

Edward was born at Blayney, NSW on 19th April 1895, the son of Daniel J Frazer and his wife Miranda Walton, nee Hartley. On 11th August 1914 he enlisted under the name Edward Frazer. He probably did this to hide the fact that he was only 19 at the time and would have needed parental consent to enlist. He stated he was 21 and that he was a mechanic and single. As his next of kin, he gave his mother at Lithgow, without any further address. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 18th Jan 1915 having completed 161 days service.

On 15th May 1916 (just after his 21st birthday) he joined the AIF, initially with the 9th Reinforcements, 30th battalion, regimental number 3914. He did not embark when these reinforcement left Australia but was subsequently transferred to the 14th Reinforcements and given the new regimental number of 5020. He was made acting sergeant on 2nd March 1917 and left Sydney on 10th May 1917 aboard the MARATHON, disembarking at Devonport on 20th July.

On 11th October he reverted to private before being taken on strength by the 30th Battalion on 18th October. On 20th Jan 1918 he developed pneumonia and was evacuated to the UK where he was admitted to the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich.

On 12th June 1918 he left the UK aboard the BARAMBAH, arriving in Melbourne on 2nd August before travelling overland to Sydney where he was discharged as medically unfit (chronic debility) on 31st August.

On 18th October 1919 he married Olga Davis at Lithgow and then was appointed Captain in the Australian army Service Corps on 12th October 1942, service number NX130455, serving until discharge on 14th Jan 1944.

Edmund died at the Narrabeen Veterans Village on 5th March 1988.