

Septimus was born in Bellingen, NSW on 21st April 1892, the son of John Henry Crisp and Jane Crisp, nee Garlick. On 11th August 1914 he joined E Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a pastrycook and single, giving his mother at 46 Margaret St, Petersham, NSW as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 28th Jan 1915 having completed 171 days service.

On 11th June 1915 he joined the AIF but was discharged on 19th October as medically unfit, suffering from malaria.

On 6th November he had recovered and again joined the AIF as part of the 9th Reinforcements, 19th battalion, regimental number 3783. On his attestation this time he indicated that he was a dairy farmer. He left Sydney on the RUNIT on 20th Jan 1916 and arrived in Alexandria on 26th Feb. On 3rd April he was transferred to the 55th Battalion and was returned to the UK and on 4th July 1916 he was hospitalised in the 3rd London Hospital at Wandsworth suffering from Synovitis of the left foot. He was discharged from hospital and embarked on the MARAMA for Australia on 31st August 1916 arriving in Melbourne on 17th October. He was discharged as medically unfit on 3rd Jan 1917.

In 1932 he married Monic A Kendall and died at Marrickville on 29th December 1964. He is buried at the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park Cemetery.