

Frank was born at Newtown, NSW in 1882, the son of Frank Pybus Hillier and his wife Mary Anne, nee Jarvis. In 1912 he was charged with child desertion by Susie Williams.

He enlisted in H Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a storeman and single, giving his mother at "Fairleigh", Croydon Ave, Croydon, as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915, having completed 206 days service.

On 26th May 1915 he joined the 19th Battalion, AIF, regiment number 731, and left Sydney aboard the CERAMIC on 25th June, arriving in Alexandria on 23rd July. With his battalion he arrived on Gallipoli on 19th August, but was evacuated on 20th September with malaria, arriving back in Alexandria aboard the GUILDFORD CASTLE. On 8th December he returned to Gallipoli aboard the AGGYLSHIRE, just prior to the battalion being withdrawn on 19th December. He was again suffering from Malaria and was hospitalised in Egypt, before rejoining his unit on 21st Jan 1916 at Tel-el-Kabir.

In March 1916 the battalion moved to France and on 24th Feb 1917, he was admitted to hospital with Trench Fever and Malaria. He was evacuated back to the UK on the DONEGAL and admitted to the Beauford War Hospital on 16th April. He returned to France on 23rd July and rejoined his unit before suffering a relapse of his malaria on 14th August resulting him again being evacuated to the UK on 17th September, this time being admitted to the Norfolk Hospital.

He did not return to France and boarded the MARATHON on 15th April 1918, arriving in Melbourne on 12th June. He was discharged from the AIF, medically unfit, on 27th July 1918.

In 1922 Frank married Jean Victoria Petschler and died at Katoomba on 15th August 1944.