

Phillip was born in Ashfield on 19th August 1894, the son of Andrew Hanley and his wife Ada Louisa, nee Smith. Prior to his enlistment in the AN7MEF he was in the CMF and on 16th March 1914 was appointed 2nd Lieutenant with the 39th Infantry Battalion.

His AN&MEF Enlistment papers are missing, but we know he enlisted in the AN&MEF on 11th August as a sergeant (signals) on the Headquarters Staff. He was a fitter and turner by trade and was living at 13 Lucy St, Ashfield on enlistment. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged on 30th December 1914.

On 22nd October 1921 he married Nita Addison.

On 19th October 1940 he enlisted as a sergeant in the RAAF, service number 34293 and served till 24th October 1945, his last posting being the 2nd Flying Boat Repair Depot.

Phillip died on 22nd June 1966 at Wallsend and has a memorial plaque at the Northern Suburbs Memorial Park. At his death he was recorded as being a railway employee.

