

William was born in South Melbourne in 1888, the son of Herman Charles Frahm and his wife Mary Jane, nee Davies. On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in A Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a glass cutter and single, giving his mother at 28 Runnymede St, Battery Point, Tasmania, as his next of kin.

He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 18th Jan 1915 having completed 161 days service.

On 8th March 1915 he joined the AIF in Tasmania and was appointed to C Company, 7th Field Ambulance, regimental number 3766 and sailed for the Middle East from Brisbane on 29th June aboard the AENEAS. He reported for duty at Suez on 4th August and landed at Gallipoli on 4th September.



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On Gallipoli, Sept 1915, collecting water ration. William second from left.

On 12th November 1915 he was hospitalized with jaundice and on the 12th was moved to St David's hospital, Malta on the DEVANHA. He was transferred back to Heliopolis on 11th Jan 1916 before boarding the KANOWNA for return to Australia, arriving in Melbourne on 10th March. He then travelled back to Sydney where he was discharged on 14th August 1916, medically unfit with Enteric Fever.

On 24th Feb 1917 he was appointed Temporary Lieutenant, Acting Area Officer, Hobart.

On 15th Jan 1921 he married Elsie Young in Tasmania and died on 9th March 1939.