

Edmond was born in Tipperary, Ireland in 1890. He had served with the Royal Australian Navy, number 1554, aboard the GAYUNDAH, CERBRUS, PROTECTOR and AUSTRALIA. He enlisted in the AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was single and gave a Mrs Walsh of New Road, Tipperary, Ireland, as his next of kin.

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

On 11th March 1915 he enlisted in the RAN Bridging Train, regimental number 56, as a Able Bodied Driver.



Edmond, taken in Sydney c April 1915.

Edmond left Sydney aboard the PORT MACQUARIE on 4th June 1915. With the evacuation from Gallipoli in December 1915, the Bridging Train no longer had a purpose and was disbanded. Edmond left Suez aboard the BULLA on 29th May 1917 and was discharged on return to Australia on 24th July 1917 – “Unit Disbanded”.

In August he left Australia arriving in San Francisco on 9th September 1917 and joined the US Army as a sergeant with the 32nd Infantry. He became a US citizen on 31st July 1918 whilst at Camp Kearny, California and became a fire fighter with the LA Fire Department after the war.

Edmond died in 1960 and is buried in the Los Angeles National Cemetery.