

Arthur was born on 3rd February 1895 at Clifton Hill, Victoria, the son of William Tremayne and Annie Eliza Olive (nee McBean) Treloar.

He enlisted into the Machine Gun Section of the AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was a motor salesman, single, and gave his father at Raglan St, Mosman, as his next of kin. He also stated that he was a Lt in the Machine Gun Section, Nth Sydney Regiment.

Arthur returned from Rabaul and was discharged, end of engagement, on 4th March 1915 having served 206 days.

On 10th July 1915 he enlisted in the 30th Battalion, regimental number 40, and sailed with the battalion aboard the BELTANA, leaving Sydney on the 9th November 1915, arriving in Suez on 11th December 1915. On 12th March 1916 he was firstly promoted Sergeant and then appointed 2 Lt, moving to Marseilles with the Battalion in June 1916. On 25th November he was promoted to Lt and on 17th December 1917 was transferred to the 5th Divisional Machine Gun Company.

On 31st December 1917, he was returned to Australia aboard the BERRIMA suffering from rheumatism and trench feet and his commission was terminated on 23rd April 1918.

On 15th April 1922 he married Eleanor Marjory Sedgley. At the outbreak of WW2 he was living in Melbourne and enlisted (VX89028), and served as a Major at HQAMF until discharge on 21st Jan 1946, at which time he was awarded the Australian Efficiency Decoration.