

Frank enlisted in D Company, AN&MEF stating that he was born at Forest Lodge, Sydney, was 22 years old, a motor driver and single. He gave Emily Doyle, College View House, Bridge St, Forest Lodge as his next of kin.

On 22nd December 1914 he was appointed lance corporal and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 1st October 1915 he joined the AIF as a driver in the 15th AASC Reinforcements, in a Motor Transport Unit, regimental number 9717. Before disembarking at Sydney on 11th March 1916 he was appointed an acting sergeant and he disembarked at Tel-El-Kabir before moving on to the UK on 18th April aboard the ORSOVA. He moved on to France on 6th May aboard the COPENHAGEN.

On 30th September 1916 he was transferred to the Division Support Column, reverting to L/Cpl before being transferred to the 55th Battalion on 2nd December 1916. On 14th September 1917 he was promoted corporal and on 8th April 1918 received an accidental gunshot wound to the hand. He was repatriated to the UK where he was initially admitted to the London War Hospital and then to the 3rd Auxiliary Hospital at Dartford.

On 23rd September he embarked on the RUNIC, disembarking in Melbourne on 27th November before travelling overland to Sydney where he was discharged, medically unfit, on 31st March 1919.

In 1921 he married Elsie Maude Kell at Burwood.