

Archie was born in 1886, at Narrawong, Victoria, the son of Thomas Edward Donehue and Annie Donehue, nee Roper.

On 16th February 1907 he married Gertrude May Derbridge at Waverley and had two children, Gladys Ada Irene (b1907) and Evelyn May (b1910). In a notice in the Sydney Morning Herald it was stated that "the wedding was in the Oriental style".

On 11th August Archie joined the AN&MEF using his older brother's identity. He enlisted as Edward Douglas Donehue, aged 34, a grocer and single. He gave his mother, Mrs Annie Graves of 61 Railway Terrace, Petersham as his next of kin. His father had died in 1886 (the year he was born), and his mother had remarried a Storan Graves in 1896.

Archie also stated that he had served in the 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles in South Africa, whereas in fact that was his brother Edward (Service # 2017)

Archie returned from Rabaul on 4th March 1915 and was discharged, term expired, having completed 206 days of service.

He then enlisted in the AIF on 12th March 1915 but was discharged some 10 days later, at his own request.

A month later, on 20th April, Archie again enlists (Service # 2229), this time as part of the 6th Reinforcements for the 1st Battalion. On 16th June 1915 he departs Sydney aboard the KAROOLA. On 6th August 1915 he was taken on strength by 1st Battalion and killed in action on the same day at Lone Pine.

His wife, who had remarried in 1917, was granted a widow's pension for herself and the two children. Archie is buried at the Lone Pine Cemetery, ANZAC Cove, and is remembered on Panel 28 at the Australian War Memorial.