

Frank was born in Sydney on 1st Jan 1893, the son of William Newman and his wife Ellen Rice.

When he enlisted in the AN&MEF he stated that he was single and a wool worker. He gave as his next of kin a John Griffin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 8th April 1915 he enlisted as part of the 1st Reinforcements, 20th Battalion, regimental number 1525. He left Sydney on 6th June aboard the BERRIMA and joined his battalion on Gallipoli on 30th August. He was stru~~c~~ down with malaria on 21st September and move to hospital in Malta. On 8th October he was sent to England on the hospital ship PORNORMA.

He eventually arrived in France on 30th August 1916 and became a driver with the battalion. He left England aboard the WARWICKSHIRE, departing on 5th April 1919 and arriving in Sydney on 31st May. He was discharged from the AIF on 30th July 1919.

On 19th July 1926 he married Catherine Haywood.

On 19th jan 1941 he enlisted and was appointed to the 2nd Garrison Battalion, service number N105954. He was discharged on 28th May 1942 "Being required for employment in a reserved occupation." Frank was a foreman in the Textile Trade.

Frank died on 18th June 1967 and is buried at the Matraville Cemetery.