

Arthur was born at Maitland on 25th March 1888, the son of Michael Fitzsimmonds and his wife Elizabeth, nee Satchwell. On 11th August 1914 he joined A Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a motor mechanic and single, giving his mother at 439 Alfred St, North Sydney as his next of kin.

On 6th November 1914 he was sentenced at a Court Martial to 3 months hard labour on a charge of theft. He left Rabaul on 10th November 1914 as a prisoner on the MATUNGA and was discharged, services no longer required, on 28th Jan 1915. As a result of the Court Martial no medals were issued.

On 11th September 1915 he married Mabel Angela Rigg at St John's Church, Darlinghurst.

On 18th August 1916 he was appointed to the NSW Public Service. On 19th July 1926 he was promoted to Foreman Driver in the Ministerial Motor Depot and then to Senior Driver on 1st July 1928. He was further promoted in 1931 to Supervisor.

Arthur died on 19th April 1961 in Brisbane