

Thomas was born in Summer Hill, NSW, on 19th Feb 1891, the son of Thomas Russell Davis and his wife Margaret Anne, nee Winning. On 11th August 1914 he joined F Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a Marine Engineer and single, giving his mother at "Koorali", Awaba St, Mosman Bay as his next of kin.

He returned from Rabaul aboard the MATUNGA as an escort for prisoners and was discharged, term expired, on 18th Jan 1915.

On 15th March 1915 he joined the AIF as part of the 5th Reinforcements, 13th Battalion, regimental number 2060 and sailed for the Middle East on 13th April aboard the KYARRA. He landed on Gallipoli but fairly quickly contracted influenza and was evacuated where it was discovered he was also suffering from Neurasthenia. He was returned to Australia departing Suez on the THEMISTOCLES on 4th December 1915 and was discharged, medically unfit in Sydney on 29th June 1916.

In 1925 he married Doris Wood and again enlisted on 3rd April 1943, service number N457408, where he served as a gunner in the 12 Battalion, Volunteer Defence Guard, being discharged on 30th Sept 1945. At this enlistment he stated that he was born in 1834 so as not to be too old for service.

Thomas died at Wollongong in February 1962.