, Harold stated that he was 32 years old, born in Inverness, Scotland, he was “in charge of stables” and had previously spent time with the British/South African Police. He had married Nellie Bell in Sydney in 1911 and gave her at The Lodge, Yooralla, Concord West, as his next of kin.

On 18th August 1914 he was promoted to sergeant and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having served for 206 days.