

George was born in Gloucester, New South Wales, the son of Thomas Dodd and his wife Sarah Jane, nee Greentree. On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in B Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a labourer and single, giving his father at Nabiac, NSW as his next of kin.

He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

He initially enlisted in the AIF on 12th March 1915 but was discharged at his own request on 1st April 1915. He again enlisted on 27th July 1915 and was allocated to the 5th Reinforcements, 17th Battalion, regimental number 2477. He sailed from Sydney aboard the THEMISTOCLES on 5th October 1915 and on 16th Feb 1916 he transferred to the 55th Battalion. On 21st May 1916 he was promoted Corporal, appointed lance sergeant on 31st May and then promoted sergeant on 9th July.

He was evacuated from France to the UK aboard the ST ANDREW with debility and admitted to the Frensham Military Hospital. He returned to his unit on 28th April 1917 and was wounded at Bullecourt on 15th May 1917, receiving a gunshot wound to the chest.

He was evacuated to the Reading Hospital in the UK and then returned to Australia aboard the SUEVIC, departing on 27th September 1917 and disembarking in Melbourne on 19th November. He travelled overland to Sydney where he was discharge, medically unfit, on 20th December 1917.

He married Alice Sophie Johnson in 1918 at Drummoyne.

On 14th August 1935 he died in the Randwick Military Hospital and is buried at the Feid of Mars Cemetery.