

Walter was born in Katoomba on 18th Feb 1891, the son of Archibald and Henrietta Black.

On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in E Company, AN&MEF, stating that he was a farmer, single and gave his father at Nulgawamua Station, Coolabah, as his next of kin. He was promoted sergeant on 18th August 1914 and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 28th Jan 1915.

Walter left Australia aboard the MONGOLIA on 2nd May 1915 and in December 1915 was granted a Commission in the 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers as a Lieutenant. He was wounded in France and discharged from that unit in Oct 1917.

During World War 2 he served as a Major in the Australian Army Provost Corps, from 25th July 1942 till 10th December 1946, service number NX115431.

Walter died at Tuross Heads on 20th July 1958.